



Pearl Gnagy

January 1, 1753 - October 22, 2006

Pearl M. Gnagy, 87, Topeka, passed away Tues., Oct. 17, 2006. Pearl was born Nov. 29, 1918 in Randolph KS, the daughter of William and Nettie Allen Simnitt. She was the second youngest of eight children. She graduated from Barnes High School in the class of 1937. Pearl married Neil Gerald Gnagy September 8, 1941. They farmed south of Barnes. She was very proud of being a farm wife. After retirement they moved to town where they built a new home. They enjoyed 50 years together before Neil passed away. Pearl was an honorary member of the Red Hat Society and a member at Mater Dei Parish in Topeka (formerly Holy Name). Pearl is survived by her brother, Warren "Bill" Simnitt, Leonardville; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her siblings, Clyde, Myrtle Specht, Donald, Wilma Klocke, Alberta Spillman and Erna Simnitt. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Sun. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614, where a rosary will be prayed at 6:00 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Mon. at Sacred Heart Church in Greenleaf KS. Burial will follow in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Greenleaf. Memorial contributions are suggested to Sacred Heart Church, Greenleaf, sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pearl Gnagy*

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“ *I have so many fond memories of my Aunt Pearl. She was very special to me and my family. She was my Grandmother's sister, she and Uncle Neal celebrated most holidays with us. Also, I have to always thank her for my "out-house" experience as but for her farm, I would have never known what it was like to not have running water and to have to "go" outside. She always made the best lunches when we would visit on the farm. I still wish she would have taught me how to can those awesome dill pickles. She would always let me wear her diamonds when she helped my aunts do the dishes, she was kind and thoughtful and let me act like I was "big stuff". My dad bought me Aunt Pearl's old cook stove on their farm auction and my brother ended up with their old ice box. I will cherish it always as I will my memories of her. God Bless and I will miss you Aunt Pearl.*
Karla (Blodgett) Tillberg

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