



Cleva May Knode

October 10, 1927 - January 18, 2014

MRS. CLEVA MAY KNODE

Cleva May (Barger) Knode, 86, resident of Gering Nebraska, and former Bartlesville resident, died on Saturday January 18, 2014 at Gering Nebraska.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Knode will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, January 23, 2014 in the Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Linda Lusnia of the Oak Park United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery in Bartlesville, under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

There will be a Visitation for Mrs. Knode on Wednesday evening January 22, 2014 from 6 to 8:00 P.M. at the Stumpff Funeral Home.

Memorial Contributions may be made in her name to the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org. or Attn: Alex Rosa 2448 E. 81st St. Suite 3000 Tulsa, OK. 74137.

Cleva May (Barger) Knode was born on October 10th, 1927 in Caney, KS.

Her parents were LeRoy Barger and Pauline (Payne) Barger.

She has 2 brothers and 4 sisters. John Barger, Walter Barger, Bonita Walker, Norma Cox, Paula Hudson and Janet Everly.

Cleva attended the Labadie Heights Grade School in Osage County for 8 years and Bartlesville Central High School for 2 years. After graduating from Bartlesville College High School in 1945, she continued her education with one year of college credits at the local Junior College before moving to Berkeley, California. While living in California she worked for the Union Pacific Railroad in San Francisco and for the State of California in Berkeley.

Cleva married Frank Knode January 15, 1949. They had 3 children: Steven Allan Knode, Kathleen Elise Cerrigone, and Scott Anthony Knode.

Steve is married to Jennie. They have 2 daughters, Melissa and Becky and 5 grandchildren and one more on the way.

Kathy is married to Steve Cerrigone. They live in Jackson, Georgia. She has 2 sons, Ben and Bryan Kelly.

Scott is married to Janet. They live in Dallas, Texas and have a son, Christopher, and a daughter, Amanda.

Cleva worked as an Executive Secretary at Phillips Petroleum Company. Frank, her husband of 53 years was the Fire Chief in Bartlesville. Except for the nine months when they lived at Vance Air Force Base, they lived their entire married lives together in Bartlesville.

She began her employment at Phillips Petroleum Company in the LP-Gas Division and worked from June 1948 until November 1951 when she joined her husband at Vance Air Force Base. After going back to Phillips in 1957,

she worked until her early retirement from the Marketing Department in August of 1985.

She was a member of the Bartlesville First Baptist Church, a life-time member of the Jane Phillips Sorority, served with the Jane Phillips Hospital Auxiliary and the Salvation Army.

Friends who wish may sign the online guest book and leave condolences at www.stumpff.org.

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Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Thinking of you....*

Kelly, Kara, John and Katy Barger - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Prayers and love for your family. May you find comfort knowing she is whole once again. My heart goes out to you as you mourn the loss of your Mom, whom you already have been missing for a long time. God bless you.*

Rita Grizzard - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ *Met your Mom as a young person in your home as a friend of Kathy. Loved her 'gopher' sandwiches. Met her again as an adult at Phillips Petroleum Company as a member of the Jane Phillips Society. Cleva was a beautiful lady. Will be praying for the family today.*

Carole Osborn - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss of your wife and Mother and sweet family member. God Bless each and every one of you.*

Roger And Dianna Barbee - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Wonderful memories of this beautiful lady and her whole family. Prayers and God's peace to all!*

Marie Lansford - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Our deepest sympathies for the loss of Cleva. May the memories of love and laughter bring comfort during these times.

Staff at Stumpff Funeral Home - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WA

“ I wish to extend my condolences to your family. May you find comfort in your memories and in the God of all comfort in your time of mourning. {2 Corinthians 1:3}.

WA - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ My sister whom I loved very much and because of Alzheimer's, I have missed for several years the sister I knew. What a reunion that must have been when you arrived!!

Bonnie Walker - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Praying for the family in this time of grief, yet we grieve not as the world grieves for we know that for a believer to depart this world is to be present with the Lord.

Bryan&Dawn Walker - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Keeping all of you in my thoughts, and praying that through God's grace you will find peace and comfort in being together with your extended families as you celebrate Cleva's extraordinary life. She was always an inspiration to me as a successful working mother. I grieve with you in her loss, and celebrate her life as she is now set free from the disease that cheated her here on this earth. Love to all of you.

Karen Daniel - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM