



## Alice M Eck

October 5, 1942 - January 25, 2017

Alice Marie Eck, 74, a lifelong resident of Fredonia, passed away peacefully at Fredonia Regional Hospital, January 25, 2017.

Born October 5, 1942 to Jewell L. (Cline) Sharp and Claude I. Sharp. A 1960 graduate of Fredonia High School and then Vernon's School of Cosmetology in Wichita, she began working at Bon Ton Beauty Shop. On January 21, 1961; she married John C Eck. They operated a 1400-acre ranch between Toronto and Fall River Lakes, had 4 children and raised Holstein dairy cattle, Angus cattle, hogs, and farmed. After selling the big ranch in 1972, they moved to rural Coyville, where they continued to raise cattle and farm. In 1974, they started a Johnny's Sales and Service. They moved to rural Fredonia in 1980, continued the golf cart business, and added Dixon Lawn Mower sales and service. After 35 years of being the secretary for Johnny's Sales and Service, she retired. Alice loved being with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She is survived by Johnny, her husband of 56 years, her children; Carolyn Reale of Oklahoma City, OK; Tena (Mike) Stultz of Ingleside, TX; Mitchell (Roya) Eck of Towanda, KS; and Annette (Brent) Cranmer of Fredonia.

Alice was the proud grandmother of 8 grandchildren; Tyler (Angie) Richardson, Allison (James) Madison, Megan Stultz, Shane Stultz, Tiffany Dunn, Logan Eck, Ki-Lane (Jason) Hulse, and Gage (Mandy) Cranmer.

Alice adored her great-grandchildren: Tyler Amison, Harper Richardson, Jase Madison, Carver and Sidney Hulse, and Isaac and Leo Cranmer.

Mass of Christian burial will be held Saturday, January 28, 2016 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Fredonia at 10:00 am with Rosary being held at 9:30 AM. Visitation will start at 9:00 am at the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to the Sacred Heart Alter Society or the Wilson County Old Iron Club, which can be left with or mailed to the Funeral Home. Online condolences may be left at: [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com) Services are entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home, 420 S. 20th St., P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

# Cemetery Details

## Fredonia Cemetery

Fredonia, KS 66736

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 28. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
1201 Madison  
Fredonia, KS 66736  
(620) 378-3658

## Rosary

JAN 28. 9:30 AM (CT)

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## Service

JAN 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

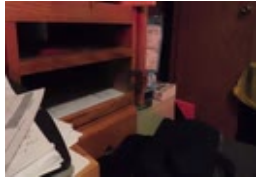
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# Tribute Wall

AC

“ 1 file added to the album Alice Test



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**Annette Cranmer** - January 07, 2021 at 02:12 AM

JF

“ Family,  
My sister Jola called to wish Me a happy birthday and informed Me about Alice and some of Jola's memories of Her. She was in Alice's Class of 60 and I saw many of their classmates at the funeral.

Jola's coments:

Alice had the greatest slumber parties ever. She was always great fun to be around. Sis mentioned the many water skiing events they all took part in under Father Eck's direction. She mentioned Johnny and when He and Alice were dating.

I never got to know Alice that well as I was away in college, working, and doing sports at Coffeyville Juco. Sorry! I did get to know Johnny fairly well even though He went to Coyville Schools. We served Mass together. We served one of his sister's wedding and sneaked some beer at the reception at the Ranch.

Love,

John(Jack) Fulghum

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**Jack Fulghum** - February 01, 2017 at 11:21 AM



“ Mom (Suann Bolton) use to haul us 4 girls to Alice for perms and haircuts. We'd take turns sitting at the kitchen table getting our hair done while Alice and mom chatted. She'd have cartoons on for us and drinks in the fridge. Great lady!

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**Regina Thompson** - January 28, 2017 at 08:39 AM

ES

“ Evan & Dee Sumner lit a candle in memory of Alice M Eck



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**Evan & Dee Sumner** - January 27, 2017 at 08:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alice M Eck.



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January 27, 2017 at 05:38 PM

SH

“ *Our heartfelt sympathy to the family. Ron & Sharon Harkness*

*Memories....Sharon...working with Alice at the Bon Ton Beauty Shop during the summers of our high school years.  
Ron.....his mother & Alice's mother put them on the Ferris wheel (Fredonia Homecoming) when they were 5 or 6 yr's old. Both were eating cotton candy & somehow Ron got cotton candy in Alice's hair.  
We both just remember Alice as a fun-loving person.*

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**Sharon Harkness** - January 27, 2017 at 09:39 AM

  
Melinda  
Rae

“ *Our condolences to you and your family on the passing of your mom, Carolyn. May our friendship and prayers ease you through this difficult time. OK Cheer family is thinking about you.*

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**Melinda Rae** - January 27, 2017 at 07:58 AM

DP

“ *We are saddened to hear of Alice's passing. We will always remember her great wit and winning smile. She was a great classmate (Dewayne1960). Please know your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless and comfort you in the days to come.*

*Dewayne & Harriet (1961) Powell  
Amarillo, TX*

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**Dewayne & Harriet Powell** - January 26, 2017 at 09:27 PM

  
Kala  
Lance-  
Tarter

“ *So sorry to hear this. My prayers are with the whole family.*

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**Kala Lance-Tarter** - January 26, 2017 at 08:20 PM

AP

“ *Such a nice and sweet lady. I remember seeing her at church growing up in Fredonia. Always had a warm smile for others. 🍷  
Thinking of the Eck family.  
Love, Angie Smith Postier*

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**Angie Smith Postier** - January 26, 2017 at 07:33 PM

JK

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. May your memories be a comfort to you.  
Jean Ann & Jim Kariker*

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**Jean Ann Kariker** - January 26, 2017 at 07:02 PM

LC

“ *Lisa Chism lit a candle in memory of Alice M Eck*



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**lisa chism** - January 26, 2017 at 06:06 PM

LF

“ *Alice and I have been friends since grad school . I have many great memories of farming and lake time with our families. Thinking of you Johnny and children. R I P My friend*

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**Lois J Frain** - January 26, 2017 at 05:28 PM

MS

“ *Marlene Shinkle lit a candle in memory of Alice M Eck*



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**Marlene Shinkle** - January 26, 2017 at 02:15 PM

AM

“ *Anita Martin lit a candle in memory of Alice M Eck*



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**anita martin** - January 26, 2017 at 10:45 AM

RF

“ *Dearest Carolyn, My deepest sympathy to you and your family. May God's love help guide you through the sorrow!*



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**Robin Fox** - January 26, 2017 at 10:16 AM

TO

“ *My sincere condolences to the entire family on the loss of your beloved Wife, Mother, Grandmother and Great-Grandmother. May she forever rest in peace. I pray for peace, love, comfort and acceptance for each of you during this difficult time. Much love to my precious friend Carolyn and her sweet family, I love you all!*



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**Terry Ozment** - January 26, 2017 at 09:18 AM