



Doris Loraine Claiborne

December 26, 1937 - October 29, 2023

Doris Loraine Claiborne, 85, a resident of Fredonia, Kansas, passed away on October 29, 2023, at her home, with her family around her. Doris was born December 26, 1937, in Fredonia, Kansas, the daughter of Leo Hiram and Margaret Opal (Butner) Ward. She graduated from Fredonia High School with the class of 1956. After graduation she attended secretary school at Topeka, Kansas.

On July 19, 1959, she married Oty Guy Claiborne, the son of Sylvester Oty and Edna Claire (Cummings) Claiborne at the Methodist Church in Fredonia, Kansas. They made their home just West of Coyville, Kansas in a house that Guy had built God blessed them with one son, Kenton Guy Claiborne in 1961. They later divorced.

Doris was a member of the First Christian Church in Fredonia. Doris worked at the Kansas Bank Note, Wilson County Extension Office, Claiborne Grain, Wilson County Courthouse in the Treasurer Office, and the Social and Rehabilitation Services Office, during her life. She was also the bookkeeper for Rural Water District #9, Election Board member and a member of the Optimist Club.

Doris worked at the Christian Thrift Shop after retiring. She enjoyed decorating the store front window with various collections of clothing for the

season. Doris was known for her pretty flower garden; you would quite often see her out tending to her flowers and yard. Doris was also known for her witty sense of humor.

Survivors include her son, Kenton Guy Claiborne (Kathy) of rural Coyville; grandson Keith Compton (Audrey) of Fredonia, granddaughters, Kebra Panko (Ryan) of Toronto, Kyla Baker (Devin) of rural Coyville. Great grandchildren are Arcadia Compton, Caydence Compton, Ila Panko, Sage Baker, and Bowen Baker.

Other survivors include a sister, Thelma Hise (Dwight) of Auburn, Kansas and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Leo and Margaret Ward, a brother Billy Ward, sister-in-law Judy Ward, and a niece Diana Montoya.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, November 4, 2023, at the Countryside Funeral home at 2:30, the family will receive friends at the funeral home 1 hour prior to service time. Burial will follow at Weakley Cemetery following the funeral. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First Christian Church of Fredonia and or the Weakley Cemetery and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at www.countrysidefh.com Services are under the direction of Countryside Funeral Home 420 S. 20th St., P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

Cemetery Details

Weakley Cemetery

New Albany, KS 66736

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Fredonia
420 S. 20th St.
P.O. Box 247
Fredonia, KS 66736
(620) 378-2882

Service

NOV 4. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LO

“ *Linda ogle lit a candle in memory of Doris Claiborne*



Linda ogle - November 03, 2023 at 05:29 PM

LV

“ *Doris will be missed at the Old Iron Club. Our thoughts and prayers are with all her family.*



Larry and Connie Vail - November 01, 2023 at 06:10 PM

RS

“ *I graduated with Doris in the class of 1956-Shen was a very nice person that I certainly liked and enjoyed being a friend for many years.--Rodger Shinn*

Rodger Shinn - November 01, 2023 at 09:12 AM

EA

“ *Elizabeth Ann lit a candle in memory of Doris Claiborne*



Elizabeth Ann - October 31, 2023 at 08:51 PM

MS

“ *Marlene Shinkle lit a candle in memory of Doris Claiborne*



Marlene Shinkle - October 31, 2023 at 08:09 PM

VS

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss... Doris was a kind soul with a giving heart..My prayers are with all the family..*

Vicky Speaks - October 31, 2023 at 02:39 PM