



Vera Gearldene Matney

December 7, 1921 - August 2, 2015

Vera Gearldene (Gerry) Matney, 93, left this earthly life on August 2, 2015 with her children and several grandchildren by her side.

Gerry was born December 7, 1921 in Ellinwood, Kansas. Gerry was the 3rd of 10 children born to Clarence and Rena Hardcastle Frye. Gerry was married to Chester Lee Matney on January 24, 1942 in Fredonia, KS. To this union came 3 sons, Gary, David & Paul and 2 daughters, June and Terri Jo. Chet and Gerry also raised 2 grandsons, Richard and Cecil Mader.

Throughout her life Gerry enjoyed camping, crocheting (which she won many trophies for) playing bingo, Yahtzee, canasta and poker with her family. She was very family orientated and loved spending time with her children and grandchildren and other family members.

Gerry always made time for friends of her children and grandchildren and was known as Granny by many. Gerry was known as Grandma Gerry to the children she babysat for.

Gerry is survived by sons; Gary Matney of Fredonia, David Matney and Paul (Juddy) Matney of Parsons and Cecil Mader of Hillsboro. Daughters; June (Bob) Dunham of Morehead and Terri Jo Matney of Fredonia. Sister; Janice (Melvin) Cox of Osage City. Brother; Dane (Mary) Fry of Eufaula, AL. Sisters

in law; Isa Mae Fraser of Fredonia, Elouise Denney of Wichita, Mable & Buck Powell of Coffeyville, Evelyn Matney and Barbara Matney of Fredonia. Gerry is also survived by 12 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great grandchildren, 6 step grandchildren, 17 step great grandchildren and 14 step great- great grandchildren as well as numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Gerry was preceded in death by her parents, husband, daughter Carol Gene Prine, Grandson Richard Mader, Sisters; Violet Adams and Mozell Allen, and Brothers; Gale Frye, Jack Frye, Norman Frye, Ward Frye, and Valdon Frye. Daughter in law; Joyce Matney, as well as 2 step grandchildren.

Graveside Services will be held Thursday, August 6, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at the Fredonia City Cemetery with Pastor Les Miller officiating. Visitation will be held Wednesday, August 5, 2015 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Countryside Funeral Home in Fredonia. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Memorials have been requested to the Fredonia Regional Hospital and may be left with or mailed to Countryside Funeral Home. Services are entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home 420 S. 20th, P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736.

Cemetery Details

Fredonia Cemetery

Fredonia, KS 66736

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 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 Services

AUG 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Fredonia Cemetery
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Tribute Wall

LD

“ June I missed listing you, I don't know how! Much love to you as well, I'm thinking of you!
Love & prayers to you too -Lydia

Lydia Davis - August 06, 2015 at 09:34 AM

LD

“ I'm sad to hear of Aunt Geri's passing. I have many fond memories of both her and Uncle Chet, will miss them both always.
Lots of love to my cousins Gary, David, Teri, and Paul and the rest of my extended family.
Love & prayers - Lydia Matney Davis

Lydia Davis - August 06, 2015 at 09:30 AM

GM

“ Terri, I'm so very sorry of your Mom's passing. She lived a good many years. I remember her so well from Dr. Rindt's office. She had to correct me one day on how to spell her name of Gearldene. I was spelling it like mine.....Geraldine. I never knew before then that there was a different way to spell it. Please pass my condolences along to your family. I am unable to attend the visitation and services but you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. In loving memory, Gerry Mahan

Gerry Mahan - August 05, 2015 at 08:43 PM

TS

“ Miss Gearldene was a gentle soul that I enjoyed caring for!
Tara Smith

Tara Smith - August 05, 2015 at 04:42 PM



Terri
Matney

Thank you so much for the wonderful care you gave our Mother

Terri Matney - August 06, 2015 at 07:55 PM

AH

“ I will miss Grandma Geri very much. I know she is no longer suffering and back in Grandpa Chest arms. So touched so many lives. Rest In Peace Grandma.. Prayers to family.

Ashley Holliday - August 05, 2015 at 04:16 PM

WS

“ she was very loveing person

wanda k schweikhard - August 04, 2015 at 10:15 PM

BR

“ I will never forget gerldine,she could make you laugh when all you felt like doing is crying! She was a sweet lady. SHE WILL BE MISSED. R.I.P. SWEETHEART!

Brenda - August 04, 2015 at 08:34 PM

NS

“ Terri, It remember when your family would come to visit Mom and Dad! They loved for them to visit. One time Dad and Uncle Tom took Chet out sight seeing and Jerry said for him to be back by 4 pm! They kept him out until about 6 pm and your Mom got mad at him! In Moline is about the only place where the Mississippi River flows East and West so your Dad told your Mom that when he saw the sun set in the North. He knew it was no time. To get out and try to walk home! my Dad and Uncle Tom liked to get Chet in trouble! We loved your Mom and Dad And Family! Our thoughts and prayers are with your Family! Love you all!

Naomi Plumb Sundquist - August 04, 2015 at 08:26 PM

TF

“ So sorry for your loss. Our prayers for the family at the time.

The Donna Gogue Family - August 04, 2015 at 08:13 PM

KC

“ Aunt Geri always welcomed me with open arms when I would go to Kansas. I would spend the day with her & Valdon. She must have been the one that taught my mom to crochet. I will miss her.

Kay Coleman

kay Coleman - August 04, 2015 at 04:57 PM