



Leah Jean Huntley

January 1, 1927 - January 22, 2008

Leah Jean Huntley, 80, passed away Fri., Jan. 18, 2008. Jean was born in Morganville, KS on Nov. 8, 1927 the daughter of John F. Lippe and Doris N. Woodruff Lippe. After graduating from high school, Jean received her teaching certificate and later earned her bachelors degree from Hastings College in Nebraska. She married Eugene Huntley on June 27, 1948 and would have celebrated their 60th anniversary this summer. They lived and farmed near Sutton, NE for 45 years. Jean was a teacher for 18 years in both Kansas and Nebraska. She was a member of the Brookwood Covenant Church, Topeka. Survivors include her husband, Eugene Huntley, Topeka; daughters, Cheryl Erwin (Leon) Nicholasville KY, Karen Huntley, Topeka; grandsons, David DeBrot (Lam), Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, Jonathan DeBrot, Topeka; great-grandson, Jacob DeBrot, Vietnam; sisters, Phyllis Blevins (Alfred), Council Grove, Avis Chartier (Keith), Topeka; brothers, Emmett Lippe (Marj), Harrison MI, Gary Lippe (Carol), Dubuque IA; brother-in-law, Glenn McCray, Madison WI; sisters-in-law, Judy Bailey (Van), North Webster IN, Laverna Tenoper and Luella Hogue, both of Lincoln NE; a host of nieces nephews, cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and four sisters. Jean will lie in state from 4 to 7:30 p.m. Tues. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka KS 66614, where the family will greet friends from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. that evening. A celebration of Jean's life will be at 2:00 p.m. Wed. at Brookwood Covenant Church. Burial will follow at Westlawn Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are

suggested to Brookwood Covenant Church sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Leah Jean Huntley*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Dear Eugene, Karen and Cheryl,
I was so sorry to hear about Jean's passing. I have very fond memories of her teaching Sunday School and being a pillar in our little church in Sutton. Jim, Josh and I are praying for you as you adjust to the loss of this very kind, gracious lady. We look forward to seeing her again in glory.
Love,
Carol, for the Isaacs*

Carol Monson Isaac - February 11, 2008 at 11:07 PM



“ *We are very sorry for your loss. May you take comfort in your memories. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Alan & Huldah (Burklund) Brown - January 23, 2008 at 10:00 PM



“ *Karen,
I'm so sorry about your Mother. Having this being so unexpected, I know it has been hard for you and your family. We are keeping you in our prayers during this difficult time. Love, Barb*

Barb DeWalt - January 21, 2008 at 11:58 AM

KB

“ Eugene, Cheryl and Karen my thoughts are with you. I am so sorry for your loss. I have so many wonderful memories of Jean and your whole family and I'm so glad we could all be such good friends when us kids were growing up. I will miss Jean and her notes in my birthday cards. I will be praying for you all and I wish I could be there to hug you. Love, Kathy Boggs

Kathy Boggs - January 20, 2008 at 03:58 PM

DH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We will always remember Jean at the family reunions. Even though we loss a great lady now we will see her again in glory. We are thinking and praying for all of you at this time. Dan and Doreen Huntley

Dan & Doreen Huntley - January 19, 2008 at 04:14 PM

CS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Chuck & Fern Solbach

Charles & Fern(Chartier) Solbach - January 19, 2008 at 12:51 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours during this difficult time. May your memories bring you comfort and peace.

Robert and Charlotte Frank

January 19, 2008 at 09:27 AM