



## Mabelle F. Schroeder

March 25, 1917 - January 22, 2019

Graveside services for Mabelle Schroeder will be 1:00 p.m. Saturday, January 26, 2019, at the Freedom Cemetery with Rev. Mark Kinkle officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Mabelle Frances, daughter of the late Robert and May (Andrew) Strong, was born March 25, 1917, at Alva, Oklahoma, and passed away peacefully January 22, 2019, at her home at the age of 101 years, 9 months, and 28 days.

She attended Old Plainview Rural Grade School District #92 and graduated from Freedom High School Class of 1935. Mabelle married Tom Schroeder on December 22, 1938, at Cherokee, Oklahoma. They enjoyed 60 years of marriage prior to Tom's death in January of 1999. To their marriage seven children were born: Carlene, Betty, Stanley, Tommie Gene, Dennis, Roger Neal, and Evelyn.

Following their marriage they lived on the farm northwest of Freedom where Tom was born. Tom and Mabelle worked the family Plainview Texaco Service Station and farmed and ranched. Mabelle was a talented cook and seamstress. She enjoyed entertaining friends and family in the home. Her handiwork in quilts, counted cross stitched pictures and Christmas ornaments fill the homes of her children and grandchildren. Mabelle loved to play cards

and spent many hours playing Solitaire. Before Tom's death, they enjoyed traveling in their 5th wheel. She was always looking forward to riding along to get out of the house for awhile. Her family was able to follow her wishes of living her final days in her home. She passed just after we learned Stan had been cleared to leave the hospital, always being a good mother and making certain her children were alright.

Mabelle was a member of the First Christian Church, Cimarron Neighbors Club, and Jolly Quilters.

Besides her parents and her husband, Tom, she was preceded in death by two infant sons, Tommie Gene and Roger Neal; a daughter, Evelyn Annette; two grandsons, Marty Dean and Tommy Dean; two brothers, Bob Strong and Kenneth Strong; and two sisters, Faye Rader and Ruby McAllister.

Mabelle is survived by two daughters, Carlene Culver and husband, Ron, of Wichita, Kansas, and Betty Bliss of Freedom; two sons, Stanley Schroeder and wife, Sandy, and Dennis Schroeder and wife, Michelle, all of Freedom; grandchildren, Ronda Perry and husband, Stephen, and Carri Parks, all of Wichita, Kansas, Sheri McCurry and husband, Joe, of Castle Pines, Colorado, Randy Schroeder of Woodward, Crystal Mills and husband, Denny, of Arcadia, Jennifer Kay and husband, Corey, of Coldwater, Kansas, Jesse Schroeder and wife, Amanda, of Dennison, Texas, Jason Thompson of Dallas, Texas, Juston Thompson of Woodward, and Chad Thompson and wife, Mikeena, of Woodward.

Also surviving are great grandchildren, Bryce, Cole, Tevin, Jalen, Jordyn, Danielle, Katelyn, Martie, Callie, Tanner, Cameron, Kyle, Brayden, Parker, Mia, Cole, Jace, Ella, Gracie, Weston, and Peyton; great great grandchildren, Abreya, Malachi, Marlow, Seleh, and Raya; other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Freedom Ambulance or the Freedom Volunteer Fire Department.

# Cemetery Details

**Freedom Cemetery**

# Previous Events

**Graveside service**

JAN 26. 1:00 PM (CT)

Freedom Cemetery

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mabelle F. Schroeder*

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January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *What a spunky lady. I remember (50 years ago) Mabelle coming to Alva and stopping by to see my mother. She was always busy with farm and family and explaining herself in a very colorful way. May God watch over her soul.*

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**William (Bill) Uhl** - January 26, 2019 at 09:20 AM



“ *I also have great memories of being at Uncle Tom and Aunt Mabelles. I remember being greeted by Bullet smelling like a skunk when we pulled in and playing in the basement. We always knew where the candy drawer was in Aunt Mabelles kitchen. Praying for all of you.*

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**Janet Warfield** - January 25, 2019 at 09:20 PM

BW

“ Mable and Tom, so many great memories. Rode my first horse, dug my first potato, caught my first chicken, branded my first cow, drove my first truck, rode my first tractor and combine, caught my first fish, shot my first quail, welded my first bead, played my first billiards, and ate the best damn homemade noodles in the world. I'm not sure if Mable and Tom knew the impact they had on so many lives and in truly positive ways. The memories are the kind that you dont have to think hard to remember, it's some of the best times of my life getting to spend time "down on the farm" with all of the Schroeders. I could never thank Mable and Tom and the family enough for all the love they have shared with so many, including me. Rest in peace Mable, surrounded by all the love you gave to others, now meant for you.

Bill (Randy) Warfield - January 24, 2019 at 10:40 PM

JS

“ So many wonderful memories of times visiting Uncle Tom & Aunt Mabelle. This city girl learned how to be a country girl from gathering eggs, riding horses, cooking over a campfire and much more. And of course going each year to the Freedom Rodeo!! Aunt Mabelle made us work but we still had so much fun!

Much love and prayers to all of the Schroeder family,  
Janella Shellenberger (aka Bill Warfield's daughter)

Janella Shellenberger - January 24, 2019 at 09:13 PM

BB

“ Love to the family



Bill and Linda Beeler - January 24, 2019 at 01:23 PM

BH

“ *Becky Hill lit a candle in memory of Mabelle F. Schroeder*



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**Becky Hill** - January 24, 2019 at 04:26 AM

SR

“ *My heart goes out to all of you. I know what a wonderful woman she is. God bless you all.*  
*Sheila Rodkey*

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**Sheila Rodkey** - January 23, 2019 at 10:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mabelle F. Schroeder.*



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January 23, 2019 at 09:58 PM

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“ *Elmer & Rita Maddux purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mabelle F. Schroeder.*



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**Elmer & Rita Maddux** - January 23, 2019 at 07:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mabelle F. Schroeder.*



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January 23, 2019 at 07:00 PM



“ *What a wonderful woman. Larry an I stayed with Mabelle several years ago while in town for the Andrew Family Reunion. Larry still talks about the breakfast she made him. She showed us her great love for life and family. She will be missed.*

*Much love to all,  
Larry and Terri Cochran*

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**Terri Cochran** - January 23, 2019 at 06:10 PM



“ *Anything for You was purchased for the family of Mabelle F. Schroeder.*



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January 23, 2019 at 06:00 PM

DW

“ *What a life to celebrate! While being sorry for your loss, I'm sure Mabelle is happy where she is. Together with many family members she has said goodbye to previously. I'm sending sympathy, love & happy thoughts to all of her family. May God bless all of you.*



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**Dudley & Jeanne Winn** - January 23, 2019 at 04:56 PM

DF

*What memories to be blessed with of a great wife, mother, grandmother and friend. My memory is when it rained she would call us and would say hey kid how much rain did you get. Then she would say Ronnie and Carlene will want to know. She was a gem. May God Bless You All*

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**Debbie Ferguson** - January 27, 2019 at 11:30 PM