



Pearl McMurry

May 30, 1913 - November 10, 2009

Funeral services for Pearl Marie McMurry will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, November 13, 2009, at the Alva First United Methodist Church with Rev. Terry Martindale and Rev. William S. Kalfas officiating. Interment will be in the Preston Hill Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva. Pearl Marie McMurry, daughter of the late Francis Marion and Myrtle Violet (Moore) Erikson, was born May 30, 1913, on the farm northwest of Alva, Oklahoma, and passed away November 10, 2009, at Alva, Oklahoma, at the age of 96 years, 5 months, and 10 days. Pearl attended school at Faulkner and Blackwell before graduating from Alva High School. She then obtained her teaching certificate from Northwestern Oklahoma State University. On November 23, 1935, she was united in marriage to Don Gaylord McMurry at Judge Glazier's house in Alva. They made their home on their farm northwest of Alva where they farmed and ranched. She also worked at the ASCS Office, Munson Hatchery, and was a substitute teacher at Farry School. She was a member of the Farry Helpers Club and Farry Quilters. She was involved in organizing the first Farry Class Reunion. She liked working with numbers and did the tax returns for her family for many years. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Don; five brothers, Irish Erikson, William Erikson, Virgil Erikson, Howard Erikson, and F. M. Erikson, Jr.; and four sisters, Opal Kowing, Irene McKenzie, Mabel Kokendoffer, and infant Georgia Erikson; and one infant great grandson, Nicholas Ira Harzman. Pearl is survived by her daughter, Sherry Dee Harzman of Alva; one brother, Earl

Erikson of Alva, one sister, Lorna Dee Phillips of Alva; a daughter by choice, Lois Brown of Alva; five grandchildren, Don Harzman and wife, Liz, of Cleveland, Alan Harzman of Alva, Clint Harzman and wife, Debbie, of Alva, Gina Harzman of Denver, Colorado, and Lance Harzman and wife, Melissa, of Alva; ten great grandchildren, Cheyenne, Tristan and Gabe Harzman, Ali Harzman and mother, Courtney, Kelsey Bryant and husband, Mike, Clansy, and Ethan Harzman; Jacob King, and Kylee and Kinsey Harzman; three great great grandchildren, Cambri, Michael, and Macey; other relatives and friends. Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Freedom Fire Department or the Freedom Ambulance Service.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pearl McMurphy*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Sherry and family So sorry to learn of the loss of your mother. She was a sweet lady who will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely Marie McDonald*

Marie McDonald - November 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sherry and Family, I am so sorry to hear that your Mother has gone on to be with the Lord. She lived a long and good life. She was a sweet and gracious lady; and will be missed by all of us in the Farry Community. I got a good picture of her, with you, at our school reunion again last year. May God Bless and comfort you all, My Love and Prayers*

JoAnn Hale Strange - November 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Sherry and family,
Joe and I know both know what is like to lost our mother and our hearts go out to you in this time of loss. Remember the good times and know she will be waiting for you someday. With our sincere sympathy. Love, Joe and Dottie Gatz*

Joe & Dottie Gatz - November 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sherry Dee and family and Lorna Dee--We were so sorry to hear about Pearl. She was a wonderful lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I have many good memories of going home with you during those Farry years--of both your Mom and Dad. Hang on to those good memories. With our sincere sympathy and love. Mary Lou and Max

The Murrows - November 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sherry Dee and family, It is always sad to lose a parent especially a Mother. I always thought Pearl&s name was perfect for her because she was a Pearl that never looked her age or acted her age, she was one in million!! I was blessed to know her only 26 years and I felt like I had know her all my life and she made me feel like a part of her big family!! Leon remembers her doing his taxes and never messing up!! and remembers all the dinners they use to have!! Pearl will be missed but she is going to see all her family. Love to all of you.

Leon & Donna Erikson - November 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Sherry and famlies, We send our deepest Sympathy,We remember her years ago when we went out the farm to look at the cattle.Of course we were close to you when your children were small.She had a good life. Take care. Love Louise and Glenn

The Glenn Schoeling family - November 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *May all the wonderful memories stay with you always. Your family is a very loving and caring family so I know there will be many memories you can always share with each other about your wonderful mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, great-grandmother and a friend to many. Our thoughts will be with you.*

Bill and Linda Beeler - November 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM