



Ruth L. (Hummer) Heilman

July 18, 1921 - December 31, 2014

Ruth L. Heilman, Chanute, passed away on December 31, 2014. She was born July 18, 1921, in Chanute to Fred and Edith Taylor Hummer. She was a graduate of Chanute High School and a member of the National Honor Society.

She was a former secretary at K. C. Snyder Ford Agency, Thayer High School, Neosho County Courthouse, Mid-America Refining Co., Consolidated Oil Well Services, Inc., and Bideau Law Office. She was a member of Otterbein United Methodist Church, O.U.M. Women, having served as President and Secretary for many years. She was a volunteer at the hospital snack bar and an officer of the NMRMC Auxiliary.

She married Harold Heilman September 3, 1939. They lived on a farm south of Urbana until 1979 when they moved to Chanute. He passed away December 2, 1997.

Survivors include: two daughters and sons-in-law, Nancy and George Zugmier, Scottsdale, AZ, and Betty and Steve Slusher, Wichita; five grandchildren, Gregory Zugmier, Scottsdale, AZ, Cheri Thompson, Peoria, AZ, Jennifer Todd and husband Ryan, Wichita, Melissa Mackey and husband Josh, Wichita, and Jordan Slusher, Wichita; one great-grandchild, Chloe Todd, Wichita; one sister, Shirley Bailey, Chanute; one brother, Larry Hummer,

Marietta, GA.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold, one son, Ronald Heilman, brother Glenn Hummer, and sister Virginia Young.

Visitation will be at 1:00 p.m. Monday, January 5, at Otterbein United Methodist Church. Graveside service will be at 2:00 at Memorial Park Cemetery with Countryside Funeral Home in charge.

Memorials may be made to Otterbein Methodist Church and sent in care of Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland Chanute, KS 66720. Online condolences may be left at www.countrysidefh.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

E.. 14th St.
Chanute, KS 66720

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

Otterbein United Methodist Church
631 W. 7th
Chanute, KS 66720

Tribute Wall

SW

“ Condolences to Ruth's family from Georgianna (Dent) Hathaway. Georgianna and Ruth were born the same year, went to high school together and were good friends later in life. They spent a lot of time together until each of them moved from Chanute in the past few years to be closer to their families. Georgianna and Ruth took a trip to Colorado together about 15 years ago and Ruth said later that she did not like the mountains and was happy to see the flat land of Kansas when she returned home. Georgianna was very sad to hear of Ruth's passing and wanted to be sure to contact the family. She did not have a family address, so we are posting this for her. We are her son and daughter-in-law (Steve and Sylvia White) and Georgianna is living at Mesa Vista Assisted Living, 82 Sipperelle, Battlement Mesa, CO 81635. (About 200 miles west of Denver). We are attaching a photo of Georgianna and her sisters, who were also friends of Ruth, and are trying to find the photos of the Colorado trip with Ruth.



Sylvia White - January 18, 2015 at 06:37 PM

BS

I definitely remember Georgianna and her close friendship with my mom. I also remember their trip to Colorado and how adventurous that was of my mom! Please tell Georgianna that I said "hi". Thank you for posting this memory.

Betty Slusher - January 22, 2015 at 10:04 PM

NZ

Thank you for posting your sweet comments about Georgianna and my Mother, Ruth. I remember also Mother talking of her trip to see you in Colorado. So glad she was able to make the trip. Did Georgianna and her husband have a hamburger shop across the street from Royster Jr. High School? At 93 yrs. old I hope Georgianna has good health. I always remembered her pretty white hair. Mother had good health till the last 2 mos. of her life and her mind was very sharp!. Nancy Zugmier, Scottsdale, AZ

Nancy Zugmier - January 23, 2015 at 09:56 AM

BW

“ *Sending love and our thoughts and prayers for Betty during this time of her loss of her mother. Specials thoughts of Harold and Ruth during the years of us being friends.*

Barbara Hughes Wright - January 04, 2015 at 07:48 PM

BS

Thank you for your sweet note and card. Many, many good times we had and sweet memories. Keep in touch!

Betty Slusher - January 22, 2015 at 10:01 PM

CS

“ *Our sincere Christian sympathy to the family of Ruth Heilman. We pray for God to grant you added strength during this time of saying "goodbye" here on earth to mother and grandmother. Much affection, Dale and Carolyn Strother*

Carolyn Strother - January 03, 2015 at 04:27 PM

CH

*Thank you Carolyn for your kind words.
Doug and Cheri Thompson*

cheri - January 05, 2015 at 11:30 PM