



## Lona Phillips

October 3, 1924 - December 10, 2023

Lona E. Phillips, 99, Topeka, passed away December 10, 2023.

Lona was born October 3, 1924, in Oskaloosa, Kansas, to Loyd and Irene Barnard Angel. She graduated from Oskaloosa High School.

Lona married Kenneth Phillips on September 15, 1941, enjoying almost 60 years of marriage before he passed on May 28, 2001.

She worked for General Printing for 25 years as their proofreader until retiring in 1989.

She was a member of the Women of the Moose, serving as Senior Regent for a time and was involved with them a long time. Lona loved playing bingo, playing cards, fishing, travelling with Kenneth, especially to Las Vegas, but more than anything, she loved to love her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Lona is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Kenneth; son, Kenneth Alan Phillips on March 28, 2001; son-in-law, Rodger Green; and siblings, Shirley Best, Ray Angel, and Marieta Church.

She is survived by her children, Marcella Green, Dennis Phillips (Ruth), Mike

Phillips (Lisa), Debbie Clausen, and Eddie Phillips (Pam); grandchildren, Brian, Stephen, and Kyle Green, Brenda Smith, Randy Phillips, Becky Burks, Chad Phillips, Jared Phillips, Nancy Donaldson, Shelby Stein, Kaylee Clausen, Shawn and Austin Phillips; great-grandchildren, Andrew, Dylan, Taylor, Alex and Kylie Green, Jordan and Remington Smith, Wyatt Burks, Jacob Phillips, Brent Hart, Kendyl Burks, Dylan and Hailey Phillips, Drake, Cash and Layla Stein, Brylee, Emerson, Tommy, Rory, Lane and Sawyer Phillips; great-great-grandchildren, Amaya and Enzo Smith; and one great-great-grandchild on the way.

Graveside service will be at 2 p.m., Saturday December 16, at Prairie Home Cemetery, 3430 NW Menoken Rd, Topeka, KS 66618.

Family will greet friends from 3 to 5 p.m. following the graveside at the Dugout, 1545 SW Fairlawn Rd, Topeka, KS 66604.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Midland Care Hospice or Helping Hands Humane Society and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka, Kansas, 66614.

# Cemetery Details

## Prairie Home Cemetery

35th and Menoken Road  
Topeka, KS

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

Prairie Home Cemetery  
35th and Menoken Road  
Topeka, KS

## Gathering of Friends

DEC 16. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

The Dugout  
1545 SW Fairlawn Rd  
Topeka, KS 66604

# Tribute Wall

PC

“ Dennis; I saw this; your Mother's face and sweetheart spirit was vivid in my mind. Everyone at GP; loved and respected her; as their own Mom. I am so sad for you and your families. Lona is surely a gem; in God's crown. I love you Dennis.

Pam Crowder, Friend & Classmate - December 15, 2023 at 03:54 PM

KW

“ Debbie, I am so sorry for the loss of your Momma! Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. You did so many things for your sweet Momma and she knew you loved her! Her legacy will live on in you, and you will find strength and solace in the memories you shared together. You have my deepest sympathy and unwavering support. May the Lord provide you with comfort and strength as you grieve. We love you!



Kristi Weibel-Miller - December 15, 2023 at 03:45 PM

DS

“ My condolences to Leona's family. Dennis, I know we are never ready to let go, and I know how close you were. Angels be with you, Ruth, and all your family!

Dawn Southall - December 15, 2023 at 03:16 PM

SS

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family of Lona. We were close neighbors for many years. Dennis has been a friend and classmate all through school and into our adult years. So happy you had so many great years with you mother ❤️

Sandi Squires - December 15, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Eddie, so sorry to read about Lona. Keep the memories close in your heart.*

*Theresa McCulley*

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**Theresa McCulley** - December 15, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lona Phillips.*



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December 14, 2023 at 11:27 PM



“ *The Robert Donaldson family purchased the Encanted Cottage for the family of Lona Phillips.*



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**The Robert Donaldson family** - December 14, 2023 at 11:02 AM