



## Mildred L. Odell

May 8, 1929 - February 4, 2013

Mildred L. Odell., age 83, of Fredonia, died Monday, February 4, 2013 at Fredonia Regional Hospital. Mildred was born on May 8, 1929 in Fredonia, the daughter of Andrew Jackson and Mary Katherine (Kincade) Wilson

Mildred was a graduate of Fredonia High School. On December 10, 1950 Mildred married Kenneth Odell. They were married for 39 years until his death on December 19, 1989. On January 17, 2004 Mildred married Emmett Keller, Mildred and Emmett were married for 5 years until his death of September 26, 2009.

Mildred worked throughout her life as a bookkeeper for various companies in Fredonia, Fredonia Co-op, Wilson County Grain and Kansas Banknote. She also worked for Parker and Smith Insurance agencies. Mildred always stayed busy with helping her friends, and family, she enjoyed doing needlecraft, crocheting, quilting, and being involved with the Fredonia Senior Center. She loved to travel, was a great cook, and always sent a card to friends and family on their special occasion day. Mildred was a member of the Cornerstone Christian Church and was well known to all as a giving, caring person.

Mildred is survived by:

Son:

Steven Odell and wife Gina of Fredonia, KS

Daughter:

Debra Rush and husband Mike of Prairie Village, Kansas

Step Daughter:

Jolinda Ward and husband Bruce of Manhattan, KS

7 Grandchildren: Mandy Rush, Natalie Puckett, Amber Rush, Jake Odell, Scott Odell, Brian and Craig Ward.

9 Great Grandchildren

Mildred was preceded in death by her parents, husbands Kenneth Odell and Emmett Keller, and 3 brothers Robert, David and Allen Wilson.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, February 8, 2013 at 11:00 A.M. at the Cornerstone Christian Church in Fredonia with Pastor Mike Hughes officiating. Visitation will be held on Thursday, 7, 2013 from 5-8 P.M. at the funeral home. The family has suggested memorials to the Cornerstone Christian Church and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at: [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). Services have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home, 420 S. 20th St., P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

# Cemetery Details

## Fredonia Cemetery

Fredonia, KS 66736

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

FEB 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Christian Church  
1005 Golf Course Road  
Fredonia, KS 66736

# Tribute Wall

MF

“ *MARLENE WILCOX(BOB THOMAS FAMILY)  
lit a candle in memory of Mildred L. Odell*



**MARLENE WILCOX(BOB THOMAS FAMILY)** - February 11, 2013 at 12:35 PM

MW

*FROM THE BOB THOMAS FAMILY-WE'LL MISS YOU!!*

**MARLENE WILCOX** - February 11, 2013 at 01:28 PM

MW

“ *Steve & Debbie-it's me Marlene Thomas!! I'm just now finding out about your mom!! I called my mom tonight(Beulah Thomas) & she was very up-set since she didn't find out until it was to late to attend the funeral! I'm so sorry that she is gone!! She will be missed very much!! Call me sometime Debbie and again I'm sorry that we didn't make it to the funeral!!*

**Marlene Wilcox** - February 10, 2013 at 07:27 PM

BR

“ *Betty Ritz lit a candle in memory of Mildred L. Odell*



**Betty Ritz** - February 07, 2013 at 05:52 PM

BR

*Dear Debbie and Steve, So sorry to her that your Mother is gone. She was a real sweetheart, we will miss her.*

**Betty Ritz** - February 07, 2013 at 05:59 PM

SA

“ *May you rest in peace up there Mildred.*

**sam** - February 07, 2013 at 04:38 PM

BT

“ *Sorry for your loss, Mildred and I have known each other 55 years, she was a wonderful lady. I'll miss her christmas card she sent every year. She was a very dear friend. I know she will be missed. You can be sure is in a better place. Thinking of you all Betty Taylor*



**Betty Taylor** - February 07, 2013 at 02:22 PM

BC

“ *Butch & Sandy Cox lit a candle in memory of Mildred L. Odell*



**Butch & Sandy Cox** - February 07, 2013 at 10:19 AM

SW

“ *Sherri Wickham lit a candle in memory of Mildred L. Odell*



**Sherri Wickham** - February 07, 2013 at 09:45 AM

SW

*What a wonderful lady! My grandparents and Kenny and Mildred were great friends and every weekend we would get together and just have fun!! (This was about 50 years ago) Deb and Steve and DeWayne and I were always in some sort of trouble!! = ) I will always remember her beautiful smile and gentle kindness!! Thinking of you all at this time. I know you will miss her so.*

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**Sherri Wickham** - February 07, 2013 at 10:32 AM

JS

“ *Debbie,  
I am sadden to hear of your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Jo Ellen Scouten*

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**Jo Ellen Scouten** - February 07, 2013 at 07:12 AM

MS

“ *Marlene Shinkle lit a candle in memory of  
Mildred L. Odell*



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**Marlene Shinkle** - February 06, 2013 at 03:24 PM

LB

“ *Steve & Gina, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. She was always so gracious. God bless you all. Linda (Cline) Burton*

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**Linda (Cline) Burton** - February 06, 2013 at 09:54 AM

JR

“ *Janie Sue Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mildred L. Odell*



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**Janie Sue Roberts** - February 06, 2013 at 08:28 AM

BR

“ *Betty Reed lit a candle in memory of Mildred L. Odell*



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**Betty Reed** - February 06, 2013 at 08:14 AM

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“ *Anita Martin lit a candle in memory of Mildred L. Odell*



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**Anita Martin** - February 06, 2013 at 06:56 AM

RR

“ *Hearffelt sympathy to Mildred's family. She was a friend of my Mom--known as Aunt Minnie--to Deb and Steve.  
Rick Regan*

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**Rick Regan** - February 05, 2013 at 07:03 PM

BA

“ Mildred was so supportive of my work with the youth. Her smile and Friendship will be missed.

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**Belinda Adams** - February 05, 2013 at 05:30 PM

DP

*I just received word last night from my cousin Sarah Lorentz that Mildred had passed away. I was so very sorry to hear of Mildred's passing. She was such a very special lady and I remember her beautiful black hair and then when she was older, her lovely gray hair. Her lovely smile always warmed my heart.*

*I have very fond memories of going out to Aunt Katie and Uncle Andrew's farm and seeing the peacock's. My mother was Ruby Kingcade. Aunt Katie and my grandfather Frank Kiingcade were brother and sister.*

*When I was down there for the weekend and Sarah would be baby sitting with you guy's. We had a lot of fun playing together.*

*Please know that I'll have Debbie and her family and Steve and his family in my prayers.*

*Remember all the wonderful memories that you have had and it does help with the loss of such a wonderful lady. Denise Paulsen*

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**Denise Paulsen** - February 06, 2013 at 09:38 AM