



Iola G. Wilson

September 27, 1916 - May 7, 2010

Funeral services for Iola G. Wilson will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, 2010, at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Terry Martindale officiating. After the service, she will be cremated at her request. Arrangements are under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Iola G. Wilson, daughter of the late Owen Earl and Alice (Watson) Ricks, was born September 27, 1916, at Manchester, Oklahoma, and passed away May 7, 2010, at Share Convalescent Home in Alva, Oklahoma, at the age of 93 years, 7 months and 10 days.

After Iola graduated from Driftwood High School, she attended Northwestern Oklahoma State College and received a Bachelor's degree in Art and Music in 1940. She then attended the University of Oklahoma and completed two years of graduate work in Piano and Organ.

Iola taught music and art for a year at Beaver, Oklahoma, before moving to Wichita, Kansas, to work at Boeing during the war. Later she moved to Washington, D.C. and was a decorator and window trimmer for Hecht Department Store. In May of 1947, she was united in marriage to Kenneth Wilson at Cherokee, Oklahoma. To this union two children were born: Allen and Janice. They made their home in Alva where they farmed and ranched and where she lived the remainder of her life.

After Kenneth passed away January 7, 1982, she later married Athol Brunk in May of 1983. They lived in Alva until his death in 1989.

Iola was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the United

Methodist Women. She was also a member of the Twentieth Century Club, Nescatunga Arts and Humanities, the Household Executives, and the American Legion Auxiliary. She was a past member of the Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority.

Besides her parents, lola was preceded in death by her husbands, Kenneth Wilson and Athol Brunk.

lola is survived by her son, Allen Wilson and wife, Carolyn, of Alva; her daughter, Janice Hornbostel and husband, Bill, of Colorado Springs, Colorado; four stepchildren, Leo Brunk and his wife, Eileen, of Nausha, New Hampshire, Larry Brunk and his wife, Corliss, of Paso Robles, California, Barbara Jackson and husband, Glenn, of Manhattan Beach, California, and Mary Love and husband, Bill, of Maude, Oklahoma.

Also surviving are six grandchildren, Bennett Hornbostel of Seattle, Washington, Kaitlin Hornbostel of Denver, Colorado, Jennifer Jayroe and husband, Clint, of Oklahoma City, Keri Kalka of Oklahoma City, Susan Strong and husband, Lt. Col. Charles G. Strong, Jr. of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Larry Kalka and wife, Veronica, of Minneapolis, Minnesota; two great grandchildren, Grant Strong of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Sienna Kalka of Minneapolis, Minnesota; other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Share Hospice, the First United Methodist Church, the Senior Citizen's Center, or the Nescatunga Arts Council.

Tribute Wall

PO

“ Allen, Carolyn, Janice and all your families - I send my deepest sympathies to all of you. I know you have many good memories of lola and will miss her very much. Keep the memories going by telling stories and anecdotes. She was a very special person.

Peggy A O&Neil - May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ Dear Janice,Bill, Allen & families, Please know my thoughts & prayers are with all of you- your mom was a fine lady and I always enjoyed visiting with her. May you all find comfort in your stories and memories you share. ANN

Ann (Reynolds) Jester - May 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Allen, Carolyn, and family: We were so sorry to hear about lola. Your mother will always hold a special place in your heart, and we know you will miss her. May God comfort you during this time.

Diana ,Jimmy, Tyler, & Payton Stein - May 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Was sadend to hear of your loss..I really enjoyed waiting on this fine lady at the cafe which is where I knew her from..she will be greatly missed by many friends and family as well...Keeping you all in my heart and prayers may you find peace in your family and friends and from God and all the many great memories she has left us with...Carlotta

Carlotta - May 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Allen, I was very sorry to read of the passing of your mother. My deepest sympathies to you and your family.

Jim Scribner - May 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Our deepest sympathy to each of you in the loss of lola. She was such a sweet lady, and will be missed by many. May blessings of special memories comfort you at this time.

Dale & Vaughna Schmidt - May 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM