



Ida May Francis

July 9, 1924 - November 15, 2009

Ida May Francis, 85, of Topeka, passed away peacefully Nov. 12, 2009 at her home. Ida was born in Home KS on July 9, 1924, the daughter of Ernest and Ida Mary Ring Seematter. She grew up on the family farms and attended Frankfort Public Schools. Ida was married to Walter J. "Buss" Francis on Apr. 12, 1944, in Tacoma WA just prior to his tour of duty with the 73rd Engineers Co. during WWII. They made their home in Topeka. Ida May was a homemaker and worked in the drapery dept. of Crosby's dept. store and was supervisor of the sewing dept. of Petro's, which later became Smith-Truss Co. Together they raised a family of five children. Ida May enjoyed being a Cub Scout and Girl Scout leader and spending time with family and friends. She enjoyed attending school activities and sports that all of her children and grandchildren were involved with throughout the years. She was a lifetime member of VFW Women's Auxiliary. Ida is preceded in death by her husband, four sisters, Irma, Ethel, Alice and Verla; and three brothers, Carl, Art and Roy. Ida would want everyone to celebrate the good times that we all had. She is survived by two sons, Ron (Betty) Francis, Terry (Trudy) Francis, both of Topeka; three daughters, Karen (Dave) Tolle of Overland Park, Marlene Percefull of Tulsa, and Brenda Francis of Topeka; eight grandchildren, Ronny Percefull, Tulsa, Cory (Jessica) Francis, Jamie Francis, Matthew Francis, Tomi and Joie Francis-Ramirez, all of Topeka, Stephanie (Scott) Smith of Belton MO, and Jeffrey (Jocelyn) Tolle of Jenks OK; and three great-grandchildren, Jared, Jessica and Jeremy Tolle. Visitation will be from 2 to 4

p.m. Sun. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614 where a rosary will be prayed at 4 p.m. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Mon. at the funeral home with burial following at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Roy Seematter Memorial, a large lighted cross in Frankfort KS, sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ida May Francis*

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“ *So very sorry to hear about 'Idy'. She was a wonderful Gal, & so much fun to be around. She will be missed. Our heartfelt sympathy to all of you. You are in our thoughts.....Steve and Cindy Shaw*

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