



## Helen J Pekrul

December 6, 1912 - July 7, 2017

Helen J. Pekrul, age 104 died Friday, July 7, 2017 at Montgomery Place Care Facility in Independence, KS. Helen was born on December 6, 1912 to Albert and Lizzie (Krocker) Janes, on a farm 4 miles south of Goltry, OK.

After attending a country grade school and graduating from Goltry High School, on January 19, 1934, Helen married Clarence Pekrul. Helen and Clarence were married for 65 years until his death of January 9, 1999. In 1950, Helen and Clarence moved to Fredonia, KS. They became active in the community and their church.

Helen worked at what is now known as Fredonia Regional Hospital for more than 27 years in the nursery, and labor and delivery. The joy of her life was her children, and their families.

Helen is survived by:

Sons:

Albert Pekrul of Neodesha, KS

Delaine Pekrul and wife Fran of Fredonia, KS

6 Grandchildren

14 Great Grandchildren

12 Great-Great Grandchildren

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Clarence, 4 brothers: Clyde, Leonard, Fay, and Lester Janes, 3 sisters Lorene Unruh, Marie Buller and Mable Jaynes

Graveside services will be held Tuesday, July 11, 2017 at 10:00 AM at the Fredonia City Cemetery. Visitation will be held Monday from 5-7 PM at Countryside Funeral Home in Fredonia. Online condolences may be left at [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). Memorials have been suggested to Fredonia Regional Hospital and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home.

Services have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 420 S. 20th St., P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

# Cemetery Details

## Fredonia Cemetery

Fredonia, KS 66736

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Graveside Service

JUL 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

Fredonia Cemetery  
Fredonia, KS 66736

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ You are all in my heart and prayers. Getting to know Helen was a great pleasure while she and my Mom spent many meals and many hours sharing good memories of St Maggie's, the Sisters, and their work. Getting to know her family through sharing stories of fun times, was a privilege. Helen was always looking out for the other residents and staff. Helen and Mom loved a toothpick after meals, Jakes popcorn, and collecting Vintage Park \$ to spend in the store for gifts. I know you will all be celebrating her wonderful life with laughter and love. Until we meet again, I will miss your smile and wit.

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**Mary Jane Aufdengarten** - July 10, 2017 at 08:41 PM

JK

“ She was such a sweet lady. She took care of me and my new babies in the hospital.

*I am truly sorry for your loss. - Jean Ann Kariker*

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**Jean Ann Kariker** - July 08, 2017 at 12:53 PM

RH

“ Richard, Lori and Helen purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Helen J Pekrul.



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**Richard, Lori and Helen** - July 08, 2017 at 12:04 PM

SB

“ *Shelley Blevins lit a candle in memory of Helen J Pekrul*



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**Shelley Blevins** - July 08, 2017 at 09:31 AM

PC

“ *Delaine and family ... Your mother was such a lovely woman. When I would visit my mother at the Assisted Living in Fredonia, I always made time to stop and say hello to her because she was such an inspiration. No matter what, she had a smile on her face and made time to chat with me. She leaves behind a great legacy for a life well lived. My deepest condolences. Patty Monical Coates*

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**Pat Coates** - July 08, 2017 at 09:30 AM

MS

“ *Marlene Shinkle lit a candle in memory of Helen J Pekrul*



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**Marlene Shinkle** - July 07, 2017 at 08:55 PM

AM

“ *Anita M lit a candle in memory of Helen J Pekrul*



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**anita m** - July 07, 2017 at 05:22 PM

TH

*I took care of Helen at Vintage Park, the most beautiful & pleasant woman. Kindest gentle heart. One person I shall always remember. My prayers are with her family.*

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**Tracy Harbers** - July 08, 2017 at 02:34 PM