



Diane Marie Pettyjohn

February 9, 1949 - March 30, 2024

Diane Marie Pettyjohn, 75, of Fredonia passed away on Saturday, March 30, 2024, at her home. Diane was born on February 9, 1949, the daughter of Albert W. and Marion E. (Emmerson) Lane Jr.

After completing high school at Douglas County in Colorado, she took several college classes. Diane was married to Melvin Pettyjohn on November 10, 1973. Diane and Melvin were married for 38 years until Melvin's death on January 4, 2012. Diane dedicated her life to taking care of their family and their home. While their children were growing up, Diane was very involved in the Sunflower Go Getter's 4-H club as a Leader, and club supporter, she carried on that tradition with her grandchildren. Diane was one of the Founding Members of the of the Fredonia Pound Pals. Diane had a passion for animals and shared her love with as many as she could.

Diane enjoyed reading and was a member of the Friends of the Fredonia Library. She enjoyed working in her garden and flower beds. Diane and Melvin enjoyed traveling to Arizona to see family, and spending time in the Mountains of Colorado. Diane was also a member of the Old Iron Club and the VFW women's auxiliary.

Survivors include:

Daughters:

Betty Gamble and husband Spencer of Apache Junction, Arizona
Cindy Sele and husband Rick of Fredonia, Kansas

Sister-in-law:
Viola Lane of Missouri

Much loved nieces and nephews

Four Grandchildren: Alex and Jordan Corley and Chris and Richard Sele Jr.

Three Great Grandchildren: Lucious Corley-Gamble, Brooke Sele and Joseph Driscoll.

Diane was preceded in death by her parents, husband Melvin and a brother Rod Lane.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, April 15, 2024, at 1:00 PM at Countryside Funeral Home in Fredonia, visitation will be held 1 hour prior to service time. Memorials have been suggested to the Fredonia Pound Pals and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at www.countrysidefh.com Services are under the direction of Countryside Funeral Home 420 S. 20th St., P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

Cemetery Details

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **15**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Fredonia
420 S. 20th St.
P.O. Box 247
Fredonia, KS 66736
(620) 378-2882

Service

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Tribute Wall

PH

“ I just this moment saw that your Mom had passed. Girls I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mom was a wonderful Mom, Wife, and Friend. Such a tiny woman, with such a big heart. She was so proud of the two of you. Much love and prayers for you and your families.

Portia Huntley - April 12, 2024 at 04:02 AM

CV

“ Christina Valentin lit a candle in memory of Diane Pettyjohn



Christina Valentin - April 04, 2024 at 08:20 PM

BS

“ Diane was a good friend and neighbor in the mountains of Colorado. We went to school together. She will be missed.

Barb Hafdell Sonnier - April 04, 2024 at 09:20 AM

LD

“Diane and I were friends for 73 years! Our parents used to tell us stories of how we danced together and twirled when we were 2 at Woodbine Restaurant in Jarre Canyon, CO. We attended a one room school house together where the majority of our years there consisted of 5 students and one teacher, who seemed like our 2nd Mother. So many wonderful memories over the years. I know she's in heaven , reunited with her husband, brother and parents! She loved her girls and grandkids with everything in her. We lost a beautiful person, but heaven gained a precious soul! With much love, Linda Dubbs

Linda Dubbs - April 03, 2024 at 08:58 PM

AN

“Annette Nair lit a candle in memory of Diane Pettyjohn



Annette Nair - April 03, 2024 at 05:04 AM

BM

“Aunt Diane I will miss you. You always treated me like I was Special and I loved you for that. You go and enjoy your walk with God and tell Uncle Melvin I said hello.

Boyd Murphy - April 02, 2024 at 09:45 PM