



Kathryn "Jan" Kelly

February 22, 1936 - November 8, 2021

Kathryn "Jan" Kelly, age 85 of Severy, KS, passed away on November 8, 2021 at Eureka Nursing Center in Eureka, KS

Jan was born February 22, 1936 in Bartlesville, OK to Joe and Grace (Goodman) Holland. She graduated High School, then attended Oklahoma A&M. She married Gene Kelly in Bartlesville, OK on September 21, 1957. Together they had one son, Ken, and spent 59 years together until his passing in November 2016.

Jan worked for Phillips 66 in Oklahoma for several years and then Forbes Law Firm after her and Gene moved to Kansas, where they settled on the Wine Glass Ranch in Elk County. Jan worked hard, whether it was at her town job or on the ranch helping raise the Hereford cattle and fixing lunch for the ranch hands. When her granddaughters came along, she got even busier, making their costumes for every occasion and holiday there is, along with taking them to church with her on Sunday.

In her free time, Jan was a member of the Severy United Methodist Church, was active teaching Sunday school and bible school, was in the Garden Club, on the Howard State Bank board, in KLA, and part of the Kansas Cow Bells before it became Cattlewomen. She never held back telling you how it was, but would be there to help you out if you needed it.

Jan is survived by her son, Ken of Severy

Granddaughters

Kactus Bidwell and husband Miles of Severy

Kanyon Cole and husband Cutter of Severy

Great grandchildren, Kash Bidwell, Konlee Bidwell and Kalloway Cole

She was preceded in death by her parents, and husband Gene

Visitation for Jan will be held on Thursday, November 11, 2021 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at Countryside Funeral Home in Howard, KS

Funeral service will be held on Friday, November 12, 2021 at 2:00 pm at the Severy United Methodist Church in Severy, KS

Interment will follow in South Lawn Cemetery, Severy, KS

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Severy United Methodist Church and can be mailed to or left with the funeral home.

Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 206 E. Washington, PO Box 1233, Howard, KS 67349

Cemetery Details

South Lawn Cemetery

Severy, KS

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Howard
206 E. Washington
P.O. Box 1233
Howard, KS 67349
(620) 374-2381

Service

NOV 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

Severy United Methodist Church
104 N. Greenwood St.
Severy, KS 67137

Tribute Wall

TZ

“ *Tim Zellner lit a candle in memory of Kathryn "Jan" Kelly*



Tim Zellner - November 11, 2021 at 05:09 PM

CS

“ *Two words describe this wonderful lady....STYLE & CLASS.*

CLAY STORY - November 11, 2021 at 10:48 AM

DM

“ *So sorry for your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time. My Mother went to school in Copan with Jan . Later when we moved to Longton, they started visiting again. Jan was always a lot of fun to be around and spent a great deal of time doing for others. She could brighten a room with her larger than life personality and was always dressed to fit that personality. She will be missed by so many. Our hearts are with you, Ken and your family! Sincerely, Debbie Monroe*

Debbie Monroe - November 10, 2021 at 10:56 PM

DM

“ *Dave And Debbie Monroe lit a candle in memory of Kathryn "Jan" Kelly*



Dave and Debbie Monroe - November 10, 2021 at 10:30 PM

RM

“ Rhonda Matney lit a candle in memory of Kathryn "Jan" Kelly



Rhonda Matney - November 10, 2021 at 08:17 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kathryn "Jan" Kelly.



November 10, 2021 at 07:55 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathryn "Jan" Kelly.



November 10, 2021 at 01:46 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kathryn "Jan" Kelly.



November 10, 2021 at 01:43 PM

CC

“ *Chip&Nancy Crum lit a candle in memory of Kathryn "Jan" Kelly*



Chip&Nancy Crum - November 10, 2021 at 01:08 PM

BN

“ *Bob & Judy Nungesser lit a candle in memory of Kathryn "Jan" Kelly*



Bob & Judy Nungesser - November 10, 2021 at 01:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kathryn "Jan" Kelly.*



November 10, 2021 at 11:58 AM

BC

“ *Barbara Clopton lit a candle in memory of Kathryn "Jan" Kelly*



barbara clopton - November 10, 2021 at 11:32 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Kathryn "Jan" Kelly.*



November 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM