



Lorene Mae Huffman

March 18, 1936 - December 22, 2024

Lorene M. Huffman, 88, of Shawnee, Kansas, passed away peacefully on December 22, 2024. She was born on March 18, 1936, in Zincville, Oklahoma, the beloved daughter of Elmer Sharp and Opal (Niday) Sharp.

Lorene was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who dedicated her life to her family. Known for her warm heart, unwavering faith, and boundless love, she created a home filled with joy and cherished memories.

Lorene loved camping and traveling, finding joy in exploring new places and creating cherished memories with her loved ones. For 55 years, she treasured gathering with her dear friends, affectionately known as the Lunch Bunch, whose companionship brought her great happiness.

Lorene is preceded in death by her parents, Elmer and Opal; her daughter, Cindy Huffman; her brothers, Elmer Sharp and Leroy Sharp; her daughter-in-law, Brenda Hulse-Huffman; and her grandson-in-law, Charles "Chuckie" Clark.

She is survived by her loving husband of 69 years, Donald Huffman; her son, Chris A. Huffman; her daughter, Julie (Don) VanDierendonk; her sister, Shelia (David) Byler; her grandchildren, Lacy (Trenton) Overton, Alicia Clark, Brian

(Lisa) VanDierendonk, and Ben VanDierendonk; and her great-grandchildren, Jayleigh Overton, Lylah Overton, T.J. Overton, Olivia VanDierendonk, and Austin VanDierendonk.

Lorene will be remembered as the heart of her family, a beacon of love and kindness whose legacy will live on through those who were blessed to know her.

A visitation will be held from 4:00 to 5:30 PM on December 30, 2024, at Maple Hill Funeral Home, followed by a memorial service at 5:30 PM.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Oak Grove Christian Church in Lorene's honor.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Lorene Mae Huffman*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - December 27, 2024 at 09:54 PM

SB

“ *Lorene, my sister, I will always miss you, I love you too! Sheila*

Sheila Byler - December 30, 2024 at 10:06 PM

JE

“ *Jacquetta, Adena & Rick, Lezlie & Erik purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lorene Mae Huffman.*



Jacquetta, Adena & Rick, Lezlie & Erik - December 29, 2024 at 04:31 PM

LS

“ To Don, Julie & Chris,
I'm so sorry for your loss! There aren't enough words to express how thankful I am to have been a part of Lorene & Don's lives. We've traveled many miles, had a ton of laughs and memories. I could always call her about anything good or just to talk! My late husband, Garold and I had known Lorene & Don for over 50 years - and memories we shared, whether out camping, day trips, eating out it was so many happy times. The one thing that was always evident was her unending love for her family. But she was always quick to extend that love and caring to all who knew her. We've lost a precious Friend and I feel certain she is busy in Heaven really flying with Angels wings and finally without pain. My thoughts and prayers continue to be you and your families. Linda Smith

Linda Smith - December 28, 2024 at 01:21 PM

EW

“ Emily and Matthew Wenzel purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Lorene Mae Huffman.



Emily and Matthew Wenzel - December 27, 2024 at 10:35 PM

CW

“ So very sorry for your loss. God Bless you. Richard and Cheri Weiss

Cheri Weiss - December 27, 2024 at 09:19 PM

AC

“ I love you Granny. Hope you have got to see everyone that has gone before you. You will be greatly missed. You were a gem. Love you to Pluto and back.



Alicia L Clark - December 27, 2024 at 05:49 PM



“ 82 files added to the album Life Tributes



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - December 27, 2024 at 04:52 PM

CP

“ Sorry to hear the passing of Lorene. I use to work with her at the Dr Office. A great person. will miss her . My prayers and thoughts to all family.

Carmen G park - December 27, 2024 at 03:18 PM

MM

“ Oh, so many wonderful memories of Lorene. She was an extra sister in our family. We had lots of fun doing things. Just being with her, she shared much love.
She will always be remembered and carried in my heart. Rest dear one in Jesus' arms.

Margie Mccarty - December 24, 2024 at 05:03 PM

NH

“ Oh my dear friend! I miss you already! Since we were in high school together and continued thru our lives. I shall cherish our memories that we made , lots of them. Fly high sweet Lorene. May God rest your soul. Much love to you
Nancy Hilgardner

Nancy Ann Hilgardner - December 24, 2024 at 12:32 PM