



Viola Estell McKay

December 29, 1925 - October 1, 2017

Viola Estell McKay passed from this life on October 1, 2017 in Hobart at age 91. Viola was born on December 29, 1925 in Lone Wolf, Oklahoma to Paul Koester and Edna (Hohmann) Koester. She attended Lone Wolf Schools graduating in 1943. She attended Blackwood Davis Business College in Oklahoma City. In 1944 she began working for Leo Oppenheim Company in Oklahoma City. After working there for ten years, she was hired by the Air Force as a civil service clerk typist and assigned to Weisbaden Air Force Base in Germany. While working there, she met and became engaged to Hudson McKay. Viola came back to the states in late 1956. Hudson returned in January 1957 and they were married on February 9, 1957 at First Lutheran Church in Hobart. After their marriage they moved to Boulder, Colorado where their sons, David and Peter were born. Soon after Peter was born, they moved to Lone Wolf to farm and raise their sons.

Viola was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lone Wolf and was a long time member of the First Lutheran Church in Hobart where she taught confirmation class when they had no pastor, was a Sunday School teacher, and was a member of the WELCA. Viola enjoyed quilting, cooking, gardening, cross-stitch, traveling Europe but she especially loved to read and cook with her grandchildren.

Viola is survived by her husband Hudson of 60 years, two sons David and wife

Irene of Woodward, OK and Peter and wife Cara of Lone Wolf, OK, one sister Norma Taylor and husband Bill of Norman, OK. Viola's legacy of grandchildren are Casey and Patrick Merryman of Weatherford, OK, Chelsea McKay of Hobart, OK, Hannah McKay of Omaha, NE and Adam and Wilma McKay of Frederick, Oklahoma and was looking forward to her first great-grandchild due in March of 2018. She is survived by nieces Cathy Berner, Paula Henley, Robin Nelson, and Rebecca Jamison. Viola is also survived by a host of other relatives and friends. Viola was preceded in death by her parents Paul and Edna Koester and sister Isabel Baden.

Funeral Services for Viola are scheduled for Thursday, October 5, 2017, 2:00 P.M. at First Lutheran Church, 1725 East Iris in Hobart Oklahoma. Interment will follow at Lone Wolf Cemetery.

Viewing will begin at 8:00 A.M. on Wednesday, October 4, 2017 at People's Cooperative Funeral Home located at 1400 West Main, Lone Wolf, 580-846-9018. The Family will receive friends Wednesday, October 4, 2017 from 6-8 P.M. also at Peoples Cooperative Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to The Oklahoma Library for the Blind, 300 N.E. 18th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

On-line condolences can be made for Viola by visiting www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Lone Wolf Cemetery

Lone Wolf, OK 73655

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT 4. 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

People's Co-Operative Funeral Home
P.O. Box 146
1400 W. Main
Lone Wolf, OK 73655
(580) 846-9018
pcfhco@gmail.com

Visitation

OCT 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

People's Co-Operative Funeral Home
P.O. Box 146
1400 W. Main
Lone Wolf, OK 73655
(580) 846-9018
pcfhco@gmail.com

Funeral Service

OCT 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
1725 E. Iris Ave.
Hobart, OK 73651

Tribute Wall



“ *Viola Estell McKay*

October 08, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *Viola Estell McKay*

October 04, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Doug and Jerri Dunn



Jerri Lynn Dunn - October 18, 2017 at 02:30 PM



“ *My condolences to the McKay family. Prayers sent for David and Peter, as well as the rest of the family during this time.*

Robert Mobley - October 11, 2017 at 05:51 PM



“ *David and Peter - saying prayers for you all.*

Peggy Cremers - October 10, 2017 at 12:42 PM

IM

“ Viola was A straight A student. We graduated from HI School Together in 1943. Most of us grew up as farm girls. She was one who was always glad to help us with a problem in Math, English, Speech or what ever. We appreciated everything that we had in a time that was not so easy. To the family, my condolences for You. Please know that our greatest joy to live this long is our Family and being loved and respected. God Bless You all. Ida Lou (Kobelen) Melot. Oklahoma City, OK.

Ida Lou (Kobelen) Melot - October 05, 2017 at 12:05 PM

CF

“ Connie Allen and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Viola Estell McKay.



Connie Allen and family - October 05, 2017 at 08:01 AM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Viola Estell McKay.



October 04, 2017 at 01:59 PM

JS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. James & Ruby Sutherland

James & Ruby Sutherland - October 04, 2017 at 12:41 PM

DB

“ *Doug & Lynda Boyssel and Harold Boyssel purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Viola Estell McKay.*



Doug & Lynda Boyssel and Harold Boyssel - October 04, 2017
at 11:53 AM

TL

“ *Tom & Bonnie Lucas lit a candle in memory of Viola Estell McKay*



Tom & Bonnie Lucas - October 03, 2017 at 12:15 PM

TL

David & Family: You are in our prayers and thoughts. Our hearts go out to you in this time of loss. May God bless you and be with you during this difficult time. Tom & Bonnie Lucas

Tom & Bonnie Lucas - October 03, 2017 at 12:19 PM

MP

I'm so sorry to hear of your loss.

marian pfenning - October 03, 2017 at 07:06 PM

AS

*I just wanted to let you all know how much that I enjoyed working with Mrs. McKay. She was such a blessing to so many people. You all are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
Sincerely- Mike and Allison Sherle*

Allison Sherle - October 04, 2017 at 02:24 PM



Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Michael Watts - October 04, 2017 at 09:06 PM



*Thankful for her friendship for the years we lived in Lone Wolf.
So sorry for your loss.*

Barbara Burgess - October 05, 2017 at 11:41 AM