



Letha Marie Myers

March 18, 1942 - November 25, 2014

Letha Marie (Coble) Myers age 72, passed away peacefully on Nov. 25, 2014 at her home in Chanute, KS. Letha was born on March 18, 1942 in Springfield, MO; the daughter of Lloyd and Safrona (Busby) Coble. Safrona and Lloyd eventually divorced and Orval Marler became Letha's step-father and one of her main caretakers when she was young.

Letha was a hard working intelligent business woman that loved adventure. She married Lewis Myers on May 26, 1965 in Miami, OK. They had an instant family, with her came three little boys, all whom were later adopted by Lewis, and in 1966 their youngest child was born.

They established their home on a small farm West of Chanute where they made a living raising hogs and row crop farming. In 1972 they purchased the Orchid Buffet where they made many friends and influenced the lives of countless young people in the Chanute community all the while still running their farming operation. In 1981 they retired from the restaurant business, but continued to manage their rental properties and the farming operation.

In their spare time after retirement from the restaurant business they enjoyed sailing and riding bicycles. They soon purchased a sea worthy sailboat that touted the ability to roll a complete 360 degrees, but to their dismay they never got to test its credibility. The bicycle adventure started out very modest.

It was only intended to help Lewis move his farming equipment from one location to another. He would simply throw a mountain bike on the back of his pickup and take off for the field and then ride back home to get his tractor or combine.

Soon, Letha began riding and they rode their bikes to town each morning for breakfast; this passion continued to grow until they were riding hundreds of miles. As the miles stacked up their quest for adventure grew, they were riding for charity as well as pure enjoyment. They took their bikes to Hawaii and toured the big island for a month, living in a tent in parks and on the beach. They also had many stories to tell about their trip across Kansas with the Bike Across Kansas tour in 1990.

On one adventure they combined their love of the water with their passion for bicycling setting off from Atchison, Kansas to Sioux City, Iowa on the Missouri River aboard their private pontoon boat. Each night they would dock and ride their bikes into the local town to purchase gasoline for the boat and to buy groceries for the next day's travels. Unfortunately, her adventures were cut short by the untimely death of her husband Lewis.

Letha will always be remembered as a strong woman with a passion for life never afraid to jump in, roll up her sleeves, and do what needed to be done.

Letha Marie Myers was preceded in death by her parents Lloyd and Safrona, her step-father Orval Marler, brother Lloyd Coble, her son David, and daughter-in-law Lynette Meyers. She is survived by her children: Denise Venneman and husband John of Chanute, Steven Myers and wife Jennifer of Galveston, TX, Danny Myers of Pettigrew, AR., Linda Angleton and husband David, of Chanute, KS; brothers, Riley Marler of Earlton, KS, Leon Marler of Independence, KS, her twin brother Robert Coble of Chanute, KS, sister Alice Ballard and husband Al of Augusta, KS, as well as ten grandchildren, 8 great-

grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

Cremation is planned and the Memorial Services for Letha are planned for Friday, Dec. 5, 2014, 2:00PM at Countryside Funeral Home Gibson Chapel located at 16 N. Forest in Chanute, KS. Inurnment will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery in Chanute. The family suggests memorials be made to the Best Yet 4-H Club; which may be sent in care of Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland St. Chanute, KS 66720.

Countryside Funeral Home Gibson Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

E.. 14th St.
Chanute, KS 66720

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Gibson Chapel
16 N. Forest
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-2660
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

Tribute Wall



“ I met Letha several times, when I took my brother to visit her. She was a nice lady. My brother was Leon. He passed away last year.

Claudia Hill - September 05, 2019 at 07:37 PM



“ Karen Stover lit a candle in memory of Letha Marie Myers



Karen Stover - December 04, 2014 at 08:15 PM



“ While it has been several years since I have seen Letha, I am so sorry to hear of her passing. I remember going to the Orchid Buffett to eat, and recalling how full of life she was. As my friendship with her daughter Linda grew, I recall her as both a funny and feisty woman, with a most generous heart:) I remember Letha and Louie, with absolute joy in their eyes, when they started cycling. While she was many things to many people, I can say she touched my heart. My heartfelt condolences to the family. Most of all, to my closest friend Linda.....my heart goes out to you. While I'm sorry I can't be there, just know my thoughts are with you during this difficult time. If this past year has taught me one thing, losing those we loved most, causes us to reflect on both their lives and our own. I hope to have a positive effect on others, as they did on mine.....

May your memories help comfort you during this difficult time.

Love, Karen Stover

Karen Stover - December 04, 2014 at 08:11 PM

KB

“ Linda, I was always amazed at how active your retired parents were while we were in college! My deepest sympathy in this loss if your mother. Thinking if you all. Warmly, Kim Buttler.

Kim Buttler - December 04, 2014 at 07:47 PM

RI

“ The one story I would like to share about my big sister is when I was about 3 or 4 years old she made the mistake of taking me shopping with her, Well I seen this 18 wheeler on the shelf and I throw a fit until she bought it for me. I don't remember what it cost but I am sure that she had to give up something she wanted to buy it for me. That was just one of the very special memories I have of Letha. I will miss her so very much and will always love her. God bless you big sister and know you will never be forgot.

Riley - December 04, 2014 at 12:30 PM

RM

“ Denise, Steven, Danny and Linda I know this is a extremely hard time and a great loss. But always remember your mom loved you guys more than life itself and was very proud of you. We have said special prayers for god to stay close by your side and comfort you in this great time of sorrow. We Love you Guys, Riley & Trelous

Riley & Trelous Marler - December 04, 2014 at 12:12 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Letha Marie Myers.



December 04, 2014 at 09:53 AM

ME

“ I loved aunt lethya. I may not have had as many years with her as i hoped, but the time spent will never be forgotten. Nor the last time i got to her, we all ate ourselves into a seafood coma talking politics and growing older. I love you! -meegan bullock.

meegan - December 03, 2014 at 05:13 PM

AB

“ My heart goes out to my Niece Linda and Nephews, Steven and Danny.
My favorite memory of Letha was when she and I went to Oklahoma City, picked up our Niece Angela Coble and kept her for the night. We got a motel room and took Angela out for a very nice supper and a glass of wine. Letha kept threatening to order oysters on a half shell. if she would have, I would have thrown up. She laughed at me over it. The ride to Oklahoma City and back home, was, well, if you knew Letha, very eventful. She was the life of the party and the strength when you needed it, I loved this lady and she will be missed.

Alice Ballard - December 03, 2014 at 03:34 PM

ET

“ "Grandma" Letha was a true friend with a heart of Gold. Always there with a good story, great food, warm hug, and bright smile! She will truly be missed. My deepest condolences to the family.



Eric Thomas - December 02, 2014 at 04:35 PM

AT

“ I went to grade school with David. I remember Mrs. Myers as a very loving person. Always had a smile. My deepest condolences to her family and friends.



Annette (Howard) Thomas - December 02, 2014 at 08:46 AM

DD

“ Donna Hanson Dye lit a candle in memory of Letha Marie Myers



Donna Hanson Dye - December 01, 2014 at 10:58 PM