



## Viola Rohlmeier

February 20, 1926 - April 15, 2014

Viola Ruth Emma Kuehnert (Smalley) Rohlmeier (88) of Topeka, passed away peacefully on April 12, 2014, at the House at Midland Care. Vi was born February, 20, 1926, to Paul and Anna (Otte) Kuehnert on a farm near Clarinda, Iowa. After high school in 1943, she worked for the Supply Depot at the Air Force Base in Shelby, Ohio, and soon transferred to Topeka KS, where she worked as a teletype operator at Forbes Air Force Base. She was instrumental in starting Cross Ambulance Service that was in business from 1959-1976. Vi worked several years in the hotel business and then retired at age 85 after eleven years at Bryan's Liquor Store in Auburn, KS. Vi started the pitch group on Wednesday nights at the Auburn Community Center. Vi is survived by her three children, Joyce (Ken) Bass, Janice Smalley, Bill (Bev) Smalley all of Topeka KS. She has four grandchildren: Stephen (Aleah) Bass and Kimberly Bass, Todd Smalley and Kelsey Smalley, and two great-grandchildren, Hagen and Amelia Bass. She married Ray Smalley, they divorced and she married Eugene Rohlmeier. They both preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Marie Reins and Dorothy Oyler. Services will be held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, April 15, 2014, at St. John's Lutheran Church. Visitation will be held one hour prior to service, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Interment will be at a later date at the cemetery in Auburn, Kansas. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Midland Care, 200 SW Frazier Circle Topeka, KS 66606, the Alzheimer's Association, 3625 SW 29th Street, Suite 102, Topeka, KS 66614

or to St. John's Lutheran Church, 901 SW Fillmore, Topeka, KS 66606.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Viola Rohlmeier*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Janice-*  
*So sorry to hear of your mother's passing.*  
*You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Teresa & Gary Dittmer*

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**TeresaDittmer** - April 15, 2014 at 01:50 PM



“ *My heart and prayers go out to all the family. Although I was a small girl when she was married to Raymond I always thought she was so nice, and a wonderful mother. May you rest in peace Vi and please give my Dad and brother a hug for me.*

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**Kathy Thornburgh Magarelli** - April 15, 2014 at 08:50 AM



“ *Vi was a wonderful woman! She treated us like another Mother, never as our Boss. She will always be in my heart.*

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**Jim REIGLE** - April 14, 2014 at 06:47 PM

CS

“ Viola was Cecil's first cousin. He and Viola have many, many happy memories of growing up in the Clarinda, IA area and going to Immanuel Church and School. As a "step"-cousin, Diane has enjoyed many fun times with Viola and the other cousins and family listening to the stories of past times, and making new memories. Viola was a fine lady and will be greatly missed by all of her family here in Iowa.

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**Cecil and Diane Sunderman** - April 13, 2014 at 04:24 PM

HC

“ What a fun and giving person Vi was. We sure had a lot of fun, back in the day, at the Holiday Inn.  
I will always remember those times fondly.  
So sorry for your loss.

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**Harlan Carothers** - April 13, 2014 at 02:35 PM

NS

“ Grandma, may the Angels welcome you at the gates of paradise and escort you into heaven.

*We may have not been bond by blood but we are bond by love and that can never be broken or forgotten.*

*You taught me unconditional love and acceptance. Your lessons and spirit will live on forever.*

*Rest in peace forever.*

*Your loving grand-daughter.*

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**Nafeisa Shukair** - April 13, 2014 at 02:14 PM

RL

“Joyce, Janice, and Bill, we've all lost a wonderful Mother! Thanks for letting me be part of your family back in the old days! I wish I could make it home to see all of you, but I'll be there in spirit! Gonna really miss her and will be thinking of all of you in my prayers.  
"little" Ray

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**Ray Lisher** - April 13, 2014 at 01:34 PM

RW

“Joyce and Ken, We have not done a good job of staying in touch but wanted to pass on our sincere sympathy on the passing of your mother. God bless!

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**Roger & Juanita Wilson** - April 13, 2014 at 10:53 AM

BM

“My deepest condolence to Vi's family. I had the honor of doing Vi's income tax return for a good number of years. She was always so lively and friendly, and a good fellow Lutheran. She is now at peace with God. pR

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**Bob D. May** - April 13, 2014 at 08:41 AM