



## Gladys Hattie Petzold

December 16, 1924 - January 9, 2020

Gladys Hattie Petzold passed from this life on January 9, 2020 in Mangum at age 95. She was born on December 16, 1924 in Mangum to John and Elsa Hahn. Gladys attended school at Lake Creek and was quite the basketball player and after graduation went to Drawns Business College and then came home and married Elmo Petzold on June 22, 1948 and to this union was born two daughters: Phyllis and Sue. They lived six miles east of Mangum on a ½ section of land, farming and ranching. Gladys helped Elmo with every aspect of the farm. In 1956 Gladys went to work as bookkeeper at The First National Bank working there numerous years and retiring after 35 years. Later she returned again working there until she was 80 years old, having taught many employees the bookkeeping way "Balancing to the Penny" She was a basketball scorekeeper for Mangum basketball games and often rode the bus with her husband Elmo when he drove the bus to ball games. Gladys was an avid supporter of the Mangum Tigers Sports. She loved to travel with her family and friends. Her first time on a plane she flew to Hawaii, she traveled with the church, enjoyed fishing on the lake at Northfork in the summer, went on a train ride across the west, to the Dakotas, bus rides to Ft. Worth and Chicago, but Gladys especially loved to travel and watch her grandchildren compete in sports, whether it be wakeboarding, basketball or any other sport they were involved in. In later years Gladys loved to spend time in her yard with her flowers and picking up the pecans to collect the fall harvest. She was a faithful member of the St. John's Lutheran Church in Granite all of her life, helping with any occasion that came up. Gladys is survived by her daughters: Phyllis Denwalt and husband Jack of Arkansas, and Sue Dudek and husband Billy of Granite. She leaves a legacy of grandchildren: Dusty Dudek and wife Audra, Jackie and Joey Denwalt and great-grandchildren: Landyn, Lilli, and Josephine Denwalt, and Quinton and Annabeth Queen. She was preceded in death by her parents John and Elsa Hahn, husband Elmo, granddaughter Dodie Dudek, and brothers Eugene and Jerry Hahn.

Church Services for Gladys are scheduled for Monday, January 13, 2020 2:30 P.M. at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Granite, Oklahoma with pastor B.J. Armstrong officiating. Interment will follow at the Lutheran Cemetery also in Granite.

Public viewing for Gladys will begin Sunday at 1:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. with the family receiving friends from 4:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. at Peoples Cooperative Funeral Home located at 1400 West Main, Lone Wolf, OK 73655, 580-846-9018.

On-line condolences for Gladys can be made by visiting  
[www.peoplescooperatifuneralhome.com](http://www.peoplescooperatifuneralhome.com)

# Comments

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“ Sue and Phyllis, may God comfort you as you adjust to life without your mom's physical presence. I have so many fond memories of Elmo and Gladys, because they were so supportive of sports and therefore spent a lot of time around us.

**Steve Sappington** - January 28, 2020 at 11:00 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss...your family has my sympathy...love you guys!

**Maratha Zachary** - January 11, 2020 at 12:42 PM

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“ Terry, Doris, Valerie, Richard, Katie, and Ashley purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Gladys Hattie Petzold.



**Terry, Doris, Valerie, Richard, Katie, and Ashley** - January 10, 2020 at 09:28 PM