



## Mary Evelyn Erickson

October 21, 1928 - May 24, 2023

Mary Evelyn (Krone) Erickson, 94 of Chanute passed away peacefully on Wednesday, May 24 at Neosho Memorial Regional Medical Center. Mary was born on October 21, 1928 in Chanute, the daughter of Arthur and Golda (Dickerson) Krone.

Mary spent her entire life in Chanute and married Clifford “Chig” Erickson in 1946. They were happily married until his passing in 2008.

Mary was a kind, warm and loving person. She supported her husband and helped him run his various business endeavors during their life together. She was slow to anger and quick to forgive. She served as a surrogate mother and confidant to countless people throughout the decades and was a voracious reader, often reading one book per day.

In short, Mary was a beautiful soul who lived a full and productive life. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband Chig and sisters Lillian Allision, Norma Cooper, and Florence Carlson. She is survived by her children Steve Erickson of Chanute, Tom (Janice) Erickson of Chanute, Jo (Bob) Kelly of Topeka and Tim Erickson of Melbourne, Florida.

Her grandchildren survive her as well, including Brian Kelly, Scott Kelly, Sarah Kelly, Amy Erickson, Adam Erickson, Hannah Erickson, and Will Erickson. She is also survived by her great grandchild Brooklyn Kelly.

Cremation has been requested and the family will hold a graveside service on Tuesday, May 30 at 10 a.m. at Colfax Cemetery, northwest of Chanute. Online condolences may be left at: [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, Kansas 66720.

# Cemetery Details

## Colfax Cemetery

23812 Anderson Rd.  
Chanute, KS 66720

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SK

“ *To My Grandma,*

*I miss you beyond words. I miss writing you and talking to you for hours and hours on the phone. Life is not the same without you. I miss you so much. Your peanut butter balls and your white cake you always made for Amy and I. I know you are up in heaven with grandpa Chig and riding around in his El Camino! People say that I have my kind and heart from you and I believe that. You meant so much to me.*

*I love you so much and I cannot wait to see you again*

*Sarah*

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**Sarah Kelly** - May 07, 2025 at 12:57 PM

BR

“ *Grammy I still miss you to this day. I remember when you made peanut butterballs and i would roller skate around your house. We used to go to the medium together and the library. I love you so much*

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**Brooklyn** - February 29, 2024 at 11:29 PM

CW

“ *I am sorry to hear of the passing of Mary she will be missed. My prayers for peace and comfort for the family.*

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**Christina Wimsett** - May 29, 2023 at 01:59 PM

MC

“ So sorry for your loss.

Martha Cloke - May 26, 2023 at 02:34 PM

SK

“ Grandma, I love you so much. I always remember the times I would stay with you and we would watch *Unsolved Mysteries*. Your peanut butter balls you always made me. The celery you would put peanut butter with raisins on it and we would sit in the floor and watch TV. You were the sweetest person I know and had the best heart. My lifetime of memories with you I will never forget. Love you.

sarah kelly - May 26, 2023 at 12:04 PM

PC

“ Pam Catterson lit a candle in memory of Mary Erickson



Pam Catterson - May 25, 2023 at 06:09 PM