



Louise Kelsey

June 18, 1929 - September 3, 2020

Louise (Hoover) Kelsey, age 91 of Fredonia, KS passed away September 3, 2020 at Fredonia Regional Hospital in Fredonia.

Louise was born June 18, 1929 in Fredonia, KS to Louis and Vesta (Whiteside) Hoover. She was raised in Fredonia and graduated Fredonia High School, class of 1947.

In 1949, she married Ray Kelsey in Eureka, KS. She joined him in running the meat packing plant in Fredonia that Ray had bought in 1945. Together, they ran that plant 6 days per week from 7 am until 6 pm. They didn't have much time for anything else, but somehow found time to be active in the Wilson County Fair Association, and raise 2 girls, Betty and Carol. They were married 31 years until Ray passed away in March 1980.

Louise was an active lady, being a member of the First Christian Church in Fredonia, the Senior Citizen Center, American Legion Auxiliary, and helped to organize and form the Kansas Twin Association.

Louise is survived by her daughters:

Betty (Larry) Richardson of Eureka, KS

Carol (Tom) Arnold of Fredonia, KS

Grandchildren:

Troy (Jennifer) Richardson of Eureka, KS

Jeff (Amanda) Arnold of Littleton, CO

Matt (Tara) Arnold of Fredonia, KS

Great-grandchildren:

McKenna Richardson of Eureka, KS

Alex Arnold of Littleton, CO

Jaxson Arnold of Littleton, CO

Max Arnold of Littleton, CO

Dan Arnold of Fredonia, KS

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Ray; and her twin sister, Lois.

Funeral Service for Louise will be held on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 11:00 am at Countryside Funeral Home, Fredonia, KS

Visitation will be held for 1 hour prior to service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions in Louise's name can be made to the First Christian Church of Fredonia or the Christian Thrift Store and can be mailed to or left with the funeral home.

Services entrusted to:

Countryside Funeral Home, 420 S. 20th, P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

Cemetery Details

Fredonia Cemetery

Fredonia, KS 66736

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Fredonia
420 S. 20th St.
P.O. Box 247
Fredonia, KS 66736
(620) 378-2882

Service

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ Carol I am very sorry for your loss. Louise was a very fun loving lady and a sweetheart. She will be missed. Janet Cox

Janet Cox - September 08, 2020 at 12:44 PM

JC

Betty and Carol, I am so sorry for your loss. I have great memories of your mom when we were growing up. She always had a smile on her face and was so tolerant of our shenanigans. I visited with her briefly when settling my mom in Morningstar last fall. I was having lunch with my mom and these lovely smiling white haired ladies kept looking at us and nodding . I thought they were smiling at my mom, and I'm certain they were. But then Carl Studebaker came in and sat with his parents and I realized who they were. It was wonderful to see her. Love and sympathy to both of you. Jean Ann Chamberlain

jean chamberlain - September 15, 2020 at 11:08 AM

TE

“ louise made a huge impact from everyone she met will always be one of the greatest fun loving woman on this planet rest in peace louise we are all better people to having known and loved you teri escobedo

teri escobedo - September 06, 2020 at 10:54 PM

FM

“ Always enjoyed seeing Louise out and about. She will be missed. Sorry for your loss.

Florrie N. McGinnis - September 05, 2020 at 01:48 PM

CW

“ I moved to Neodesha in 1971, so I had not seen Louise in years. My parents were Paul & Pat Maxwell; my Mom's sister was Mary Roseberry. Uncle Dave Roseberry worked for Ray & Louise for a number of years. I remember coming to your market with them. The lunch meat was so good & the pop also very cold! Also remember seeing you girls playing in the yard. So sorry for your loss. Carolyn (Maxwell) Warren

Carolyn Warren - September 05, 2020 at 12:38 PM

MB

“ Appreciated all the work Louise did in the American Legion Auxiliary. She and her husband supported lots of activities for Fredonia kids....Legion Christmas Party, Boy's and Girl's State come to mind.

Marilyn Graham Bishop - September 05, 2020 at 07:17 AM

SS

“ Our most heartfelt sympathy Betty. Please let us know how we can help. Love and prayers to all.
With deepest sympathy,
Pork and Sherry



Sherry Stapleford - September 04, 2020 at 11:24 PM

SH

“ Such a sweet sweet lady. Always enjoyed taking care of her when she was at the hospital. Will miss her!

SherylBusse - September 04, 2020 at 11:18 PM

MS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of your family. She was a wonderful woman. HUGS!!!!*

Marlene Shinkle - September 04, 2020 at 10:49 PM

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“ *Marlene Shinkle lit a candle in memory of Louise Kelsey*



Marlene Shinkle - September 04, 2020 at 10:47 PM

JO

My sympathy to the family. Mrs. Kelsey was a really nice lady. I liked visiting with her when we ran into each other at the diner.

Joyce_Sublett - September 05, 2020 at 04:38 PM

JS

Louise was a really nice lady. I'm glad I got to know her as a neighbor and a friend. My prayers are with the family!!

Jerry Scott - September 06, 2020 at 08:03 PM

LC

Betty, Carol so sorry for your loss! I will always remember all the cookouts we had after our trail rides especially at the Timmons cabin. That huge pot of beans. We all had some great times growing up on horseback!

Linda Parker Crane - September 14, 2020 at 03:54 PM