



Rosalie Lehr

October 12, 1929 - February 1, 2016

Funeral service for Rosalie Rae Lehr will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 5, 2016, at Marshall Funeral Home Chapel with burial immediately following at Alva Cemetery in Alva, Oklahoma. There will be a visitation with the family Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Rosalie was born in Harper, Kansas, on October 12, 1929, to Vernon and Irma Henderson. Her family moved to Alva, Oklahoma, when she was very young. She attended Alva Public Schools through the elementary and high school years, graduating with the Class of 1947. Rosalie was football Queen of the Alva High School football team in her senior year.

Rosalie attended Northwestern State College for two years. She met Robert Lehr while attending Northwestern and they were married July 9, 1950, at the family home in Alva.

They lived in Norman, Oklahoma, after their marriage with the exception of one year when she and her family lived in Ada, Oklahoma, and another short year when she and the children were with her husband in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, when her husband went back to school to work on a PhD.

Rosalie worked at a variety of jobs during her lifetime. During her high school and college years she worked for a grocery store, a lumber yard and a bank. After her marriage she was employed for a short time by the University of Oklahoma in Evans Hall. After her children had moved out she worked for a group of medical doctors for a period before she retired.

She is survived by her husband Robert L. Lehr of the home; five children and

their spouses: Stephen Robert Lehr and wife Lesa Ann, Yvonne Denise Butler and husband Mitch, Janelle Kay Shepherd and husband Jonathan (DVM), Warren Lehr and wife Nina, Lisa Rene Turner and her Husband Greg, her brother, Neal Henderson; as well as eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation for Alzheimer research.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rosalie Lehr*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Lisa and family, Rosie raised more than 5 children. I seem to remember many a nights at the Lehr house with Rosie making sure we had food and didn't get in to late. She will be remembered in my heart fondly forever. Much Love, Linda Sanabria Roberts*

Linda Sanabria Roberts - February 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Little Boys Don't Always Know Little boys don't always knowAll that's done to help them grow.And how they grow is the one true key;It takes a loving Mom you see. Early his mind, his manners form,Direct from Mom, his constant norm.Sure, to Dad he starts to go,To learn to swing and catch and throw. But Mom's the one who sets his course,A constant, caring, loving source.She's the one who's always there,To clean his nose, to part his hair. When I was sick, my Mom was there,To always comfort, love, and care.When I would tend to fear at night,Twas Mom who'd always calm my fright. My Mom never stopped to rest.Five children were a constant test.A lot to tend on that hard road;She cleaned and bathed and cooked and sewed. That's what Moms do you know,A heart of love sometimes won't show.One thing I know is surely clear.I can't repay a debt so dear. It was Mom who set my early course,Guided by a higher Source.To the Mom I love, a tribute great,Not soon enough, but ne'er too late. Little boys, you see, don't always knowAll the LOVE that makes them grow. Thanks Mom*

Warren Lehr - February 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM