



Blanche Inez Hilgenkamp

January 27, 1924 - August 19, 2010

Blanche Inez Hilgenkamp, 86, of Kearney died Thursday, August 19, 2010 at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:30 AM, Tuesday, August 24, 2010 at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Kearney with the Revs. Duane Duley and Rob Kuefner officiating. Interment will be in the Shelton Cemetery at 1:30 PM. The family will be receiving friends from 5-7 PM, Monday at the O'Brien Straatmann Funeral Home in Kearney. Memorials are suggested to the Holy Cross Lutheran Church Foundation or the Peterson Senior Activity Center. She was born January 27, 1924 in Fordyce, AR to Calvin and Vivian A. (Bowers) Roberts. She grew up and received her education in Fordyce and graduated from Fordyce High School. In 1955 she graduated from beauty school in Grand Island. She was united in marriage to Merton Oliver in 1942, after which the couple lived in California and Nebraska. To this union four children were born. He died in 1989. In 1991, she was married to Victor Harmony. He died in 2003. In 2005, she married Morris Hilgenkamp and retired in Kearney. She owned several beauty salons in California, Nebraska, and Missouri, and practiced cosmetology for 50 years. She was a member of the Holy Cross Lutheran Church, and Eagles Auxiliary #2722. She loved to laugh and have fun. She was a happy and proud mother who loved life and her family and friends. She enjoyed dancing, playing cards, cooking, sewing, crochet, and bingo. Survivors include husband Morris Hilgenkamp of Kearney; sons, Roger and wife Brenda Oliver of Riverdale and Greg Oliver of Phoenix, AZ; daughter, Becky and husband Byron Hock of

Bertrand; daughter-in-law, Lana Oliver of Kearney; step-daughter Cyndi and husband Mark McCoun of Republican City; step-son, Merton Oliver, Jr. of Kingman, AZ; eight grandchildren, 6 step-grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. Other survivors include brother, Bobby and wife Carlene Roberts of Nebraska City; sisters-in-law, Ardella Roberts of Kearney, Maryann Roberts of Richland, MO, Pat Roberts of Tucson, AZ and Melba Roberts of Las Vegas, NV. She was preceded in death by both parents, two husbands; son, David Oliver; step-daughter, Cheryl Melanke; and four brothers.

Tribute Wall



“ *Blanche Inez Hilgenkamp*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Megan & I are so glad she got to meet our little Aubrielle and bring a few smiles to her face during our visit back to Nebraska. We were fortunate to spend the last week of Grammy's life with her. Grammy: You are missed dearly, but we know you're looking down on us from heaven! We love you! Ryan, Megan & Aubrielle Schmid (Grandson)*

Ryan & Megan Schmid - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *Morris and family- Just a quick note to let you know you have been in our thoughts and prayers this week as you mourn the death of Inez. May the love and support of friends and the sure knowledge of eternal life surround you during this difficult time. Paul & Dee*

Paul & Dee Wice - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *Becky, My sincere condolences to you and your family. She was a wonderful woman and will be missed. Love, Leah and Austin*

Leah Fumicello - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

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“ All of our family sends our love and deepest regards at this time to her closest loves in life- Morrey, Roger, Brenda & family, Lana, Becky, Byron & family, Greg & family, brother Bob Roberts & Carlene, including all her loving relatives & friends. God Bless You All. You were her world. Love & Peace Forever

The Rosenberg/Roberts/Stewart & White Families - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

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“ Dearest Aunt Inez, You have always been an inspiration, beautiful & elegant woman to me. As your niece, I have always been proud as others compared our likenesses. Although I could never hold a candle to you! My deepest sympathy & prayers to the rest of our family. You are an "Angel" & will be deeply be missed. The "Queen" of the family. May God comfort each soul & remember her for her strength, beauty, and love of life. With all my love, Lethia Jo Roberts-Rosenberg

Lethia Jo Roberts-Rosenberg - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

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Still miss you so much. .. Think of you often, and admire how you loved life dearly. You were such an inspiration to our families. The "life of a party", beautiful and strong personality. I miss you...Love, Lethia Jo

Lethia Jo Roberts-Rosenberg - September 19, 2018 at 09:01 PM

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“ dear becky & family. we all know that our inie is in a happier place. we will miss her beautiful face & warm presents. She was like a mother to me many times in me life. love to all of you. pat & bob.

Pat&Bob Culver - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

DH

“ *Please accept our deepest sympathies. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. We pray that God will come along beside you and give you hope, peace and strength for the days ahead.* ”

Dale and Kathy Herrington - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM