



## Eileen Arbuckle

April 18, 1923 - July 24, 2012

Kathryn “Eileen” Arbuckle, age 89, a longtime resident of Grenola, Kansas died Tuesday, July 24, 2012 at her home, Caney Valley Ranch. She was born April 18, 1923 in Ironton, Iron County, Missouri the daughter of Paul Aloysious and Kathryn Adelaide (Whitworth) Whelehon.

Through the eighth grade, Eileen attended St. Joseph Catholic School in Arcadia, Missouri. She then attended the St. Ursuline Academy for girls as a day scholar. In 1941 she moved to St. Louis, Missouri and was employed by Shapleigh Hardware Company. She worked in the credit and debit department, posting in ledgers. In 1942 Eileen returned to Arcadia, Missouri. She was employed at the Arcadia Post Office until she married. She met her future husband 1st Lieutenant A. Dale Arbuckle by way of her brother Paul Whelehon. Eileen married Dale Arbuckle on December 4, 1943 at Ft. Sheridan, Highland Park, Illinois, near Chicago. Shortly thereafter, they were transferred to Fort Wayne in Detroit, Michigan. Eileen worked in the receiving department of The Post Exchange at Fort Wayne. In 1946 she worked as a checker at the Commonwealth Bank of Detroit. After her husband’s discharge from the army in 1947, they traveled to Fresno, California to be with family members. In April of 1948, Eileen and Dale moved to Jackson, Tennessee where they shared in the ownership of a Falstaff Brewing Distributorship. From Tennessee, Eileen and Dale moved to Arkansas City, Kansas. There they owned and operated a Purina Feed and Hatchery business. In June of

1953 they moved to Dale's family homestead north and east of Grenola, Kansas. Eileen has resided at this family residence since that time.

Eileen is survived by one son Jon Mark Arbuckle and his wife Trudy Ann (White) of Grenola, one daughter Deborah Ann (Arbuckle) Stonehocker and her husband James Perry Stonehocker of Hendersonville, Tennessee, five grandchildren; Lance Arbuckle and his wife Jennifer of Rogers, Arkansas, Adam Arbuckle and wife Andrea of Grenola, Kansas, Martha Arbuckle of Grenola, Kansas, Kathryn Stonehocker McConnell and her husband Christian of San Antonio, Texas and Austin Stonehocker of Hendersonville, Tennessee, six great grandchildren, four nieces and three nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Kathryn and Paul Whelehon, her husband A. Dale Arbuckle, brothers; Paul, Winston, Norman, Jim and Mike Whelehon, sisters; Sue Ellis, Rose Mary and Ann Whelehon.

Eileen will especially be remembered for her gracious manner and countenance. Her acts of kindness, her sympathy for those in distress were part of her character. Eileen's unselfish regard for the welfare of her family and friends will not be forgotten by those who knew her well. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

Per Eileen's wishes she has been cremated. A graveside memorial service will be held Saturday, August 4, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. at Greenlawn Cemetery in Grenola. The family would welcome memorials to the Greenfield Township Board Maintenance and Preservation Fund for the Grenola Community Building or Hospice Care of Kansas in Winfield and may be sent to Countryside-Zimmerman Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1233, Howard, KS 67349. The preservation and keeping the Grenola Community Building has always been a priority in the life of Eileen's late husband Dale Arbuckle. In preserving this hall it will not only have served those before us, but the present and future generations from this area will continue to enjoy this wonderful landmark of

Grenola. Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). Arrangements are under the direction of Countryside - Zimmerman Funeral Home in Howard, Kansas.

## Cemetery Details

### Greenlawn Cemetery

Grenola, KS 67346

## Previous Events

### Memorial Service

AUG 4. 8:00 AM (CT)

Greenlawn Cemetery  
Grenola, KS 67346

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Mark, Deborah and Families,  
Our hearts go out to you as we share the loss of our sweet Eileen. I have fond memories of spending time on the farm and of the love she and Dale always showed me when I was there. Always know that no matter how far apart we may be I love you dearly and think of you so often.  
Susie Boyd and family*

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**Susie Boyd** - July 29, 2012 at 12:33 PM

MB

*Dear Deborah, Mark and Family,  
My deepest sympathy on the death of your Mother. She was such a sweet person and so understanding.  
I haven't seen her in many years but I would have recognized her face anywhere by her sweet smile.  
Although she was 10 years older than me I was always glad to see her when our family came to visit in Arcadia-my Mom and Dad to see his brother Paul and Kathryn and my brother Bill and I to play with the kids.- especially Ann who was my age.  
I will keep you in my prayers and am having a Mass said for her.  
with Love, Marilyn Boman*

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**Marilyn Ann Whelehon Boman** - August 02, 2012 at 12:03 PM

JG

“ *Dear Mark, Deborah and family,  
You have our deepest condolences on the loss of your mother. She was a sweet, wonderful lady and will be greatly missed. I have a few "silly" memories myself of coming out to the farm. Riding someone's shetland pony, drinking milk straight from the cow, and boy was that good! Picking up a squealing piglet and it's mama sure didn't like that! I have many good memories of you and your mom and dad.  
Sincerely, Tom and Janis Shaff Gipson*

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**Janis Gipson** - July 28, 2012 at 12:18 AM

KD

“ I have fond memories of Kathryn, I remember the first time I met her and Dale, Oct 1997, then I visited monthly for a long time. I loved her smile and her laugh and we did our fair share of laughing together. My prayers are with the family. Kandy Dowell

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**Kandy K Dowell** - July 26, 2012 at 04:48 PM

DH

“ We would like to offer our prayers and thoughts to the family. Mrs. Arbuckle was a wonderful and caring woman. She will be greatly missed by those that knew her and mosstly by the loved ones. Mike Jordan and Dawn (Burdett) Harrington

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**Dawn (Burdett) Harrington** - July 26, 2012 at 04:05 PM