



Fern McDaniel

January 11, 1927 - January 13, 2022

Fern Francis (Ruhsert) McDaniel was born on January 11, 1927, in Harper, Kansas, to Amanda (Stanford) and Otto Ruhsert. She passed away at Share Medical Center on January 13, 2022, at the age of 95 years and 2 days. Graveside services will be Thursday, January 20, 2022, at 11:00a.m. at the Harper, Kansas Municipal Cemetery, with Pastor Marion Hadsell From the Hopeton Wesleyan Church Officiating and Wharton Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Fern graduated from Harper High School with the class of 1946, and went to work for Boeing Aviation in the assembly line shortly thereafter. The same year she was united in marriage to a Mr. Coon and later in 1953 married Clyde R. McDaniel who adopted Carol I. Ruhsert, at the age of 6, the daughter of Mr. Coon, now Carol I. McDaniel. Clyde had two boys, Mike McDaniel, age 5, and Dennis McDaniel, age 7. So began the life of a blended family, and then in 1954 came little brother Steven P. McDaniel.

They moved to Ponca City, Oklahoma, in 1967, to follow Clyde's career. Fern worked multiple clerking jobs in Harper, Kansas, and Ponca City, eventually finding a good fit at Titus Industries making heating and cooling air vents. She worked at Titus in excess of Twenty years (20), and retired from in 1992 at the age of 65

Her life was filled with the care of grandchildren and eventually great-grandchildren from that time until her health started failing and she moved in with her youngest son, Steven, in Ponca City, in 2017, and then her daughter,

Carol, in Alva, Oklahoma, in 2018.

All through her life she loved to play cards (pitch & Farkel) and did some square dancing, making her own costumes. While in Alva, she enjoyed playing cards (hand & foot) with a special group of ladies.

Fern was preceded in death by her parents, Amanda & Otto Ruhsert, her brother, Roy Ruhsert, and sister Lucille Tracy, her husband Clyde R.

McDaniel, and her step-sons, Mike & Dennis McDaniel.

Fern is survived by two children, Carol I. Mcdaniel, Alva, Ok, and Steven P. McDaniel, Ponca City, OK; two granddaughters, Shannon McDaniel, Alva, OK, and Stephanie Greenwell and husband Jake, Ponca City, OK; five great grandchildren, Bailey Buxston, Marland, Ok, Riley Byington & Thunder Steven Patrick McDaniel Alva, OK, Kinzie McDaniel & Camdon Simmons, Ponca City, OK; one great great granddaughter, Sophia Buxston, Marlande, OK; five nieces, Darlene Drouhard, Harper, Kansas, Rosie Ball & Vickie Jones, Wichita, Ks, Marilyn Tracy, LasVegas, NV, & Jackie Tracy, Wichita, Ks; and one nephew, Ron Tracy, Harper KS.

Memorial Contributions may be made in Fern's honor To a Love Fund Set up though Wharton Funeral Chapel

Previous Events

Graveside

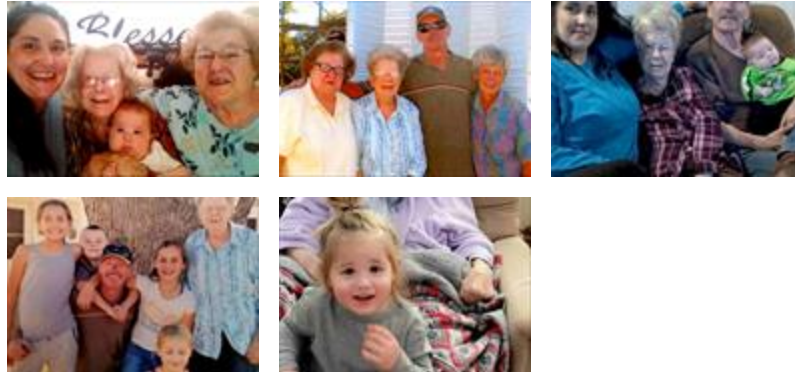
JAN 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

Harper, Kansas Municipal Cemetery
117 NE 100 Rd, Harper, KS 67058
Harper, KS 67058

Tribute Wall



“ 5 files added to the album Fern Memories Album



Wharton Funeral Chapel - January 22, 2022 at 02:00 PM

AL

“ Prayers for you and your family I have alot of good memories with her and how much she loved her chocolate milk shakes rest easy Ms, Fern I loved you like a Mom.

Annette Langley - January 21, 2022 at 10:05 PM

LL

“ Ms. Carol I'm so sorry to hear of mom's passing. The short time I got to knowing her was a joy and pleasure. Loved how she still told you how things were done. She may of been little but she was fisty. Loved that you interduced me to her. May God wrap his arms around you and comfort the sorrow. One day she will be there for you with open arms, however for now you were the best daughter to stand by her side for many years.



Lisa Lopshire - January 21, 2022 at 05:05 AM

MT

“ I will miss my sweet Aunt Fern! We always had such a good time playing cards and talking about her flowers. May God wrap his loving arms around the family and give them peace during this difficult time. She will be greatly missed.



Marilyn Tracy - January 20, 2022 at 10:35 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fern McDaniel.



January 18, 2022 at 06:23 PM

MM

“ We remember Fern with great love. She was a true Christian woman who gave us lots of care and kindness when we lived in Harper. It was always a happy occasion when we could visit with her in Ponca, and we so enjoyed her birthday party! Fern leaves many special memories with our family. Condolences to you all from Monica and family

Monica McDaniel - January 17, 2022 at 07:51 PM