



Mary Louise King

October 23, 1927 - March 16, 2020

Mary Louise King 92 of Chanute, KS, passed away on Monday, March 16, 2020 in Erie, KS at her daughter's home where she resided for the past year. Mary was born on October 23, 1927 in Earlton, KS the daughter of Carl Wesley and Cleora Helen (Blackburn) Grady Sr.

On June 2, 1946 Mary married Ernest Clyde King. Mary and Ernest were married for 60 years until his passing on January 13, 2007. They enjoyed dancing and traveling. In 1961, Mary received her Bachelor of Science in Education from Pittsburg State University, then went on to receive a Master's of Science and a Master in Arts degrees, from Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS. Mary taught in the Chanute School District for 30 years.

Mary was an active member of the Chanute Art Gallery, and served as treasurer for many years. She was also a member of the Big Creek Chapel, Chanute Bits and Spur Saddle Club, Retired Teachers Association and a lifetime member of the Ladies Elks Auxiliary. Mary also enjoyed working in her garden and traveling. Most of all, Mary enjoyed spending time with her family.

Survivors include:

3 Children:

Mary Jo Ireland and husband Paul of Erie, KS.

Janice King and partner Dale Winetroub of Overland Park, KS.

Ernest Alan King and wife Tracy of Ft. Scott, KS.

Mary is survived by 11 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, two sisters-in-law, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents Carl and Cleora (Midge), husband Ernest, siblings Carl Wesley Grady Jr, John Grady, James Andrew Grady, Doris Strickland and Helen Munniger, 1 grandson Jospeh Paul Ireland and 1 great grandson John Grady King.

Graveside services will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2020 at 10:30 AM at Memorial Park Cemetery in Chanute, KS. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com Memorials have been suggested to either the Chanute Art Gallery or the Big Creek Methodist Church and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Services entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

E.. 14th St.
Chanute, KS 66720

Tribute Wall

HD

“ To Mary Jo and your family, We are so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. May all your wonderful memories give you peace and comfort. Harold & Kay Dunning, Edmond, OK

Harold & Kay Dunning - March 22, 2020 at 01:29 PM

LD

“ Mary Jo, I am so sorry for the loss of your dear Mother. May she Rest In Peace and may you find solace in this difficult time.

Much love to you and your family always,

Linda Dietz



Linda Dietz - March 20, 2020 at 03:44 PM

PO

“ Dear Mary Jo, I was sorry to read of your mother's passing. She was a dear friend to my mother, attentive and kind. I pray the Lord will strengthen and comfort you in your loss, and bring you joyful, peaceful memories. In Him, Gay O'Rourke

PATRICIA G OROURKE - March 19, 2020 at 04:03 PM

HP

“ Mrs. King was my favorite teacher. She was my third grade teacher at Hutton. I admired her and loved her ways of teaching. I fell in love with *Little House on the Prairie* because of her and SHE confirmed my ideas that I wanted to become a teacher when I grew up. She played a huge roll in that as in my teaching classes in college when asked to think about my favorite teachers, she was always the first. Mrs. King impacted so many people in so many ways and will be truly missed. May God's peace be with you all during this time.

Helen Phillips - March 19, 2020 at 12:05 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Louise King.



March 19, 2020 at 10:51 AM

LK

“ My thoughts & prayers for the family. I unfortunately did not know Mrs. King. However, Mrs King's mother, Mrs. Cleora H. Grady, was my first- and second-grade teacher at Perry School, a country school in the southeast corner of Woodson County. I loved Mrs. Grady! She was an awesome person and a wonderful teacher. She always dressed to perfection and looked like a million dollars, plus she drove the neatest early 1960's black Ford car.

Lyle Kee - March 19, 2020 at 09:58 AM

CS

“ Mary Jo and family I am sorry for your loss of your beloved mother. I hope the love and support of your family and friends give you comfort. With kind regards, Carol Smith, St.Paul, Ks.

carol smith - March 19, 2020 at 01:33 AM

TF

“ The George Markley Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Louise King.



The George Markley Family - March 18, 2020 at 09:17 PM

PM

“ So very sorry for your loss. Mary was a very sweet and wonderful person that will truly be missed by all who have had the pleasure of knowing her

Peggy Murrell - March 18, 2020 at 04:46 PM

CC

“ Mrs. King was my third grade teacher at Roosevelt School. I attribute my love of reading to her. My fondest memories of 3rd grade are of her reading aloud to us every day after lunch. During the school year she read most of the "Little House" books to us. I still love them to this day. May she rest in peace. My prayers and sympathy to her family.

Cindy Crowl - March 18, 2020 at 01:46 PM

GC

“ *Too many to count but left a very big impression on my heart. Such an amazing woman and family. My deepest sympathies.* ”



Greta Clements - March 17, 2020 at 10:48 PM