



Eva Jean (Riley) Rule Bicknell

August 8, 1924 - November 23, 2017

Eva Jean (Riley) Rule Bicknell, age 93, of Chanute, KS, entered into the arms of her Savior, Jesus Christ, on Thursday, November 23, 2017 at NMRMC in Chanute. Jean was born on August 8, 1924 in rural Humboldt, KS the daughter of Leonard R. and Sally A (Bodin) Riley.

Jean graduated from Humboldt High School in 1942. She married Arthur I. Rule in 1944 and had 3 children together before he passed away in 1953. In 1957, Jean married Marvin W. Bicknell and they had 2 children together before he preceded her in death in 2013.

Jean worked for Kustom Electronics and after retirement enjoyed being a homemaker. She enjoyed quilting, crocheting, sewing and crafting miniature figures. She loved spending time knitting for her family and for St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Jean enjoyed serving her family from making lunch every Thursday for them to making homemade bread for her grandkids for Christmas. Her family was her world. She was an active in Compassionate Friends, AL-ANON and TOPS and a volunteer for hospice. Jean was a member of Gold Star Families and Zion Lutheran Church in Chanute.

Jean is survived by:

Children:

Tim Rule and wife Bonnie of Salt Lake City, UT

David Rule and wife Mary of Tulsa, OK
Pam Harding and husband Clay of Buffalo, KS
Becky Pugh and husband Tom of Erie, KS

Daughter-in-Law:

Cindy Gard of Chanute

Grandchildren:

Jeff, Shawn , Tamra, Mike, Emily, John and Joseph

11 Great Grandchildren

Jean was preceded in death by her parents; son, Tom Bicknell and 1 brother and 4 sisters.

A visitation will be on Wednesday, November 29, 2017 from 9-10 am at Zion Lutheran Church in Chanute, KS. Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, November 29, 2017 at 10 am at Zion Lutheran Church. Interment will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery in Chanute. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Memorials have been suggested to Zion Lutheran Church and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home, 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

E.. 14th St.
Chanute, KS 66720

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 29. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
1202 W. Main
Chanute, KS 66720

Service

NOV 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SC

“ *Starla Clark lit a candle in memory of Eva Jean (Riley) Rule Bicknell*



Starla Clark - November 29, 2017 at 12:58 PM

SC

“ *Becky, Pam & family So sorry to here of your loss of your mother. Are prayers are with you. Sue & Dan Clifford*



Sue & Dan Clifford - November 29, 2017 at 06:23 AM

MF

“ *In God's hands is the life of every living thing and the spirit of every human. May the words of Job 12:10 bring comfort to the family during this most sad and difficult time. Please accept our sincere condolences.*

Mines family - November 28, 2017 at 11:45 AM

JR

“ *Mrs. Bicknell was my mother-in-law many years ago. She was gracious and lovely in all situations. Generous, selfless and thoughtful were a few of her characteristics. We all were fortunate to know her.*

Judy Rule - November 27, 2017 at 08:27 PM

BO

“ Dear "Mama" Jean: I shall miss your loving kindness and inspiring attitude on life.
I will always remember you.
Your daughter-in-law, Bonnie

Bonnie - November 27, 2017 at 05:25 PM



“ Mosaic of Memories Square Easel Wreath was purchased for the family of Eva Jean (Riley) Rule Bicknell.



November 27, 2017 at 05:13 PM

CC

“ Jean occupies a loving space in my heart as she does in many. Always about helping others, Jean helped me through some difficult times. "Paying it forward", she helped people by teaching them to help people. She will be greatly missed.

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chuck chandler - November 27, 2017 at 03:07 PM

TI

“ Tisha sent a virtual gift in memory of Eva Jean (Riley) Rule Bicknell



Tisha - November 24, 2017 at 08:41 PM

TI

“ *Tisha lit a candle in memory of Eva Jean
(Riley) Rule Bicknell*



Tisha - November 24, 2017 at 08:40 PM

SE

“ *So sorry .
Love Pat Susan and Riley Ellis*



Susan Pat and Riley Ellis - November 24, 2017 at 04:33 PM

SE

“ *So very sorry for the loss of beautiful Aunt
Jean.
She was a very talented beautiful caring lady
inside and out.
I have fond memories of her especially
growing up. Having Thanksgiving and Christmas get together. Her
wonderful cooking.
Her houses were always decorated with such care and love.
Aunt Will be greatly missed. She was one of my very favorite people*



Susan Pat and Riley Ellis - November 24, 2017 at 04:32 PM