



Evelyn Kamas

February 25, 1928 - May 6, 2011

Funeral services for Evelyn Mae Kamas will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 11, 2011, at the Zion Lutheran Church with Pastor Mark Bersche officiating. Interment will be in the Alva Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Evelyn Mae Kamas, daughter of the late Edward John and Eleanora Emma (Breford) Schaefer, was born February 25, 1928, in Alva, Oklahoma, and passed away May 6, 2011, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at the age of 83 years, 2 months, and 11 days.

Evelyn graduated Alva High School with the Class of 1946. She was united in marriage to Frank Harold Kamas. She lived their entire life in Alva except for a short time when they lived on the ranch near Freedom. In 1970 she bought the Etc. Shoppe, which offered a line of glassware, flatware, dinnerware, decorative accessories and varied gift items. She ran this business for about 40 years before her retirement.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and PEO.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her grandson, Grant Schaefer Garrison; three brothers, Walter, Bill, and Rusty Schaefer; and one sister, Mildred Ewbank Elmore.

Evelyn is survived by three daughters, Kathy Sack and friend, Brent Livingston, of Dallas, Texas, Claudia Kamas and husband, Dan Hollacher, of Oklahoma City, and Connie Garrison and husband, Jerry, of Alva; one sister, Margaret Wagner of California; four grandsons, Jason Kamas Sack and wife,

Amy, of Dallas, Nathaniel Foster Hales and wife, Heather, of Norman, Joshua Kamas Hales of Oklahoma City, and Cory Garrison of Oklahoma City; three great grandchildren, Morgan Evelyn Sack, Katherine Kamas Sack, and Audrey Hales; other relatives and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Zion Lutheran Church.

Tribute Wall



“ Evelyn Kamas

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ Girls I just wanted you all to know how sorry I am about your Mother. Such a great lady and so pretty. she always had a smile for every one. I am thinking of you. Love Penny

penny blevins brown - May 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Oh, Kathy. I was so sad to learn of your Mom&s passing. She was such a wonderful lady. My Mom & I always loved going into her store and would always find something special, because she was so special.
My prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Jane

Jane (Faires) Campbell - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Evelyn was a woman with class an elegance. You have my deepest sympathy, especially Claudia. Well the same to Connie and Cathy

Jack Lancaster - May 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Girls, your Mother was a classy lady. Your Mother And Father are memberers of the "Old Freedomm" that we cherish and miss so much. Please accept my condolences.

Kent Bilyeu - May 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ So sad to hear of Evelyn&s passing. I worked for Eveln for several years at the Etc. Shoppe, cleaning at her home and various errands. Such a sweet spirit and I truly treasure the time I spent with her. I learned so much from her. My prayers for the family.

Kasey Waldschmidt - May 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ I&m so sorry to hear of Evelyn&s passing. My heart & condolences go out to the family. Evelyn made the best taboli that I&ve ever had.

Patty Weinmeister - May 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ May remembering help to ease the sorrow that you feel and bring peace and comfort to your heart.
With Sincere Sympathy.

Danette and Mark Hague - May 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ To Evelyn&s family, The years have flown by and we haven&t seen Evelyn very often, but when we did it was like old times back at Freedom. She was a treasure for sure. Always so warm and friendly. We pray for your comfort in the loss of one so dear.

Jim & Sherry Beagley - May 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Our dear friend Claudia:
May God put his arms around you and give you strength to get through these difficult times. Our love, prayers and thoughts are with you always.

Patti Hartsook - May 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Evelyn ~ she was truly a remarkable lady! Cory and I enjoyed our visits with her at Etc Shoppe, and we started our North Pole village collection from Evelyn. She was always so sweet and caring when we came home for a visit and very interested in our lives. Many prayers to each of you during this time . . .

Cory, Lisa, Jake, AJ & Boston Baker - May 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ I am so sorry to hear of Evelyn&s passing. It is a tremendous loss to your family and to the entire community. I feel fortunate to have known her as well as I did in the past few years at The Homestead. She was a blessing the everyone who knew her. Her beautiful smile and positive personality will truly be missed.
--Cody Erikson

Cody Erikson - May 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Connie Jerry & Cory I&m so very sorry for your loss, may the Lord hold & comfort you at this very difficult time. We will be holding all of you up in Prayer. I always think of Evelyn & her sweet spirit when I use my Stir-Ups cook book, purchased at her shop.

Ron & Donna Sweet - May 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Dear Family, I am so sorry for your loss, your mom was such a wonderful person, never met a stranger, made all feel welcome. We will truley miss her.

Jane Gaskill - May 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Connie, I was so sorry to read about your mother. Be thankful you and Jerry were there for her. You are in my prayers. MaryLou*

MaryLou McElhatten - May 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Kathy, Claudia and Connie, So sorry to hear of your mothers passing. What a lady. Enjoyed her so much. Always a kind word to all.
You have so many wonderful memories. The family memories you shared each year at the Etc Shoppe when decorating for the holidays were great. She will be missed.*

Bill and Linda Beeler - May 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Evelyn was such a beautiful, gracious, kind lady. We always enjoyed visiting with her at The Etc. and at church. She will be missed!*

Shirley and Harvey Schuessler - May 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

IE

“ *Evelyn was such a special lady. Always ready with a quick smile or quip to brighten one's day. A very knowledgeable person, and one dear, dear friend. I'll miss her, as I know her families (blood and shop) will. God be with us all in the loss of our dear friend.*

Ida Evans - May 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Kathy, Claudia & Connie, I was so sorry to get the news of your mom&s passing. She was such a sweet lady. I remember as a teenager, babysitting you girls for her on the ranch, then after my marriage I did ironing for her, then house cleaning. I learned so much from her. I hope your many good memories will help you through the coming days. My thoughts & prayers are with you.

Jeanne Winn - May 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ Evelyn was a very dear friend and we will miss her. Evelyn used to be in a swim exercise class with me and we just loved her wit and sweetness. She was always so kind and helpful in her Etc. Shoppe. We will miss her talking to us at church. Our love and prayers are with all the family.

Virgil and Lavon Wiersig - May 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ I&m sorry to lose my little buddy.

Linda Joseph - May 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM