



Mildred Hilmes Keller

August 13, 1925 - January 7, 2011

Mildred Hilmes Keller was second child born to John H. Hilmes and Dorothy Mary Papst Hilmes on August 13, 1925 at Paola, Kansas. Her family later moved to Ransom, Kansas where she attended school. Upon graduation she lived in Kansas City, Missouri, where she worked at North American Aviation Plant where the B-25 Bombers were built during WWII.

Mildred married Glen E. Keller, Jr., September 16, 1952 in Great Bend, Kansas. Her husband preceded her in death on February 25, 1972. He was co-owner of K&R Electric Company in Lindsay. Mildred passed from this life on January 7th, 2011.

Mildred was employed at Lindsay Municipal Hospital as Business Office Manager, retiring after 20 years of service. She also volunteered for the Lindsay Chamber of Commerce for many years.

Mildred is survived by her only child, Karla Kuykendall and her husband, Dean. Also, by two grandsons, Klinton Kyle Kuykendall and wife Jami, Ft. Worth, Texas, and Kory James Kuykendall, Stillwater, OK; expecting first great grandson, Kyson Brantly; two sisters, Loretta Ummel of Lindsay, Mary Klitzke of Ellis, Kansas; five brothers, Francis, Marvin, Robert, Ronald, and Loren Hilmes, all living in the state of Washington; numerous nieces and nephews, as well as great and great-great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, sister, Johnetta Matter, and brothers, Chet, Harold, and Steven Hilmes.

A wake will be held between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. on Monday, January 10, 2011, at B.G. Boydston Chapel at 308 SW Third, Lindsay, OK.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Mrs. Keller is set for ten o'clock a.m., Tuesday, January 11th, 2011 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay, OK with Father Michael Vaught officiating. Interment will be at Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay, OK. Services are under the direction of B.G. Boydston Funeral Home of Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences for the family may be made online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

DA

“*Karla, I just learned of your moms passing. I am so sorry to hear that. I visited with her back in July 2009 at the nursing home. She was a wonderful lady. Blessings to you and your family.*”

Dona (Wagstaff) Akins - January 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“*Karla,

I'm sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. You and your family are in my prayers.

Maria*”

Maria Mantooth - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PM

“*Karla and Family, We are sorry to hear of Aunt Mildred's passing, I'll never forget her sweet smile and pleasant voice, Our Love, thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Paul and Martha*”

Paul Matter - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ It took my breath away for a moment when I opened this page to see Aunt Mildred's vibrant smile and feel the rush of memories and experience once again how she always made me feel so loved and accepted. Though my heart aches for you, I know I can't possibly know exactly what you & your family is going through. She was a very special lady and I believe she left the world a better place with her gentle touch on it. I'm praying that the joy of her homecoming will lighten the grief caused by the loss of her presence here on earth, that in the days to come the richness of the years of warm memories will keep flooding in to fill the empty places her leaving left. Hoping it helps in some small way to know that we too are grieving and will continue to lift your family up in prayer for the comfort only our Lord can provide. With Love, Valerie & Bill

Val McLean - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Karla and family, I am so sorry to hear about your Mom. She was such a sweet lady. Your in my prayers, Susan

Susan Anderson - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Karla and family,

we're so sorry for the loss of your Mother. Please know your in our Thoughts and Prayers, Lanette and Kourtney Roe

Lanette Roe - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Karla and family I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I have known your mother since 'Band Booster' days. I know you have many precious memories to comfort you.

Leota McCoy - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *Karla. I'm so sorry about Mildred. She was such a sweet and special lady. She could always brighten my day with her smile. I will miss her terribly. I know how hard it is going to be for you-if you need me for anything, you know where to find me. Love you*

Stephanie Whitworth Karns - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Karla and family, I am so sorry to hear of ur loss. Know you are in my prayers. Love you my friend*

Diana Gray - January 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ *rla and family,

karla and family, so sorry to hear of Mildred's passing. she was a very special lady and a honor to have as a resident. we well miss her.

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diane - January 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *A Beutiful Lady, was so plesant to be around. Will miss her.....A*

Carolyn Jackson - January 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *Karla, I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May you find peace in all your memories*

leslie rohrer - January 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ Karla, Dean, Kyle & Kory, so sorry to hear of Mildred's passing. I have lots of fond memories of Mildred when Karla and I were growing up on Francis Avenue and during our teenage years!! She was a very kind and sweet lady and will be greatly missed. We will be praying for all of you. Mitch & Elaine

Elaine Gilreath - January 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Karla & family, We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. She was a wonderful lady. Our love & prayers, Jody & Mark

(Author Not Available) - January 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Karla: I was so glad to get to know your Mother while she was in the nursing home. I will miss her sweet smile. Leah S.

Leah Stevens - January 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM