



Ruth Naomi Farmer

June 14, 1922 - November 15, 2018

Ruth Naomi Farmer, age 96, of Chanute, KS, passed away on November 15, 2018. Ruth was born on June 14, 1922 in Colony, KS to Albert Henry and Ellen Pearl (Livingston) Knoepfel. She grew up in Colony until she married Bert E. Farmer on November 6, 1955, then relocated to Chanute where she lived the rest of her life. Bert preceded her in death on April 3, 2001.

Ruth was loving, caring, and always willing to help others. She grew up helping her parents on the family farm and firmly believed one should work hard for what they want and that all children should have the opportunity to receive an education. Ruth worked at Boeing in Kansas City during WWII and then worked with her husband as the bookkeeper for their farm. Ruth lived a busy life, and was proud of her active memberships in the Eastern Star and First United Methodist Church. She was also a proud campaign volunteer for the Republican Party. Later in her years, she developed a close, motherly relationship with her niece, Sheila Burt, and will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Ruth is survived by:

Nieces and Nephews:

Janice Weinzyerl and husband Mike of Kansas City, MO

Phyllis Cameron and husband Ron of Chanute, KS

Sheila Burt and husband Robert of Chanute, KS

Donald Farmer of Humboldt, KS

Johnny Farmer and wife Denise of Humboldt, KS
Terry Farmer and wife Teresa of Humboldt, KS
Teresa Winner and husband Shawn of Iola, KS
Robert Knoeppel and wife Connie of Olathe, KS
William Knoeppel and wife Mary of Olathe, KS
Numerous Cousins, Great Nieces, and Great Nephews

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bert; brother, Albert Erwin Knoeppel; and niece, Anita Browning.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at 11 a.m. at Chanute First United Methodist Church with a visitation one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow at Ozark Colony Cemetery in Colony, KS. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Memorials have been suggested to Harry Hynes Hospice and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home, 16 N. Forest, Chanute, KS 66720.

Cemetery Details

Colony Cemetery

Colony , KS

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church-Chanute
202 S. Lincoln
Chanute, KS 66720

Service

NOV **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Cheryl Livingston

Chetyl Livingston Davis - November 20, 2018 at 11:39 PM

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“ *Bruce Livingston lit a candle in memory of Ruth Naomi Farmer*



Bruce Livingston - November 19, 2018 at 03:47 PM

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“ *Ruth was such a fighter with an enduring spirit. So thankful that my mother and family were able to visit with her on several occasions over the past few years in spite of the distance that separated us. During my last visit in October Ruth was so loving and affectionate and joy filled at seeing old family pictures and hearing stories. We have wonderful childhood memories of visits to Colony and the farm, fishing there, visiting and seeing her and Bert in Emporia at family gatherings in the 50's-70's. Such a sweet and thoughtful human. May you rest in peace, without pain and enjoy the reunion with those who preceded you. Love you Ruth, David Knoeppel*

David Knoeppel - November 19, 2018 at 02:34 AM

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Ruth was my Dad's cousin (James Livingston). She kept in touch with Dad and our family through out the years. Would come by and want to know how everyone was doing. Even remembering my older siblings from Mom's previous marriage.

She loved the Lord and loved life. She will be missed by those closest to her, remembered by those whose lives she touched. Welcomed home by the Lord saying, " Well done my good and faithful servant". She sent Christmas card every year she was able every since I can remember. And sent Dad boxes with cheese and sausage during the holidays. She came to our house in Humbolt and when were young we visited her in Chanute with Dad.

She really loved people, and truly that is what life is all about. She was love.

Eternity is well forever, our life here is so short in the big scope of things. Ruth made her life count. Now she is with our savior experiencing all the love she ever poured out:

Love You In Christ Ruthie, Cheryl Lynn Livingston

Cheryl Livingston Davis - November 20, 2018 at 12:07 AM