



Ruth M Hoke

June 12, 1930 - May 29, 2024

Ruth M. Hoke, 93, of Grand Island, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Wednesday, May 29, 2024, at The Heritage at Sagewood.

A family memorial service will be held at a future date. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Ruth was born on June 12, 1930, in Manhattan, KS, the only child of Smith and Ruth (Blasing) Stiles.

After graduating high school, Ruth married the love of her life, Charles "C.J." Hoke, on May 23, 1947, by a Justice of the Peace in the Clay Center, Kansas court house. As they said their vows, the courthouse clock struck three. C.J. made it a tradition to call Ruth at three on every anniversary.

Ruth made their house a home and cared for their sons. She enjoyed gardening, playing bridge and was an active member in the communities where they lived. She actively participated in C.J.'s career by hosting board members' wives on trips and planning their activities. Ruth and C.J. loved fishing and vacationing at their second home outside Manhattan, Kansas.

She is survived by her two sons, Terry (Alison) and John (Risa); four grandchildren, Maris, Mariel, T.J., and Angie; and eight great-grandchildren,

Chase, Lyric, August, Elinor, Marvin, Jamie, Charlena, and Althea.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents and husband, C.J., in 2021.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth and CJ were friends of ours for a number of years. One could not have any better friends. They were very caring people. Lu Lush*

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