



Dorothy Jeanette Ford

March 15, 1930 - July 21, 2025

Dorothy Jeanette Ford, 95 passed away at Diversicare in Chanute on Monday July 21, 2025.

Dorothy was born on March 15, 1930 in Wichita, Kansas to Lee and Edna (Harrison) Hall. She graduated from high school in 1947 in Benedict, Kansas. She then went on to earn her teaching certificate from Neosho County. On August 15, 1948, she married Bernard Ford, the two were married 40 years until his passing on March 7, 1989.

Dorothy was a bookkeeper for several area businesses, retiring from Elsmore Grain and Feed Inc. in 2002. She was an active member of the Otterbein United Methodist Church many years, serving as the treasurer and board member. Dorothy loved to crochet, spend time with her family at Grand Lake, and travel. She traveled to Europe twice and took numerous bus trips.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Bernard, and one brother, and two sisters.

Dorothy will be remembered for her quick wit, and unique sense of humor.

She is survived by her two children, Linda Carter and Allen Ford, five grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 25, 2025 at 1:00 PM at Countryside Funeral Home with burial immediately following at Memorial Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial be made in Dorothy's name to Castaways Animal Shelter and Sanctuary. Memorial can be left with Countryside Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

E.. 14th St.
Chanute, KS 66720

Previous Events

Service

JUL **25**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel
101 N. Highland
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-1220
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothy Jeanette Ford.

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“ I will always cherish the childhood memories of summers at Grand Lake. Dorothy, Bernard (Bauty), and even Buddy are together again. A life well lived is worth celebrating. 🧡

Rodney

Rodney Harding - July 23, 2025 at 12:38 PM