



## Joy Irene Woolery

September 5, 1944 - April 8, 2021

Joy Irene Woolery, 76, of Thayer, KS passed away Thursday, April 8, 2021 at St. Francis Hospital in Wichita. Joy was born on September 5, 1944 in Wichita, KS the daughter of Emmett Paul and Gladine Mae (DeLaughder) Hoggatt.

Joy was a graduate of Neodesha High School, class of 1962. On February 24, 1963 in Neodesha, KS Joy married Larry Arthur Woolery. Joy and Larry were married for 56 years until Larry's death on August 1, 2019.

Joy worked some in the food service department for the Thayer schools, but her true job was taking care of their home, working the farm with Larry, and being involved in activities at Thayer Christian Church. Her most recent involvement was greeting at the Church Welcome Center.

One of Joy's favorite pass times was traveling every summer to horse pulling contests. While Larry was competing, Joy was the announcer. Joy lived in a house divided as she loved her Kansas J-Hawks, but had several grandchildren attend K-State. She loved to read whenever she could, but more importantly, she loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Joy is survived by:

Children:

Dawn Robinson and husband Fred of Galesburg, KS

Tonya Smedley and husband David of Thayer, KS

Justin Woolery and wife Tonya of Thayer, KS

Sister:

Maxine Tart of Trinidad, TX

Sister-in-law:

Lois Raida of Thayer, KS

7 Grandchildren and 6 Great Grandchildren

Joy was preceded in death by her parents, husband Larry and a brother Lloyd Hoggatt

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 10:00 am at the Thayer Christian Church. Visitation will be held on Monday, April 12, 2021 from 6-8 pm at the Thayer Christian Church. Memorials have been suggested to the Thayer Christian Church Preschool and may be left with or mailed to 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

# Cemetery Details

## Thayer Cemetery

Thayer, KS 66776

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Thayer Christian Church  
8495 Dorn Rd  
Thayer, KS 66776

## Service

APR 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Thayer, KS 66776

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Hume Fair Association Hume, MO sends their deepest sympathy. We have very fond memories of Larry and Joy at the draft horse pulls in Hume. Lots of faith and prayers.*

Karen Irwin - April 12, 2021 at 03:14 PM

RS

“ *Rodney and Terry Sharp purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joy Irene Woolery.*



Rodney and Terry Sharp - April 12, 2021 at 11:15 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joy Irene Woolery.*



April 11, 2021 at 09:45 AM

JH

“ *Such a wonderful lady! Always loved seeing and visiting with her at the Horse Pulls....Thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Gary, Jackie, Tyler, Heather, Wade & Bristyl Hall*

Jackie Hall - April 11, 2021 at 09:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joy Irene Woolery.*



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April 10, 2021 at 09:52 PM



“ *Seems like I have known Joy forever. I went to Larry and Joy`s wedding. I was there when Dawn finally came and I will miss Joy. I am so sorry to hear of this sad loss. Linda Hicks Cowell*

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**Linda Cowell** - April 10, 2021 at 02:44 PM



“ *My Aunt Joy always loved her Kansas farm life and her family. I will miss her smiling face and welcoming nature. May my cousins know that my heartfelt prayers are being lifted up in your name.*

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**Mary Jo** - April 10, 2021 at 01:12 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joy Irene Woolery.*



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April 09, 2021 at 10:59 PM

BC

“ *Brian & I extend our most heartfelt condolences to you & your families at this time. We love you all & pray the peace of God surrounds you.*

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**Brian & Deborah Christiansen** - April 09, 2021 at 07:24 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joy Irene Woolery.*



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April 09, 2021 at 07:19 PM

JP

“ *So sorry for your loss, you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Robert, Jackie and Ranae Poole*

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**Jackie Poole** - April 09, 2021 at 06:33 PM