



Margaret Owens

January 6, 1919 - August 28, 2008

Margaret Ruth Conner Owens, 89, died Thursday, August 28, 2008, at a Topeka nursing home. Margaret was born January 6, 1919, in Circleville, KS, the daughter of Roy William "Pete" Conner and Manta Amelia McCurdy Conner. Margaret married Edward L. Owens on December 11, 1942, in West Palm Beach, Florida. Margaret and Edward lived in Topeka since 1955. Mr. Owens passed away December 7, 2004. Margaret is survived by a daughter, Pauline "Polly" Coulter and her husband Racy Coulter, Topeka; two sons, Thomas "Tom" R. Owens and his wife, Martha "Marty" Owens, Topeka and Mark E. Owens and his wife, Judy, Topeka; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and a sister-in-law, Alta Mae Conner, Clay Center. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, John Charles Conner, and three sisters, Dorotha H. Conner, Helen L. McKinsey Tribble, and Merle E. Proctor. Margaret graduated from Soldier High School in 1936. She graduated cum laude from Washburn University, Topeka, in 1962, and began working as a social worker at the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services in 1964. In 1974 she accepted the Income Maintenance Chief position for the Topeka-Lawrence Area SRS office and continued in that capacity until her retirement in 1981. Margaret was a 50-year member of Lowman United Methodist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star. Visitation will be Tuesday, September 2, 2008 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka, KS 66614. Funeral service will be Wednesday, September 3, 2008 at 10 a.m. at Lowman United Methodist

Church, 4000 SW Drury Lane, Topeka, KS 66604. Burial will follow at Mount Hope Cemetery, Topeka, KS. Memorial contributions are suggested to Kelly House II or Lowman United Methodist Church sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ Margaret Owens

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ I have wonderful, fond memories of Ms. O'Conner as she was my fourth grade teacher. It was my first year of "town school" in Soldier. I truly loved her as a teacher & was always so pleased & happy to see her after I was an adult. I also had your father, Coach Owens, as my typing teacher. He was a quiet person & was a great teacher & coach. I know the family will deeply miss both of them as I will too. Your parents were great teachers and created a lot of memories for many Soldier students. I will be out of high school 60 years next year. God Bless both of them. Alberta Swartz Harper

alberta harper - September 07, 2008 at 11:36 PM



“ Polly and Racy -- So sorry to lean of your loss. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Dennis & Judy Strawn - September 02, 2008 at 09:42 PM



“ Tom & Martha, Amy and Jason - We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Guy & Theresa Lundquist - September 02, 2008 at 12:07 PM

MY

“ Sorry to learn of your Mother's death. It doesn't matter age or how ill they are, it is very hard to lose a parent.
Thinking of you.

Marilyn Young - August 31, 2008 at 06:17 PM

LA

“ Mark, Judy, and family-
I just happened to notice Mark's Mom had passed away as I was reading the obituaries this morning! I remember her from our neighborhood growing up, even though I know her very well, but she was always a very sweet lady.

I am so very sorry and wanted to let you know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers! Losing your Mom (& Grandma) is very hard, but the memories of wonderful family times will help you through the sadness and will bring you an inner sense of peace in the days ahead. Again, we are so sorry for you loss.

Hugs and Prayers- Linda, and family

Linda Anderson - August 31, 2008 at 11:04 AM

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DC

“ *Polly and Racy,*

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Godspeed to your mother.

Deb Carter

Deb Carter - August 31, 2008 at 09:24 AM

TM

“ *Tom,
So sorry to hear about your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Tom and Marsha Madl

Tom Madl - August 31, 2008 at 08:34 AM