



Velma Rae Dennis

May 28, 1924 - November 15, 2008

Velma Rae, daughter of Beulah Stella (Arndt) and Raymond (Ray) Shafer was born on May 28, 1924 in Alva, Oklahoma. She passed away at the Alva Share Medical Center on the 15th of November at the age of 84 years, 5 months and 17 days.

She attended the Alva School System. During this time she took care of her grandparents and worked various jobs.

Miss Shafer was married to Frank John Dennis on April 5, 1945 at Medicine Lodge, Kansas. To their marriage four daughters, Karen Kay, Frances Rae, Betty Jo and Kathy Ann were born. Following their marriage they lived in Alva. Frank passed away on December 1, 2001

Besides being a homemaker and mother she was a member of the VFW Bombshells ladies softball team. She loved horseshoes, croquet and board games. She loved winning.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister, Verla Bixler, three brothers, Jess, John Edward and Raymond Junior.

Velma is survived by her four daughters and their husbands, Kathy and Rick Krows of Seiling, Frances and Richard Tanner of Burlington Betty and Gary

Bevis and Karen and LeRoy Swenson all of Alva.

Twelve grandchildren, Shelly and Keith LaMay, Jenifer and Steven Cooks, Dennis and Mary Hutchinson, Greg Smith, Elizabeth and Kent Thiessen, Deborah and Clint Gardner, Annette and Shannon Messenger, Darrin and Cheri Bevis, Brian Bevis, Kasey and Matt Adair, Kevin and Kelli Krows.

Sixteen great grandchildren, Rylan, Shawna, Steven, Bianca, Kara, Tanner, Sydney, Mackenzie, Avery, Ashlyn, Caden, Caleb, Ethan, Kylie, Michael and Mitchell. One great, great grandson, Jove.

Three brothers and their wives, Gerald and Jennie of Tempe,

Arizona; Allen and Pat, and Dean all of Alva. A number of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Tribute Wall

PS

“ Karen & Family,

So sorry to hear about your Mothers passing. Are thought and prayers are with you all.

peewee & steve - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *To the family: We are so very sorry for your loss. Although we did not get to see Aunt Velma often when we did it was always so much fun to visit with her. Our thoughts and prayers are with ALL of you during this time.*

Clint and Dawn Shafer - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *In the words of the great Paul Anka:
And now the end is near
And so I face the final curtain,
My friends, I'll say it clear,
I'll state my case of which I'm certain.
I've lived a life that's full, I've travelled each and evr'y highway
And more, much more than this, I did it my way.*

I will miss you Aunt Velma!

Anita Streich - November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *To let you four girls know we are thinking of you. May each day have a ray of sunshine for you.*

Bill and Linda Beeler - November 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM