



## Hazel Juanita Gruetzmacher

February 19, 1935 - February 6, 2022

Hazel Juanita Gruetzmacher, 86, of Chanute passed away on Sunday, February 6, 2022. Hazel was born on February 19, 1935, in Thayer, Kansas, the daughter of George and Cecil (Becker) Gruetzmacher.

Hazel grew up on the family farm in Thayer and graduated from Altoona High School in 1954. Hazel worked as a farm hand and dedicated her entire life to her family's farm.

Hazel is survived by:

Her Nephews:

Don Riggle

Harold Gruetzmacher

Rick Gruetzmacher

Rex

Nieces:

Anita

Diana

Great-Nephew:

Phillip Riggle

Great Nieces:

Heather Wilson

Bonnie Riggle

Danielle Johndrow

Great-Great Nephews:

Charlie

Cason

Great-Great Nieces:

Hadley

Amanda

Hazel was preceded in death by her parents George and Cecil, brothers: Leo, Lloyd, and Herbert, and sisters: Ruby and Edna.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at 3:00 pm at the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at: [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB **16**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel

101 N. Highland

Chanute, KS 66720

(620) 431-1220

<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

# Tribute Wall

TS

“ I have known Juanita since we were kids in school. We rode the same bus to high school. My parents often took her to church. She had a wonderful heart and was good to everyone she knew. As we aged, I lost track and found out last Christmas she was ill. I did send a card and hope she was able to read it. Juanita came to all the class reunions she could and it was always a pleasure to hear what project she was working on. Her seamstress skills were admirable. Please know we care. I am not able to attend the services but will be thinking of you all. May you be blessed and have many good memories of one whose heart was always open and nice to all  
Treva Frankenbery Scott and Norman Scott

Treva Scott - February 14, 2022 at 09:41 AM

SS

“ I met Juanita at church. I liked her very much. Although she was quiet, once you talked with her she had a nice sense of humor, and some good stories to tell. I never met a more talented seamstress. I will miss her calm grace and her friendly smile.

Sandy Smoot - February 12, 2022 at 04:28 PM

JW

“ So sorry for your loss! She always seemed so happy! My memory is not so good anymore but I think she was at The Tioga Assisted Living Center where I worked and then also knew her from getting rides to appointments. Lovely lady!



Judy Walters - February 12, 2022 at 01:32 AM