



Kathleen Callen

June 5, 1922 - April 10, 2014

Kathleen W. (Ford) Callen, 91, passed away Thursday, April 10, 2014. She was born June 5, 1922, in Copan, Oklahoma, the daughter of Claude Ford and Mary Eva (Perry) Ford Stoner. Her step-father was Carl Stoner. Kay married D.R. "Bob" Callen in Miami, Oklahoma. Since Bob was employed by SW Bell, they were transferred to many locations in Kansas. They retired in 1978 and moved to Lake Fort Scott, where they lived until 1998, when they moved back to Topeka. Kay was a fabulous homemaker and was known for her wonderful cooking, especially fudge and cinnamon rolls. She loved to paint and spend time with her family. She was a friend to all especially her extended family at Lexington Park. Kay was preceded in death by her husband, Bob, in 1998, her sister, Loma, and her parents. Leaving behind to cherish her memory are her children, Danny (Debbie) Callen, Diana (Dennis) Reed and Susan Callen. She was grandmother to Aaron (Chelsea) Reed, Meghan (Ray) Best, Katie Meiers and Kelli Meiers; great-grandmother to Ethan Best, Madison Best, Paisley Inglett and Tatum Reed. Family will greet friends from 6 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Lexington Park Independent Living, 1011 SW Cottonwood, Topeka KS. Burial will be private at Mount Hope Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Midland Care Hospice, 200 SW Frazier Circle, Topeka KS 66606.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathleen Callen*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *I know how much my parents thought so highly of your mom and dad. We didn't get to know them well, but I can honestly say that I always felt better after spending time with Katie than I had been feeling before seeing her. I know that you are blessed with many memories that will live on long after her passing. Our sincere condolences to you all.*

Jon Callen - April 23, 2014 at 12:10 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I loved Kay so much. What a dear she was to all of us here at Lexington Park Independent Living. She and I would converse on many an occasion and have some good laughs. I will miss her. From Apt. 214 God Bless*

Betty Jane Schneider - April 13, 2014 at 11:28 AM



“ *What great memories we have of your Mom and Dad! And there are stories we could tell!!! But we just wanted to express our sympathy to you all on Kay's death. It is never easy to lose your Mom, and especially such a neat lady!*

Peace, love and blessings to you all

Jean and Dave Woolery

Dave and Jean Woolery - April 11, 2014 at 10:28 PM

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“ *Loved your mom (and dad!)? They both treated me like family and I had many good times with all of you! Kay leaves behind a beautiful, kind, fun and funny family, and it was so obvious how proud she was of you all. BIG hugs with my sympathy.*

Karen Centlivre-Jones

Karen Osborn - April 11, 2014 at 03:45 PM