



Rose Kociemba

April 12, 1915 - June 15, 2010

Rose Kociemba, 95, of Kearney died Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at Mt. Carmel Home Keens Memorial in Kearney. Interment of cremains will be at Ft. McPherson National Cemetery near Maxwell at a later date. Memorials are suggested to Mt. Carmel Home. Online condolences or personal reflections may be submitted at osafh.com. O'Brien - Straatmann Funeral Home of Kearney is in charge of arrangements. She was born April 12, 1915 in Loup City, NE to Jacob and Mary (Galus) Roy. She grew up in Loup City and graduated from Loup City High School in 1933. She attended Chadron State College. She taught school at Sherman County District 5 for 5 years. On June 7, 1938, she married Leon J. Kociemba in Loup City. They lived in Loup City for 11 years, then moved to Ogallala, where they raised their family. After her husband's death, she lived in Riverpointe Retirement Center in Littleton, CO until moving to Kearney in 2005. She was a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church in Ogallala, the Altar Society, and Sisters of St. Francis for many years. She was active in church, was a Girl Scout leader for many years and was known for her many volunteer activities. She was also known for her cinnamon rolls. Survivors include her sons, Roy of York, NE and Tom and wife Rosalyn of Peoria, AZ; daughters, Nancy Seaman and husband Bob of Castle Rock, CO, Mary Ann Lawson and husband Gayle of Kearney and Ellen Werner and husband Marvin of Littleton, CO; 9 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, 5 brothers and 1 sister.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rose Kociemba*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *To Rose's family: May your dearest memories bring you comfort in the days ahead... I used to do her hair when you lived in Ogallala, she was the sweetest lady and I still would think of her when driving by the house you used to live on on west 5th.. My Sympathy, Shirley Packard.*

shirley(Ballentine)Packard - August 21, 2013 at 06:00 AM



“ *She at home and Leon is saying "What took you so long? They are both loving it being together again and they are glorying in the Lord. So be at peace with her passing. Harlon & Barb & the Erthum Girls!*

Harlon & Barbara Hahn - August 21, 2013 at 06:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your mother's death. May God's love always be your peace, comfort, strength, courage, joy, hope, and guide. Sincere sympathy to all of you. A classmate of '58. Joan Mahnken*

Joan(Nelson)Mahnken - August 21, 2013 at 06:00 AM



“ *Our condolences to the Kociemba's and their families regarding the passing of Rose Kociemba. "Rose" is a beautiful name. She definitely lived a full life through her 95 years. Steve and Cyndi*

Stephen and Cyndi King - August 21, 2013 at 06:00 AM