



Nella Aloy McCracken

March 9, 1924 - May 24, 2026

Nella Aloy McCracken, 102 of Chanute, Kansas passed away peacefully at Neosho Memorial Regional Medical Center on Sunday, May 24, 2026.

Nella was born on March 9, 1924 in Mulberry, Kansas to Oscar and Fay (Harper) Neil. She graduated from Mulberry High School in 1942. On February 2, 1946 she married Ora McCracken in Vancouver, Washington. Through the years, Nella worked at various places finally retiring from Hallmark Cards after 15 years of employment.

Nella moved to Lyndon, Kansas in 1958, then to Osage City, Kansas in 1968, then finally settling in Chanute in 1997. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Oscar and Fay Neil, husband Ora McCracken, children, Jeannie Van Gotten, Neil McCracken and Patricia McAdam, sister, Rosalpha "Tuppy" Eckert, and granddaughter, Tennille McCracken.

Nella's memory will carry on with her grandchildren, Michele Lewis, and John McCracken, stepdaughter, Trudy Parker, son in law, Corky Van Gotten, 7 step-grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, and 8 great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at Alpine Cemetery in Olivet, Kansas on Friday, May 29th at 11:00 am. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Alpine Cemetery

Olivet, KS 66865

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Olivet, KS 66865

Tribute Wall



“ *Praying for all of her family and friends during this difficult time.*



Patrick Bowen - May 28 at 10:47 PM



“ *Patrick Bowen sent a virtual gift in memory of Nella McCracken*



Patrick Bowen - May 28 at 10:40 PM



“ *My memories of Nella were during my years in school with Her son, my best friend, Neil. She was always so kind and helpful. R. I. P. Nella*

Patrick Bowen - May 28 at 10:39 PM

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“ My Aunt Nella will always live in my heart. I'm her 71 year old niece that grew up with Aunt Nella as a part of my young life. She always said to me and my sister Carol, “I love you girls”! Carol and I have many fond memories of Aunt Nella. She was a strong survivor of many heartaches that would have crippled emotionally a lot of people. The loss of her husband , her son to Covid, and her daughter . Her faith in Jesus as her savior, that she spoke about to me many times , gives me the peace that at 102 years HE called her home. My sincere sympathy to her family on her death from this world, may God give each of you comfort. With Love, Laura Sickles

Laura Sickles - May 27 at 08:17 PM