



Leah Jane Meyer

August 31, 1927 - November 2, 2017

Leah Jane Meyer, age 90, formerly of Grand Island, died on Thursday, November 2, 2017 at Villa Maria Long Term Care facility in Mulvane, Kansas, after a long struggle with Alzheimer's disease.

She was born an only child in Grand Island, Nebraska, on August 31, 1927 to Warren and Hazel (Jones) Geil. From her active youth to death on November 2, she blessed friends and family alike with a loving smile and a dogged commitment to community service. After graduating from high school, she attended MacMurry College in Jacksonville, Illinois. She taught elementary school in Crystal Lake, IL and soon returned to Grand Island NE to teach at Wasmer Elementary School.

After her return to Grand Island, she became engaged to Frederick Ernest Meyer and they were married December 27, 1950. Soon afterward she took a break from teaching to raise two rambunctious boys. In 1964, Leah returned to teaching and was a Kindergarten and First Grade teacher for 25 years at Jefferson Elementary, retiring in 1989. Not content to be idle, she was active in her retirement as a Deacon and Elder at First Presbyterian Church, Grand Island chapter of PEO, Grand Island Red Cross board, and Stuhr Museum of the Prairie Pioneer.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband Fred. Left to honor Leah and remember her love are her two children Bruce (Nancy) Meyer of Omaha and Richard (Susan) Meyer of Mulvane KS, in addition to three

grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Celebration of life service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 2, 2017, at the First Presbyterian Church in Grand Island. The Rev. Caroline Price-Gibson will officiate.

Graveside service will be prior to the service at the Grand Island Cemetery. There will be no visitation. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements.

The Meyer family would like to extend our gratitude to friends and family members who looked in on Leah over the years and all the staff at Riverside Lodge in Grand Island, Derby Assisted Living and Glen Carr house in Derby, KS and Villa Maria in Mulvane KS and everyone who provided attentiveness and loving care to Leah. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Leah's name to First Presbyterian Church, the Grand Island chapter of the American Red Cross, and the Stuhr Museum.

Cemetery Details

Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Leah Jane Meyer*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *I just want to tell you all how sorry Dolly and I are about Leah's passing. Leah always had a wonderful smile as did Fred. They were both very encouraging to me in my younger years, and especially as a young goldsmith. The laughs they had were so fun to be around and to be part of. I Still get out a picture that Fred gave me of the 4 of them, Fred, Leah, Polly and Bob, and cherish many of the old memories of a great and very generous family. Leah and Fred always treated me like one of the family.*

Just remember all the wonderful memories and experiences you all share and the joy it will bring to your hearts at this time of loss.

Sincerely,

Dennis J. Fiedler. :)

Dennis Fiedler - November 26, 2017 at 08:39 AM