



## Doris Nadine Larsh

October 24, 1934 - January 9, 2022

Doris Nadine Larsh, age 87 of Longton, KS, passed away on Sunday, January 9, 2022 at Windsor Place in Coffeyville, KS.

Doris was born October 24, 1934 in Potwin, KS to Everett and Ethel (Walton) Mossman. She grew up alongside 4 siblings and graduated from El Dorado High School.

Doris married David Ward, and they later divorced. They had one son, Terry. She later married Kenneth Larsh, and they later divorced. They had a daughter, Sherry and a son, Ritch. Doris decided that she was better single, which she remained from then on.

In the early 60's, Doris and the family moved to Elk County, first calling Oak Valley home. They then moved to Longton, 3 days before Christmas, and the kids were all excited about their newly found indoor plumbing! Doris was known to be a worker, whether it be at the Alfalfa Mill, Starcraft manufacturing in Independence, running the oil leases, or as an LPN. She was known to treat people in the Longton area, or take them to the doctor if needed. She also worked as an LPN at Twilight Manor nursing home in Howard, and was a rural mail carrier for several years.

Doris is survived by her children:

Terry Ward and wife Penny of Houston, TX  
Sherry Larsh of Independence, KS  
Ritch Larsh and wife Kim of Owasso, OK

10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren

Sisters:

Ruth Dozier of Dearing, KS  
Geneva Duke of Independence, KS

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Al, and sister Darlene

Doris will lay in state on Wednesday, January 12, 2022 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM  
at Countryside Funeral Home in Howard, KS

Graveside service will be held on Thursday, January 13, 2022 at 1:00 PM at  
McGill Cemetery, Potwin, KS

Memorial contributions can be made to the Elk County Angel Tree and can be  
mailed to or left with the funeral home.

Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 206 E. Washington, PO Box  
1233, Howard, KS 67349

# Cemetery Details

## McGill Cemetery

Potwin, KS

# Previous Events

## In State

JAN 12. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

## Graveside Service

JAN 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

McGill Cemetery  
Potwin, KS 67123

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Graveside Service*



**Countryside Funeral Home** - January 17, 2022 at 08:33 PM

BE

“ *I worked with Doris at Howard Twilight Manor. She would keep us laughing about her inability to cook. She always said she never knew how her kids survived, since she couldn't cook. She was always willing to help and a lot of fun to be around. She will be missed.*

**Bea** - January 13, 2022 at 08:44 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss Sherry & Ritch*



**Harlan T. McDow** - January 12, 2022 at 09:30 PM

JC

“ Doris and I worked together at Starcraft and went many places together over the years. We dug up hundreds of wildflowers and relocated them to our gardens. I went with her to the oil leases and she was one of dad's favorite alfalfa mill worker. She did beautiful wood work and helped me make a cabinet for my dishwasher. She will be missed by everyone in Elk County for sure. RIP Doris.

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**Janis Hawk and Charlie** - January 11, 2022 at 04:22 PM

KK

*You were a very dear friend to her!! Thank you!*

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**Katrina Kemper** - January 13, 2022 at 09:10 PM

MK

“ To Ruth Dozier and Sherry Larsh and Geneva Duke and their families. So sorry to hear of your loss. I knew Doris well from Longton and worked a short time with her at Twilight Manor in Howard. She was a good worker and friend. My condolences to you all. Myrna Kramer

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**Myrna J. Kramer** - January 11, 2022 at 01:01 PM