



Reba Fern Spunaugle

August 15, 1924 - October 18, 2012

Reba Fern Kent Spunaugle

Reba was born to Cecil and Nellie Kent on August 15th, 1924 on the farm in Kansas near Piedmont, KS.

Preceded in death by

Husband, Jack Spunaugle

Son, Bob Spunaugle

Parents Cecil and Nellie Kent

Brother, Leo

Sister-in-law Pat

Nephew Fred

Niece Glenda

Reba is survived by nieces Terry McBreen and Gerry Heckman

Nephews Daryel and Ed Kent

Cousin Melba Nagler and husband, Bob

She grew up and graduated high school in Piedmont. She told stories about riding to school with her brother, Leo, on a horse. And in high school she boarded with a town family in the winter so she could go to school.

In May, 1943, she boarded a train in KS and rode it to Nipoma, California where she married Jack Spunaugle on May 22, 1943. Jack was in the Army and was stationed there. Jack and Reba later made their home in Wichita, KS. During their 55 years of marriage they lived in Wichita, Pawhuska, and Wann.

They had one son, Robert. After Jack's death, Reba changed her tax office in Copan in to a nice apartment and moved there.

Reba had many interests. She loved spending time with her extended family. Her brother, Leo and sister-in-law Pat, had 6 children and Reba considered them to be hers, also. She was so proud of them and loved to keep updated on all their activities. Terry has shared many memoirs of family times—summer vacations at Grand Lake, holiday get-togethers with touch football, homemade ice cream, fireworks, and many card games. Fishing, swimming, and water skiing at the lake were summer pastimes. Terry also remembers playing outside until after dark then coming in so the mothers could check the kids for ticks before bedtime. Terry said that Reba was a wonderful aunt and the times spent together are very fond memories for all the nieces and nephews.

When Bob married Karen, Reba considered that she then had a daughter. No one could have asked for a better mother-in-law. She immediately gathered Karen into the fold and Reba had one more person in her family to brag about. And she did that often.

Reba and Jack began to make and sell crafts. Reba would get an idea, show it to Jack, and he would make it. Then she would add the finishing touches. Reba also did tax returns for many years. She loved her flowers, loved going to their place on Grand Lake, and having company. She was an excellent cook.

When Reba moved into Green Country Care Center in Tulsa, she quickly became a favorite of the nurses and staff. Her smile would brighten the room. The staff always had great stories to tell and enjoyed working with her.

Everyone knew “Miss Reba” as they called her.

Reba had a special cousin, Melba Nagler. Melba and her husband, Bob, and Reba had many adventures together including several trips to Oregon, North Dakota, and Branson, Missouri.

In the words of Reba's cousin, Melba-

Reba was a special lady—caring, honest, generous, great sense of humor.

We are thankful for the many times we shared together—joys and sorrows—the ups and downs of life. She loved the Lord and we know she is now at home with Him, sharing with all the family that have gone before her. She will always hold a special place in our hearts.

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Reba's passing...I knew her and her family when in Pawhuska. Her son Robert and I were classmates....Prayers for her family and I am sure there was a glorious homecoming in heaven when she arrived...

Carolyn Wade Quillin - October 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I loved Reba dearly. We became friends with each other through doing crafts. I visited with Jack and Reba before Jack's passing and then often went to visit Reba in her apartment in Copan. I am sorry I lost track of her and did not know where she went when she went to live in Tulsa, I would have went to visit her if I had know where she was. She was always a sweetie and had a really great smile when I did visit with her in Copan. Reba held a special place in my heart.

Debbie Davies - October 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Reba as they honor her life and legacy at this time.

Staff at Stumpff Funeral Home - October 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM