



Minnie "Millie" Hodges

February 16, 1931 - September 24, 2022

Minnie "Millie" Irene Hodges, 91, Topeka Kansas, passed away September 24th, 2022.

She was born in Erie, Kansas on February 16th, 1931, to Joe Lowe and Martha Cook Lowe Collison.

She married Frank Edward Hodges in Chanute, September 1950 and moved to Topeka in 1951. She retired several years ago after 34 years of service to Southwestern Bell and AT&T Companies. Minnie loved music and was quite the singer. She sang in a dance band in her younger years where she acquired the nickname Millie. She also sang in several church choirs over the years. She was a supporter of the Topeka Jazz Workshop and the Topeka Jayhawk Club. Minnie was also a Master Gardener. Minnie embraced life with much exuberance and tenacity. She loved her family and her dogs throughout her life. Tikki was a great source of comfort and happiness the last few years.

Minnie was preceded in death by her husband Frank, siblings, Wayne Lowe, Margaret Riddell, Mary Marie Fehring Smith, James Lowe, Marjorie Stevens, and Lois Ogle.

Minnie is survived by her dog Tikki Tu and many special nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka, KS 66614, October 12, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. Visitors will be received preceding the service at 9:00 a.m.

Burial will be at 2:00 p.m. at Elmwood Cemetery, Chanute Kansas.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Rolling Hills Christian Church, 4530 NW Hiawatha Pl, Topeka, Kansas 66618 or to Midland Care Hospice, 200 SW Frazier Cir, Topeka Kansas 66606.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

Chanute, KS

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Graveside Service

OCT 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

Elmwood Cemetery
Chanute, KS

Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Minnie "Millie" Hodges*



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - October 05, 2022 at 02:47 PM

JC

*Aunt Minnie what a beautiful kind woman. She always gave a smile as I walked into Walgreens.
She talked about her nephews and nieces keeping me up to date on the family and friends.
How she missed her music with her dear friends and family that had passed before her.
Aunt Millie you hold a special place in my heart.
Michael Allen you came when she called. You help her and how important that was to her.
Peace has come to Aunt Minnie, are Heavenly Father is holding her now.
Dr John and Brenda Beason-Marsh*

John C.Marsh - October 09, 2022 at 10:23 PM



“ *Minnie "Millie" Hodges*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

GR

“ Aunt Minnie was my mother Margaret's younger sister, in a family of 5 girls and 2 boys; and all raised by their devoted mother, Martha. I loved the times that we all spent together, at extended family gatherings over many years. Though we went long periods without seeing one another, our reunions were memorable for me. Especially those when Aunt Minnie would take charge of the "young'uns" and see that we had a grand time. At one of those gatherings, in the Ozarks, she planned an all-day adventure to an amusement park, Silver Dollar City in Branson, MO. We had such a wonderful day of fun and she loved sharing that time with all of us ... we loved it too!

A few years ago, Aunt Minnie made a trip to NY, with my sister Rachel, to visit me and John in our new home, just a short train ride from Manhattan. It was my turn to share an adventure with her. We saw many sights, riding around the City, using the subway, including the 9/11 Memorial and we also saw a Broadway show. Minnie was so full of life and though she was in her 80's, she still had the vigor for our tramping all over the town ... it was I who had trouble keeping up!

Rest easy dear Minnie... our memories will keep you close.

Love,

Glenn Riddell & John Capizzi



Glenn Riddell - October 16, 2022 at 02:08 PM

CS

“ My husband knew "Millie" (as we knew her) from working at Southwestern Bell for many years. I met Millie as a Master Gardener and always enjoyed her wit and the twinkle in her eye. She was a crackerjack and original - fun to be around. She'll be long remembered by those that knew and worked with her.
Sincerely,
Carol Sook

Carol Sook - October 11, 2022 at 03:01 PM

CM

“ I loved working in the Woodland garden with Millie! She was always cheerful, chatty and kindly. I, and so many other Master Gardeners, will miss her charming presence.

carole morgan - October 11, 2022 at 09:49 AM

GL

“ I worked with Millie at SW Bell and then reconnected with her in her volunteer efforts at TCTA where she recruited us to attend the Bravo luncheons. Millie was upbeat and cheerful. Deepest sympathy to her family.

Gerald Lammers - October 04, 2022 at 11:55 AM

RR

“ Loved her voice when she sang with Geri Van. Most pleasant lady.

Ron Redmond - October 03, 2022 at 09:34 PM

LF

“ My very deepest sympathy and prayers for Millie's family. She was a wonderful lady, feisty and funny and just a pleasure to be around.

Linda Foster - October 01, 2022 at 03:11 PM

JS

“ Wonderful memories of Millie and Frank in the choir at Northland.
Such great folks, full of love and laughter.

Jane Stewart

Jane Marie Stewart - October 01, 2022 at 11:39 AM

JW

“ *Millie*
Enjoyed our many years working together at Ma Bell in Topeka.
Never saw you without a smile.

Rip
Judy Whisler

Judy Whisler - October 01, 2022 at 01:44 AM

SS

“ *RIP Millie.* 🙏

Sherry Slattery



Sherry Slattery - September 29, 2022 at 07:21 PM