



Claris Joan Hutchison

May 24, 1933 - April 29, 2020

Claris Joan Hutchison left her earthly home on April 29, 2020 at the age of 86 years, 11 months and 4 days. She was the last daughter born to the late T. A. and Clara (Neighbors) Dwyer on May 24, 1933. She was laid to rest with immediate family surrounding her on May 4, 2020, with Rev. Wendie Jencks-Wilson officiating.

Joan married L. W. (Bud) Hutchison on January 12, 1950, in Waynoka and soon after they moved to Grenola, KS, where they ranched together until his death in 1997. Joan loved cooking, fishing, working on the ranch, sewing for her children and grandchildren, creating beautiful quilts and dancing to good country music. She was a member of the Grenola United Methodist Church and a supporter of the Grenola Sr. Citizens Center.

On February 20, 2005, Joan married LeRoy Terry in Grenola, KS. They shared her home there until her health created the need for her to move to Howard. Joan spent her last months being cared for by Rob and Kristin, her son and daughter-in-law.

Survivors include her sons, Larry (Linda) Hutchison of Waynoka, OK; Rob (Kristin) Hutchison of Howard, Ks; and daughters, Marilyn Hutchison of Oklahoma City, OK; Sue (Lynn) Whipple of Waynoka, OK; nine grandchildren, Lori (Brett) Sample; Rebecca Hutchison-Miller, Lindsay (Bart) Seaman, all of

Waynoka; Megan (Mike) Amash, Parkville, MO; Leah (Andrew) Zimmer, Nashville, TN; Stacy (Kyle) Howeth, Oklahoma City, OK; Grant (Kyra) Whipple, Fairview, OK; Julie (Kory) Johnson of Helena, OK and Sarah Whipple of Waynoka. She was especially proud of her great-grandchildren; Sarah (Chris) Castillo, Rylee Sample; Lainey, Alivia and Remington Seaman; Derik Miller; Emmeline, Cecilia, and Vivienne Amash; AnnaCate, Isabella and Anderson Howeth; Madalynn and Taybor Whipple and Kuff Johnson. Her first great-great grandson is due in June.

Joan was preceded in death by her husband and parents, along with brothers, Frank Dwyer, Howard Dwyer, Bud Dwyer, Jerry Dwyer and sisters Nita Dwyer, Marvel Sale, Martha Steele, and Betty Cox. She was also preceded by her infant great grandson, Zachary Chance Stinson.

Funeral arrangements were made in conjunction with the Howard Funeral Home and Marshall Funeral Home of Waynoka, LLC. Interment was in the Waynoka Municipal Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Grenola Senior Citizens.

Tribute Wall



“ *Claris Joan Hutchison*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *I first met your Mom and Dad when they brought their new baby, Larry, to my parent's house and I baby sat one Saturday night. I was 11. Your Mom has been a good friend through the years. She was always there to help with church and community projects and had fun doing it. I always thought that she was like the woman in Proverbs 31. Sewing, cooking, cleaning and always helping others! Among the many memories I will mention these: Setting the tables in the Community Hall for the Annual Methodist Turkey dinner on Armistice Day. We had tablecloths, silver wear, china, glasses etc. and everything had to be perfectly arranged! One cold winter we all took our kids out to the frozen over lake on the ranch and had a party sledding and skating on the ice. The Ollenborger family was there. They still remember that too! One Saturday evening we went with them to Wichita in the plane to go dancing. Just a few years ago Leroy brought her over to pick apples in the Duane's orchard. One year Joan bought a sewing machine that did some fancy work, I think it was called tucking. She made four covers for picture albums that Blanche, Jim's mother bought from her. She filled them with pictures of the Sweet family and gave them to each of her sons. I have been working on ours this winter and thinking a lot about your Mom.*

May she rest in peace. Love and prayers to all of you. Shirley Sweet Bohm

Shirley Sweet Bohm - May 11, 2020 at 06:34 PM

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“ *Much love and prayers for all.*

Patsy Bixler - May 04, 2020 at 12:44 AM

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“ *I loved this lady. She was like the sister I never had. Although we weren't able to see her for several months, I have precious memories. We enjoyed going on trips, cruises, music events, dances or just spending time. She was a very special lady and respected by all who knew her. She is in her heavenly home now but she will remain in my heart.*

Loretta Terry - May 03, 2020 at 07:41 PM