



Katherine Urban

October 1, 1923 - July 14, 2009

Funeral services for Katherine Urban will be 2:30 pm Friday, July 17, 2009, at the Waynoka School with Bill David Walker and Scott Kysar officiating. Interment will be in the Waynoka Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Waynoka, LLC.

Katherine Florence Urban, daughter of the late William Roland and Goldie (Brotherton) McNally, was born October 1, 1923, at Waynoka, Oklahoma, and passed away July 14, 2009, at Enid, Oklahoma, at the age of 85 years, 9 months, and 13 days.

Katherine attended Springdale School before graduating from Waynoka High School. On December 16, 1941, she was united in marriage to Fred Alfred Urban at Enid, Oklahoma. She received her LPN certification from the Woodward Vo-Tech Nursing School and her RN Degree at Amarillo, Texas. She worked at Waynoka, Laverne, Buffalo, and Ft. Supply. After she retired from the State of Oklahoma after working at Ft. Supply, she worked at Share Medical Center in Alva. She was well known as a wonderful care giver. She was well known for her cooking, canning, and baking and always won many awards at the county fair. She also won the National Soft Silk Baking Contest and the Oklahoma Wheat Contest. Her family was always very important to her and she always enjoyed spending time with them. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by husband, Fred; one daughter, Katherine Louise Rutledge; five brothers, Carl McNally, Charles McNally, Wayne McNally, Dale McNally, and Preston McNally; and one sister, Nettie

Plummer.

Katherine is survived by three sons, Fred A. Urban of Odessa, Texas, Kenny W. Urban and wife, Carol, of Farmington, Illinois, and Ritson Urban and wife, Melody, of Roosevelt, Oklahoma; two daughters, Golda Kopf and husband, Wendell, of Pearland, Texas, and Lora Elizabeth Meyer of Waynoka; 15 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren; and 1 great great grandchild; other relatives and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Woodward Career Tech for Nursing Scholarships.

Tribute Wall



“ *Katherine Urban*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *well mom... i&ve made it 43 years yesterday; some good, and some not so good. thank you for the memories to have during the good, and bless you for the strength during the not so good. i&ve said my peace to her, now i&ll say my peace about her. if ever there was an angel that walked the earth it was "mom." if you needed something she was there with the right words, or action. if you were hungry, she would feed you; a meal fit for a king i might add. and even though she may not be walking here among us, she will always remain alive in our hearts.*

james urban - November 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *grandma katherine we miss youu so much you were not here on your birthday and i thought of you all dayy on oct. 1st,2009 i*

gidget - November 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Well grandma better than never!!!!!! happy birthday!!!! I thought of you everyday and miss you so much..i have my birthday from last year and i think of you all th time....i love you so much...love,katherine*

katherine lambright - October 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Dear Katherine Urban Family, I was catching up on newspapers after being out of town for about 10 days and discovered that Katherine had passed away. She was amazing! I learned of her through Sharon Dowell who was Food Editor of "The Oklahoman" several years ago. It was my privilege to write an article about her knack for winning an astounding number of categories at the State Fair of Oklahoma. I learned of her driving to Oklahoma City in the middle of the night to arrive with those fresh baked prize winning entries. She drove to my home in Enid to have her picture made with the Thanksgiving Cake and a beautiful loaf of bread. From reading all of the previous accounts of her loving kindness and generosity--I figure she is now baking for the angels as God himself wouldn't pass up a chance to enjoy some of Katherine's wonderful cake. May her recipes continue to bless your family and friends for years to come. Sincerely, Sherrel Jones, Food Columnist--"The Oklahoman."

sherrel jones - August 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Well Grandma here I am writing to you..I read Aunt Lori's note and made me cry...I miss you so much and didn't realize it to now how much I love and need you..just to here you talk to me..I didn't know it would be this hard..You know it is hard for me to show my feelings when I am hurt...It's that Urban in me,just put up a wall and move on..I heard your grave is wonderful..I can't wait to see it..I just want you to know how wonderful you are and I love you so much..love,
katherine

katherine lambright - August 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ my dear sweet, MOTHER i miss you so much. I dont know how to go on without you but i will. i&m out of good stock and i have alot of love for people (which you taught me). Everywhere I go and everywhere I look I think of you. You touched alot of lives and I&m so thankful you&re my mom. We all share alot of wonderful memories and i know i&ll see you again. I LOVE YOU, MOM
love your daughter, Lora Meyer

Lora Meyer - August 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ From our family to yours we send our deepest sympathies. Katherine was truly a beautiful angel on earth ,she was so loved by all and loved all. Our hearts are heavy because we will miss that smile but we know she is now caring for us from a heavenly view.

Ramirez Family - August 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ hey guys it&s gidget....too my great grandma katherine the most wonderful beautiful lady...grandma your my everything im very sorry for not coming i wanted to so bad, everyone loved you. you were the best person i have ever known. no body prepared for this i didn&t expect it and when i got the news i wanted to curl up in a ball and stay there i cried for a week when i was going to sleep it hurt so bad. i miss you so much..you were the sweetest most generous person i had ever known. i still have every thing you have ever gave me my dolls my blankets those will always be with me. never will we forget you..your cherished by me little kathy, kady, jamey, karla the kids, everyone!! i still dont know how to cope it hurts thinking about you passing away but your in a better place with papa urban i love you and your in my heart and in my prayers(; love you grandma with much love and respect kimberly anne lambricht(gidget) :))

kimberly anne lambricht - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ This is and was the greatest grandma I ever had... Not only was I named after her so was my daughter and the generation will be carried on!!!! I was the first granddaughter and boy how she loved me...not that I&m bragging...My papa and grannie would take me to all kinds of places.... I always had a reason to come back to Waynoka.... My children fell in love with her not only for the cakes ..All the dolls and toys...It was like going in to a store...I remember all the Avon and the road trips!!! She would say hold on and lets go up and down the hills we go!!!! She came down a few times to Texas and I was so proud of her!!!! I did to speak to her before she died and they told she smiled!!!! You know that&s my grandma!!!! I always claimed her first and I was so so proud of her...When she died so did I....I did not know what to do...So I started crying and remembering all the good and proudest things in OUR LIFE!!!! How she told me when I had my Kady Kat at such a young age thst it would be okay.... THE greatest gift she gave me first is my mother {Golda Urban Kopf} she takes after my grandma..A spitting Image even she will not admitt it... The second she gave me was her firing image and to be able to stand up and be independent for myself..all her talks did come thru!!!! I loved her so much!!!! I was being selfish at first when she passed but now I know she is up in Heaven with my Papa and LIFE IS GREAT FOR THE BOTH OF THEM..... So if you knew my grandma, just smile and think she is in such a wonderful place!!! Oh, grandma we have all the two dollors and all my dolls you gave us!!! I still have the stuff you made for my wedding even if didn&t last after 11 years..... The best thing I can say now is I LOVE YOU AND WILL ALWAYS SO MUCH!!!! LOVE ALWAYS, KATHERINE [YOUR FORMOST AND FIRST GRANDAUGHTER} PS I&M sorry I could not make it due to my surgies and you know the long stories about that... so far I&m cancer free!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

katherine lambright - July 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Urban Family, The community has lost a crown jewell with Katherine&s passing. She meant so much to my children and many other children which she cared for so much. Her love always showed in her words and encouragement that she gave to the young and old alike. She has been a nurse and a friend to our family and a mentor to my children. We will all miss this wonderful lady and my condolences to the family. Mike Payne*

Mike Payne - July 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *Dear Urban Family, Katherine was a very special friend to us while we lived in Waynoka. We enjoyed her stories, birthday cakes, visits and phones calls. Always sharing news clippings and how proud she was of the girls. Danielle and I will miss her greatly as will the rest of the community. Grandma Katherine was so generous with her giving and support to 4H, FFA and my Girl Scout Troops. We will miss her so much, and feel blessed to have known her. Praying for You, Angie Koehn and Danielle Backus*

Angie Koehn and Danielle Backus - July 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *I had the priviledge to work with Katherine at Share Medical Center. What a wonderful person and great teacher, she taught me so many great things as a new nurse many years ago. Her caring ways will never be forgotten nor will the friendship she offered everyone she met. May God grant you peace and comfort during this difficult time. I will truely miss her too!*

Kim (Wampler) Wildeman - July 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ So sorry about Katherine. I remember her for her decorated cakes. She made a many, I know she made some for my Rainbow-Worthy Advisor Ceremony. Hi to Kenny-we went to school together! So sorry for your loss!!!!
Sonja Bradt-Mooreland, OK

Sonja (Simmons) Bradt - July 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ To the Urban family: What a dear, dear lady. Such a kind and compassionate lady. Loved and will be missed by everyone. She baked our family a few cakes. She made Corky and Mildred&s 50th wedding anniversary cake. They made it 68 years. One member, of our family&s favorite cake is "Grandma&s Thanksgiving Cake" that brought 1st place at the State Fair. What a way to celebrate an occasion - with one of Katherine&s Yummy, yummy cakes. Our hearts go out to you in this sad time. Words never seem adequate enough - but you all will be in our thoughts and prayers.

The Corky Sampson family - July 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Dear Urban Family, Such a precious, precious lady and she will be missed by so many people. I will miss seeing her in the sheep barns. I always looked for her when we were at a sheep show, didn&t matter where, she would always be there and always had time for a visit. We are so sorry for your loss, but we know that she is precious in God&s sight. All our love and prayers, Larry and Berlene Sharp

Larry & Berlene Sharp - July 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

N(

“ Dear Lora, I have thought of you and your family often through the years. Your Mom was a very special person and the absolute best cake maker I have ever seen. Remember she made Rocky&s 2nd happy birthday cake, it was a special train cake with the coal car and everything. When your Mom worked at Share Hopital she was my Dad&s nurse back in the early 90&s he would always call to let me know she was working. He really liked her. You will think of her often as I do my Mom and Dad, treasure those memories that you have shared with her. You are in our prayers.

Nicky Cook (Eckhardt) - July 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ If you were to look up "Katherine Urban" in the dictionary, you would find "a selfless woman; a true, loyal and dedicated servant unto others who enjoyed spreading her love through her beautiful smile, kind words, gentle hands, caring nature, and her delicious baked goods!" Rest in peace, sweet Katherine. I will always cherish fond memories of working with you. God bless~

Tammy (Brewer) McDermott - July 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ I just wanted to pass along my sympathy to all of Katherine&s family. As has been mentioned already - everyone knows and likes Katherine. We are all better people for having known her. Thanks for sharing her with so many people.

Angelia Case - July 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ To all the Urban Family, We are sorry to hear about Katherines passing. We never got to say Thank you for all the things she did for our Grandma Carroll before she passed way 3 years ago. So Thank you. You are in our thoughts and prays

Martha Simpson and family - July 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. It&s never easy to lose someone that you love. You have such wonderful memories of a very special lady - cherish those. Although our hearts are heavy, we must remember that she is walking, talking, smiling, and celebrating in heaven. She will always be in our hearts. Love you all!

Scott & Donna McCombs and family - July 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ Our sincerest sympathy to Katherine&s family. What a genuine friend, a gentle and caring nurse, and a marvelous bread and cake baker. She always had time for a visit and always wanted to know how you and the family were doing. We are so thankful to have known this wonderful lady who will be missed by all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Bud Bickford, Anita, Dave, Trey, & Coby Noland - July 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Katherine was a very special lady to all who knew her. She was always smiling and laughing, and if there was something going on that involved kids or baking, you could bet she would be there. As long as I was in 4-H/FFA I don&t remember a local or county show she wasn&t at. She will be missed dearly!

Amanda Kutz Weber - July 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Dear Families and friends, I have known Grandma Katherine for years. She would tell me stories of when her and Fred were married. I would always have to laugh. I shared many a memories with this great women. She and I worked together at the nursing home. And we would let the residents have any kinds of treat that they wanted. She told me that this was there last stop before going to heaven. She cared very much for the peoples lifes that she touched. I know of many kids that had a birthday cake she would make, and not charge a cent for it. I know that God will be getting one of the best lady on this earth. I&ve alway loved her dearly and she will be in my thoughts for a many of years to come. May God comfort you each and everyone of the kids, grandkids and great grandkids. The town will surely miss such a wonderful friend and support to every event that she helped. The Relay for life team is very thankful for all the support she gave. And everything she helped with never had a string attached. God Bless you. Lisa

Lisa (Evans) Lopshire - July 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ WHAT A SWEET LADY MADE OUR FAMILY LOTS OF CAKES. SHE WAS A SWELL FREND AND SO THOUGHTFUL. GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

MERLE & DIXIE CLEMENCE - July 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FI

“ I cannot put into words how I am feeling right now. You can never prepare for anything of this nature, no matter how hard you try. As the time gets closer to layin you to rest it it becomes more difficult to put emotions into words. I wish I could have been there more, I wish I would have had a better relationship with you, I wish you could have spent more time with my kids, I wish, I wish, I wish..... I am very glad you did get to know your great-grandkids. I know during the time that I did live in Waynoka, you really enjoyed Trey & Tara. I know that they did make you happy.I am glad you got to see Tori some also. I am glad that they got to know you as well.I know Dad enjoyed telling you stories about all of the mis-adventures of my family. There are things I will always remember and cherish, and there are things I will sit back and think "At the time Grandma was mean", but as I am older I realize that you weren&t mean, I was just being difficult. I always looked forward to those \$2 bills you would send at xmas, or the cakes that you would send home with Dad for Trey and I on our birthdays. I always thought it was cool that my birthday was Sept 30th and yours was Oct. 1st No one else had that. So growing up I felt like I was the special one. All of that may be gone now, but I do have my memories. The lil things you did leave behind still live on thru your children, grandkids and friends and family. We have your recipes in cook books, & your loving and caring ways in our hearts. All of Waynoka knew who Grandma Katherine was. You weren&t only my Grandma, you were everyones. I love you Grandma. Thanks for the memories~ Little Freddie

Fred Urban III - July 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ To Katherine&s Family,
I was so sad to hear of Katherine&s passing. She was a wonderful lady in so many ways to so many people. I first met her when my Mom (Lawanda Duffell) worked under Katherine at the hospital but after that Katherine became more than an acquaintance she was a very dear friend. She made my beautiful cake for my wedding and to this day when people see the pictures they always remark how beautiful it was. Katherine also took care of me when I was in the hospital several times and I always knew I was in the best hands with her. Please know that she touched so many lives and that we are all so thankful for her time here on earth. May she rest in peace and my you find comfort in this great time of loss.

Karen Gamble - July 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DZ

“ Katherine was a very special lady! We will all miss her greatly. I always enjoyed her visits to my office or her phone calls. She would periodically call just to check on everyone and I do mean everyone. She very rarely missed naming every single person in my family along with David and Susan&s family when she called. She would always say how proud she was of all of the kids and that really meant a great deal to me. Please know that your family is in our prayers as you cope with your great loss. Love and prayers. Dale & Mindy Zook

Dale & Mindy Zook - July 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ *Urban Family, Oh how we loved Grandma Katherine! So many stories we could tell about this wonderful lady. From watering animals at the ag farm (when they were being hand watered and fed) to baking a cake for EVERYONE in town. (Even if you don't still live in Waynoka.....) I can even remember a time or two that she came with shot in hand because Chris was sick and he wouldn't take time to go to the Dr. What a lady!! I am so grateful that both of our kids new grandma Katherine and what kind of lady she was. She was everyone's "GRANDMA" This was the most giving lady that anyone has ever been around and we are proud at our house to call her "FRIEND". Thank you Urban family for sharing your mom & Grandma with all of us. We are truly blessed for knowing such a sweet woman.*

The Kelln&s - July 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Ritson and all, I am so very sorry for your loss. Katherine was a wonderful person, very talented as well. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Lori King Brown - July 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ *To the Urban family...Where do i begin to tell you what a wonderful person Katherine was to the people she took care of as a nurse...in 1997 I lost my daughter to cancer..as night came my daughter would always say "I hope Katherine is my nurse tonight"...she was a wonderful and caring nurse and lady...I will never forget Katherine..heaven has gained a special angel...God Bless her family...*

charlotte edwards - July 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Urban family...Anyone knowing Katherine was blessed! One could always expect her sweet smile, and the warmth of her heart. She and my brother were in 4-H together, and she often mentioned that when visiting with her. Your loss is Heaven&s gain, and may each of you be consoled by precious memories of this special lady. She will truly be missed.*

Dale & Vaughna Schmidt - July 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ *Katherine&s Family, I can&t tell you how saddened I am by Katherine&s death, but if I am to believe as she did then the sorrow should be replaced by joy of knowing where she is. I know she loved all of you very much as I have had the pleasure of being apart of that love since moving to and from Waynoka. The light of her heart shone more brightly than any star and manifested in her many kind ways. Her smile, playfulness,quick wit, and her ability to know just what was needed at just the right time. Katherine was as unselfish a person as I have ever known and I am proud to say I knew her. I know your hearts are heavy and I pray much comfort for you.*

Valerie Hale - July 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *Dear Lora- Katherine was one of my good friends. She made delicious cakes. My mother Cathy Hummel worked under Katherine at the Hospital. I will miss her kindness and most of all her friendship. Love You and Many Prayers, Taylor*

Taylor Waggoner - July 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM