



Melba Payne Burdiek

October 23, 1922 - March 2, 2018

Melba Payne Burdiek, 95, Topeka, Kansas, passed away on March 2, 2018, at Peggy Kelly House. She had lived at Legend at Capital Ridge for the last three and a half years.

Melba was born October 23, 1922, near Hanover, Kansas, to Albert and Emma Weigel Dammann. She grew up in Marshall and Washington counties and graduated from Washington High School in 1941. Melba graduated from Salt City Business College in Hutchinson, Kansas, in September 1942. Melba married Harry Payne on November 22, 1945, in Greenleaf, Kansas; he preceded her in death on April 7, 1977. She retired from Civil Service Finance on Fort Riley, Kansas in November 1984. Melba moved to Topeka in March 1985 and married Regis Burdiek on May 24, 1994; he preceded her in death on February 24, 2004.

Melba is survived by her daughters, Carla Soper (Stan) of Topeka and Synda Burton (Ed) of Fishers, Indiana; grandchildren, Chris Soper (Bridget Bargmann) of Topeka, Matthew Soper (Shari) of Topeka, Emily Artzer (Kurtis) of Topeka, Penny Lake (Matt) of Denver, Colorado and Sharri Lund (Dave) of Greenfield, Indiana; great-grandchildren, Kaycie Soper (Alex Jun), Ryan Soper, Tanner Artzer, Beau Artzer, Autumn Artzer, Keenan Lake, Oliver Lake, Aven Lake, Kayleigh Lund and Edward Lund; and nephews and nieces, Alan Thoms, Bruce Payne and Teresa Bateman. She was preceded in death by her

sister, Fawn Thoms and step-son, Earl Payne.

Visitation will be 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Graveside service will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Emmanuel Cemetery, 5344 SW 53rd Street, Berryton KS 66409.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Midland Care Hospice, sent in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Emmanuel Cemetery

5344 SE 53rd Street
Berryton, KS 66409

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

Graveside Service

MAR 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Melba Payne Burdick*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Stanley Soper - March 05, 2018 at 01:44 PM



Wow! That was awesome. I was Regis niece. Never knew she had past:(love the pics and seeing her life ! That was wonderful!

Ruth Anne Decker - November 20, 2023 at 07:32 PM



“ *May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.*
Gerry/Debbie Tinsley



Gerry Tinsley - March 05, 2018 at 08:59 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Melba Payne Burdick.*



March 04, 2018 at 02:36 PM