



Fern Schupbach

April 9, 1910 - July 12, 2009

Funeral services for Fern Weibke Elise Schupbach will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 17, 2009, at the Zion Lutheran Church with Pastor Mark Bersche officiating. Interment will be in the Lutheran Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva. Fern Schupbach, daughter of the late Johann Hermann Heinrick "Henry" and Clara Elisa "Bertha" (Hinrichs) Otte, was born April 9, 1910, on the farm northwest of Alva, Oklahoma, and passed away July 12, 2009, at Beadles Nursing Home in Alva, Oklahoma, at the age of 99 years, 3 months, and 3 days. On May 1, 1910, Fern was baptized into the Zion Lutheran Church and was later confirmed on May 20, 1923. Fern attended Pleasant View School. On March 16, 1941, she was united in marriage to Ralph Abraham Schupbach at the Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Pasadena, California. They made their home on their farm northwest of Alva, where they farmed and ranched for a living. In 1965, they moved into their new home in Alva. She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church and Mary Martha Guild. She loved knitting, crocheting, sewing, and traveling, and really enjoyed baking and cooking for her family and friends. Spending time with her family was always very important to her. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph, on May 11, 2002; two brothers, Walter Otte and Ernest Otte. Fern is survived by one son, Louis Schupbach and wife, Janis, of Alva; one daughter, Suzanne Pralle and husband, Darrell, of Enid; one sister Helen Beisel of Burlington, and her sisters-in-law, Dorothy Otte and Doris Schupbach, both of Alva. She is also

survived by five grandchildren, Joelle Randall and husband, J. P., of Alva, Gina Vandruff and husband, Kyle, of Yukon, Ryan Schupbach and wife, Nhi, of Owasso, Oklahoma, Chad Pralle and wife, Debra, of Seattle, Washington, and Darren Pralle and wife, Stephanie, of Derwood, Maryland; nine great grandchildren, Whitney and Phillip Randall of Alva, Austin and Jackson Vandruff of Yukon, Sofia and Miles Pralle of Seattle, Washington, Elise Pralle of Derwood, Maryland, and Aiden and Liam Schupbach of Owasso; other relatives and many friends. Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Zion Lutheran Church or the Alva Senior Citizens Center.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fern Schupbach*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Louis, Janis, Joelle & JP, May God comfort you and lift your grief. Our deepest sympathy, Mark & Shelley Reed*

Mark & Shelley Reed - July 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy in the loss of your Mother and Grandmother. She was such a neat person and I know I always appreciated the times that Stacey and Joelle spent there. We are keeping you in our prayers. Jerry & Joyce Egner*

Jerry & Joyce Egner - July 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Louis and Janie, and family, How great a comfort to know that the Mother you love is safe in the arms of her Lord. Such a long life here on earth creates so many wonderful memories. For sure they will be a comfort - and at times will bring laughter. God bless you all, Connie and Jack*

Jack and Connie Schlarb - July 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VL

“ Louis, Janis, Suzanne, Darrell and Family Members, Our deepest sympathy is with all your family. Fern was a very sweet lady. It was enjoyable to hear her tell us about the good times they spent with Virgil&s parents. May beautiful memories of your loved one give you strength and comfort. God bless the family of Fern.

Virgil and Lavon - July 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ LOUIS, JANIS, SUZANNE, DARRELL AND FAMILIES: WHAT A GREAT WOMAN FERN WAS. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HER TELLING ME HOW MUCH JARRED REMINDED HER OF LOUIS WHEN LOUIS WAS LITTLE AND THE BEAUTIFUL SWEATER JACKET SHE CROCHETED FOR JESSICA. WE STILL HAVE IT. I KNOW SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. SHE ALWAYS LOVED ALL THE BABIES AND I KNOW GOD HAS A GREAT TREASURE WITH HIM NOW.

DOT TYREE - July 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ Louis, Janis & family... May God&s comfort, along with special memories, console you in the loss of your Mother.

Dale & Vaughna - July 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Louis, Janis, Suzanne, and Darrell - We have many fond memories of Fern. She was a special lady. We are glad we had the opportunity of having her for a friend. She gave us one of her beautiful afghans that she made and I really like it!! God bless you! Shirley and Harvey

Shirley Schuessler - July 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM