



Darlene Leo Bruner

September 25, 1931 - October 17, 2018

Darlene Leo Bruner, age 87 of El Dorado Kansas, passed away Wednesday October 17, 2018 at Chisholm Place in Wichita KS.

Darlene was born September 25, 1931 in Elk County Kansas, the daughter of Norris Leo and Madge (Ball) Leo. Darlene graduated high school in Howard Kansas and married George Kenneth Bruner on May 4, 1951 in Moline. After a short time living in Wichita, they then moved to El Dorado, Kansas where she and George enjoyed 65 years of marriage.

Darlene was the descendant of Elk County pioneers. She had a strong connection to the land, growing up on farmland that has been owned by her family for 110 years.

She worked as the office manager for Hogoboom Oilfield Trucking, Edco and retired from Star Street Ventures in El Dorado. She was a part of the Soroptimist Club, Credit Women, and was President of the Desk and Derrick club.

Darlene was a caring and compassionate woman, showing love to people and animals alike. She would take in and take care of any stray animal that she came across and would likewise “adopt” people. Traditions and history were an important part of her life, she enjoyed going to auctions and estate sales as a way to preserve history.

Darlene is survived by:

Daughters:

Kenna Bruner and partner Eric Johnson of Boulder CO

Cinda Bruner Darwin and husband Steve of El Dorado KS

Grandchild:

Stephanie Norwood and husband Jeremiah of Butler County

Great-Grandchildren:

Travis Norwood

Makayla Norwood

Melanie Norwood

Lennon Farner

Madeline Norwood

Isabella Farner

Sofi Norwood

Darlene was preceded in death by her parents Norris and Madge Leo, husband George Kenneth Bruner, and sister Nancy Leo Hayes.

Funeral Services will be held Monday, October 22, 2018, 1:00 P.M. at Countryside Funeral Home, 206 East Washington, Howard, KS.

Interment will follow at the Moline City Cemetery.

On-line condolences may be left at www.countrysidefh.com

The family suggests memorials to the Kansas Oil Museum and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home at P.O. Box 1233, Howard, KS. 67349.

Countryside Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Moline City Cemetery

Moline, KS 67353

Previous Events

Service

OCT **22**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Howard
206 E. Washington
P.O. Box 1233
Howard, KS 67349
(620) 374-2381

Tribute Wall

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“ Shirley Bean Willett lit a candle in memory of Darlene Leo Bruner



Shirley Bean Willett - October 25, 2018 at 07:14 AM

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“ REST IN PEACE OUR DEAR FRIEND DARLENE , YOU ARE A WONDERFUL AND CARING SOUL TO ALL . WE WILL MISS YOU SORELY AND YOU WILL ALWAYS LIVE IN OUR HEARTS. GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ALWAYS AND FOREVER . SINCERELY, LOVE FROM THE COOPER FAMILY . (CHRIS,LILY ,JACKSON, & TIM)

tim m cooper - October 22, 2018 at 08:57 AM

PS

Sending my heartfelt sympathy on the loss of your mom. I remember her as a happy, energetic woman. Thinking of both of you Kenna & Cinda.

Patsy Sphar - October 25, 2018 at 11:06 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Darlene Leo Bruner.



October 20, 2018 at 10:12 AM