



## Lillian Lucene "Bugs" Dennis

January 1, 1924 - July 23, 2016

Lillian Lucene (Bugs) Dennis, age 92, of Altoona, KS went home to be with the Lord Saturday, July 23, 2016 at NMRMC in Chanute, KS. Lucene was born January 1, 1924 at home in Oakley, KS the daughter of John Earl "Jack" and Lillian LaVerna (Price) Vawter.

She grew up on a farm 4 miles North of Oakley. She had 2 older sisters & 1 younger brother. In 1942 she married Roy Edward O'Neal and 2 daughters were born to this union. They later divorced. On May 20, 1961 she married Robert Francis Dennis and they made their home in Aurora, Colorado. He preceded her in death.

She was very active in the Presbyterian Church in Aurora. In 1999 she moved in with her daughter Pat & they lived together a little over 17 years until her passing. Lucene was a member of the Church of Christ in Fredonia, and was a strong Christian. She was a homemaker, but she delivered the Independence Reporter in Altoona for about 6 years, until it just got to be too much for her. She loved to play golf; she loved sports and delighted in teasing her grandson-in-law about the Kansas City Chiefs, as she was an avid Denver Bronco's fan. She was an upbeat, happy person who loved people and was known to be a little ornery.

Lucene is survived by her daughters; Patricia Bonner of Altoona, KS and

Sheila Rothe of Billings, MT, 6 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, 9 great great grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Cremation has been requested and a Memorial Services will be held August 12, 2016, 10:00 AM at the Church of Christ in Fredonia, KS. Family suggests memorials to the Altoona Fire Fighters Auxiliary and may be left with the funeral home.

Countryside Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **12**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Church of Christ  
600 N. 15th St.  
Fredonia, KS

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lillian Lucene "Bugs" Dennis.*



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August 03, 2016 at 11:10 AM



“ *Dear Pat and Sheila,  
We Ralstons are continuing to lift you in prayer as you grieve for your precious mom. Bob and I will miss her unwavering friendship and Jon and Nancy were saddened to learn of the passing of their adopted Grandma Bugs, one of their favorite people in the world as they were growing up and with whom we all have so many fond memories. We'll bring photos and stories to share when we see you.  
Love, Eva*

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**Eva Ralston** - July 31, 2016 at 02:12 AM