



Mary Katherin Busse

September 4, 1944 - July 27, 2008

Funeral services for Mary Katherin Busse will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 31, 2008, at the Alva Zion Lutheran Church with Rev. Velmer Goebel officiating. Interment will be in the Alva Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Mary Katherin Busse, daughter of the late Virgil Homer and Iva Amanda (Benson) Murrow, was born September 4, 1944 at Freedom, Oklahoma, and passed away July 27, 2008, at Enid, Oklahoma, at the age of 63 years, 10 months, and 17 days.

Mary grew up in the Tegarden area and attended Farry School before graduating from Alva High School. On October 10, 1960, she was united in marriage to Garold Edward August Busse at El Paso, Texas. To this union four children were born: Jo Retta, Kenneth, Jannel, and Keith. They lived in Alva for a time until they moved to the farm where they farmed and ranched.

She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church. She was a National Accredited Master Flower Show Judge, a life member of the State Garden Club Judges Council, and served as State Garden Club President and Regional Director of the South Central Region. She also held chairmanship positions on many local, district, state, and national garden club committees. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Jannel Iva Lawrence on February 12, 2003.

Mary is survived by her husband, Garold, of Alva, three children, Jo Retta Rhodes and husband, Les, Kenneth Busse and friend, Melody Hofer, and

Keith Busse, all of Alva; her son-in-law, Rick Lawrence and wife, Kara, of Colorado Springs, Colorado; her brother, Virgil Lyle Murrow and wife, Pearl, of Alva; two sisters-in-law, Iona Westerman and husband, Earl, of Nashville, Kansas and Wilda Busse of Alva, Oklahoma; two grandchildren, KeEra Busse of Amarillo, Texas, and Colton Lawrence of Colorado Springs; her step grandson, Zach Lawrence of Colorado Springs; other relatives and friends. Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation for kidney disease research or the Oklahoma Garden Club.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Katherin Busse*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *JoRetta, Kenneth and Keith,, I am so sorry for your loss of your mom. I have many fond memories of spending time at your house growing up and spending the night with Jannel. Your mom was always such a sweet lady and a fun mom who was always welcoming when I would visit. I remember your mom would always stop by Taco Village to grab a pop for us when I went with her and Jannel to take a trip to Oklahoma City to shop. My thoughts and prayers are with you and I am always here if you need anything at all.*

Terri Bates Leeper - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am sorry to hear about your mothers passing. She was a very sweet lady, and I enjoyed the times that I got to spend with her. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Leslie Pugh (Parsons) - July 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Smiley & Family- Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.*

Melissa Graybill - July 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Keith - My thoughts and prayers go to you and your family for your loss. May you always remember the special moments.

Katherine Koehn - July 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Joretta was so sorry to read about your Mom. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God comforts and heals. Love, Linda Russell

Linda Russell - July 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Garold & family, We were so sorry to read of Mary Katherin&s passing. Such a sad time it is for all of you & a great loss for all of us in the Alva area. May your memories of happy times help you through the days to come. God bless you all.

Dudley & Jeanne Winn - July 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ Our sincere condolences for your family at this time of great loss. Our prayers are with you. Colton, Rick, Kara, & Zach, your grandmother was a special lady and I know you will keep your special memories of time with her always close to your heart...with love, Wayne, Dana, & Cole

Wayne & Dana Richter - July 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Mary Katherine was a sweet person. She always had a smile for everyone. As I (Julie) am sitting here thinking about her I can hear her laughter. It was a heart warming laugh & it was contagious! I also remember when I was pregnant I spent a lot of time out at the ceramic shop. Those were the good ole days. We had lots of fun & great company!! So sorry for your loss, sincerely*

Trooper Jimmy & Julie (Davison) Helm - July 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Keith,
I was so shocked to see your mother passed away. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. If you need anything please let me know.*

Jennifer Summers - July 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Please know you're in our thoughts in the loss of such a talented lady. May pleasant memories console you, although the void can never be filled. Sincere sympathy Dale & Vaughna Schmidt*

Dale & Vaughna Schmidt - July 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *JoRetta and Les,
We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Clint and Dawn Shafer - July 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM