



Bethene L. Goodwin

April 30, 1928 - October 18, 2019

Bethene L. Goodwin, age 91, of Fall River, passed away Friday, October 18, 2019.

Beth was born to Thomas & Mabel (Whitehorn) Grant, April 30, 1928, on a farm outside Mapleton, IA, and grew up in Sioux City.

She raised her three children in Wichita, KS by working both full & part-time jobs, one being the Wichita Eagle as a proofreader. She retired to the Fall River area where she took in stray & abandoned animals. The Fredonia Library was her second home.

She is survived by her children:

Tim (Susan) Haddad of Swansea, IL

Julie Haddad (Larry Wheat) of Wichita, KS

Scott Goodwin of Clarksville, TN

Grandchildren: Stewart & Melissa Haddad of Wichita, KS, Heather Walls of Wintergarden, FL, Step-grandchildren: Kelly Blunt & Dustin Weiser of IL
Many much beloved cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents and six half-brothers & sisters.

In lieu of a memorial service, memorial contributions can be made to Pound Pals or the Fredonia Public Library. They can be left with or mailed to Countryside Funeral Home, P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

The family would like to thank everyone in the Fall River & Fredonia area who looked after her and took such good care of her. The generosity of spirit in your community is truly commendable. Many blessings to you all.

Tribute Wall



Laura Beck

“ Julie: I was saddened to hear of your mom's passing. I hope I didn't miss an email or something letting me (friends) know! I'm sorry for your loss...much love!

Laura Beck - December 16, 2019 at 06:20 PM



JW

“ Your mom was such a beautiful woman!

These times in our life are so stressful, but there is light at the end of the tunnel. Soon you will be remembering the good times - casting the harder times into the past.

Hang in there!

Phyllis Whitehorn Myers

jw - November 18, 2019 at 04:15 PM



JW

“ Our deepest sympathy in this time of sorrow.

Staff & Residents of Medicalodges, Independence, KS.

jw - November 15, 2019 at 07:14 PM

JW

“Card received, *“Hoping you’ll find some comfort in the love & memories your heart will always hold onto”.*

We are both sorry for your loss. You’re in our thoughts & prayers.

Love,

Patti Spatcher & Maxine Hildebrand

jw - November 15, 2019 at 07:11 PM

JW

“I’m so incredibly sorry for your loss. To lose someone so integral to your world is never easy at best, and unthinkable painful most of the time.

I have many fond memories of talks with Beth on the phone. She was a real firecracker, and I find it incredible that she no longer graces the world with her presence.

I grieve with you,

Dan Whitehorn

jw - November 15, 2019 at 07:00 PM

JW

“ Beth was quite a thick-headed, independent sort with a story to tell. She will be missed.

She loved animals and reading everything, and even voted for the first time in her life.

A new angel. What a gal.

Prayers for Julie & all her families.

RIP, Beth!

Sandy Shinkle

jw - November 15, 2019 at 06:57 PM

JW

“ I am so very sorry to hear of this loss. Only one mom, that's for sure, and moms are so special.

You will be remembered in my prayers for peace and relief.

Just live on the memories you now have, and remember where she is today - a place we cannot even imagine it's so special.

I am sure sorry,

Jackie Sauder

jw - November 15, 2019 at 06:56 PM

JW

“ Godspeed, Beth. Spirit will give all the comfort you ask for. ~Steve Law

jw - November 15, 2019 at 06:52 PM

JW

“ *Much love to you and to her in heaven!*

Love,

Greg Law

jw - November 15, 2019 at 06:51 PM

JG

“ *Beth was my Mother's cousin and got to know her focusing around Aunt Doris and Uncle Eb Moreland and Wesley. She was a very special Lady who cared more about others than herself. She and I became good friends thru our Love of family and my Mom Opal James Peterson. She enriched my Knowledge of our family tree and it is a blessing that she had joined those of the family that have gone before. Pleasure to have gotten to know her. ❤️*

Johnine Peterson Govin - November 03, 2019 at 01:24 AM

JH

“ *Beth was a treasured friend of my mom and me. We have known her since the early 1960s. I will remember her as a faithful friend full of love, energy and good humor.
I already miss our frequent phone conversations.
John Heron (and Marcella)*

John Heron - October 30, 2019 at 11:25 AM

SV

“ *Beth was such a sweet lady. I have known her for several years, but really got to know her when I took care of her on the ambulance several times. I will miss her.*

Susan Voorhies - October 29, 2019 at 02:56 PM



Susan, thank you for caring for my grandma

Stewart Haddad - October 30, 2019 at 04:23 PM



Susan, thank you for taking care of my mom. ~Julie Wheat

larry wheat - November 04, 2019 at 04:18 PM