



Gertrude Canaan

October 11, 1927 - October 21, 2010

Memorial Services for Gertrude Marie Canaan will be 10:00 a.m, Friday, October 29, 2010 at the Zion Lutheran Church, Alva, Oklahoma.

Arrangements are under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home.

Gertrude Marie Canaan, daughter of Auguste (Engelken) and Theodore Lohmann, was born October 11, 1927 at Alva, Oklahoma. She passed away October 21, 2010 at the age of 83 years, 10 days.

She was baptized October 23, 1927 and confirmed March 17, 1940 in the Lutheran Church in Alva. She attended the Lutheran Grade School and Horace Mann High School in Alva, graduating with the Class of 1944. In July of 1944 she started working for Southwestern Bell Telephone, retiring in 1982 after 38 years of service.

On August 12, 1949 she was married to Billy Joe Canaan at the Lutheran Parsonage in Alva, Oklahoma.

She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church, LWML, and Ruth Circle.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Joe Canaan on March 19, 2001, her parents, Theodore and Auguste Lohmann, and a sister Velma Nordyke.

Gertrude is survived by two daughters, Vicki and her husband Mike Sandefur, Garland, Texas and Jan and Jason Endicott, Ashland, Kansas; six grandchildren, Ryan Sandefur, his wife Emily of Munich, Germany, Erin McEvelly, her husband Greg of Rowlett, Texas, Justin Sandefur, his wife, Lindsey of Austin, Texas, Canaan Endicott, Jackalyn Endicott and Andrew

Endicott, all of Ashland, Kansas, three sisters, Margaret Larison of Houston Texas, Dorothy Anderson of Elk City, Oklahoma, Bernice Tyree and Charles Bird, both of Alva, Oklahoma, two brothers, Harold Lohmann of Alva, Oklahoma , and Robert Lohmann and Delores Price, both of Enid, Oklahoma, three brothers-in-law, Melvin Canaan of Blackwell, Oklahoma, Orville Canaan and wife, Kay, of Derby, Kansas, Don Canaan and wife, Lorna, of Alva, Oklahoma, two sisters-in-law, Beverly Cushman and husband, Gary, of Enid, Oklahoma, and Dorothy Aker and husband, Budd, of Albuquerque, New Mexico; a number of nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends. Memorials may be made through the funeral home to Zion Lutheran Church in Alva Oklahoma or Young Life Ministries.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gertrude Canaan*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss, Gertrude was a wonderful person. She will definitely be missed by many but also welcomed home by many!! May God comfort and guide you through this difficult time!! Love you all.*

Robin Lewis - October 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thinking of you at the loss of your mother. Many of us know her by "Gert" I know you and your children have many memories to hold. To her siblings it is always hard to lose a brother or sister. Even though you have lived apart there are many childhood memories as well as adult memories. Our love to all*

Bill and Linda Beeler - October 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jan and Vicki, it was truly a beautiful service for a wonderful lady. The words Pastor Picard spoke were all so true. You are all in my prayers.*

Joelle Randall - October 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Dear Vicki, Jan and families,
My thoughts and prayers are with you. "Gert", (as so many of us called her) was a lovely lady and a wonderful friend. I might add a SMART lady also. She was a joy to work with as I did for quite some time. Will miss her cards and notes especially at Christmas. I really loved her and will miss her,
Love to all of you, Ruth Murray Woodward, Ok

Ruth Murray - October 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Our deepest sympathy is extended to your family in the loss of your Mother, Gertrude. She was always such a quiet, pleasant lady to visit with. We know that she will truly be missed.

Larry and Carolyn Woods - October 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Vicki, Jan and Family
Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I worked for SWBT and would come from Woodward and work with your mom. She was a lovely lady. I have met you girls, but it has been a long time. I have always remembered her, especially when I would drive thru Alva. She is rejoicing in Heaven!

Pam Burkhalter - October 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Jan & Vicki,
Please know how much our hearts hurt that you have lost your precious mother. She was SUCH an amazing lady. I&ll never forget the many times that I would go to your house for lunch during our high school years. Gertrude was such a peaceful person & if I was ever having a bad day then she always had the right words to make me feel better. I also remember that although she was such a quiet lady, she was very funny! She would get so tickled at you Jan, and would laugh at BOTH of us when we did stupid stuff. One of my regrets, however, is that we never took that mother/daughter trip to New York with our mommas.
I can honestly say that I NEVER heard your precious mother say an unkind word about anybody! God blessed you with such a sweet mother.
Fully Relying on God to comfort you in the days ahead, Cheri and family Paris, TX

cheri lewis - October 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Vicki,Jan, I am sad, to hear about your Mom passing away,but now She is with Our Lord,in a very wonderful place. May your heart,s be filled with all the Beautiful Memories you have of her,She always was a very special Lady,that I still have very happy memories of.

Lonnie Long - October 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Vicki, Jan & family -
Sorry to hear of your mother&s passing. I have very fond memories of being at your home during our school years....your mother was a very sweet lady.
Thinking of you.
Pam

Pam Benson Runkel - October 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Dear Vicki our thoughts & prays are with you during this healing phase of your life. Please know we are saddened by your loss.
Sincerely

Trooper Jimmy & Julie Davison Helm - October 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Speaking for the entire class of 1977 we are sadden by the loss of your mother. Please accept our sincere expression of sympathy.

Class of 1977 - October 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Will miss Gertrude very much,after sending the Sunday Service to her for a long time. Also will miss the card games we always played when she lived in Alva.She was a wonderful cousin.I know she was ready to go home. May God give you comfort in your sorrow. Love Louise and Glenn

Louise & Glenn - October 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

IE

“ Vicki, Jan & families: Your mom was always such a special lady to me. Kind, and giving. That&s how I remember her. The world is a bit darker without her, but Heaven is brighter, and we can hope to see her there.

Ida Evans - October 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ Gertrude was such a sweet lady. I enjoyed being in LWML with her and working with her. May each memory that you shared be your strength now in your sorrow and in your hearts may you find peace and healing with each tomorrow. God bless all the family.

Virgil and Lavon Wiersig - October 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ Jan and Vickie, just want you to know you are in my thoughts and prayers. It's hard to say &good-bye& to a parent, but know that they are in a pain free, peaceful place. Remember all the good things about your times together and share them with a feeling of love and tenderness.

Your mother was such a supporting parent which made teaching you such a pleasure.

Grace (Mrs. Lansdown, 4th grade teacher.)

Grace Lansdown - October 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Jan and family, We are so sorry to hear about your mom. She was such a wonderful lady. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Bob & JoLinda Bettencourt

JoLinda - October 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Vicki, Jan and Family -
I was sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. You are in my prayers and thoughts.

Connie (Kenyon) Buckley - October 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM