



Verda Lou Lucas

July 2, 1923 - July 20, 2017

Verda Lou Lucas, 94, formerly of Chanute, died July 20, 2017, at her home in Leawood, KS. Lou was born July 2, 1923, to Edgar and Viola Zastrow.

Lou grew up in Chanute, where she graduated from high school and attended junior college before graduating from the Huff Business College in Kansas City, MO. After business college, Lou returned to Chanute where she worked for the First National Bank for over 30 years, beginning as a Teller and rising to the position of Vice-President, Investment Accounts. She married James (Jim) Lucas on January 18, 1944. Lou and Jim were active members of the First Baptist Church in Chanute and enjoyed socializing with their many friends and family. They spent many weekends at Grand Lake in Oklahoma, where they enjoyed fishing and boating. She was a wonderful cook and enjoyed quilting and needlepoint. Lou moved to St. Louis, MO in 2009 and later moved to Leawood, to be closer to family. Lou will be sorely missed by her friends and family.

Lou is survived by her daughter, Deedra Hartung and son-in-law, Dale, of Leawood; three grandsons, Daken Engmann (Norah) of Enniskerry, Ireland, Matthew Engmann (Corey) of Leawood, David Hartung (Teri) of St. Louis; her step-granddaughter Jennifer Curtiss (Matt) of Lenexa, KS; and six grandchildren, Lucas, John and James Engmann of Enniskerry, Ireland and Lily, Mally and Ollie Engmann of Leawood.

Lou was preceded in death by her parents and her husband in 2009.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, July 25, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Chanute. A visitation will be prior to the service from 1-2 p.m. at the church. Interment will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery in Chanute. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com.

Memorials have been suggested to the First Baptist Church in Chanute and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home, 101 N Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

E.. 14th St.
Chanute, KS 66720

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **25**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church Chanute
118 N. Forest
Chanute, KS 66720

Service

JUL **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church Chanute
118 N. Forest
Chanute, KS 66720

Tribute Wall



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Verda Lou Lucas .*



July 24, 2017 at 10:54 AM



“ *DEEDRA: I will always remember entering the First National Bank and immediately seeing your mom and mine! They always drew large crowds at their windows! Their smiles were the welcoming beacons to First National!*

Later, of course, we all became next door neighbors! Small world. My mom, Marie, is 105! Like you, I am an only child, and our moms are everything. I am so very sorry for your loss. This has to be hard to face.

God bless you and yours. Paula Honeyman Felker, Topeka, KS. and Marie Honeyman, Holton, KS. xoxo

Paula Felker - July 21, 2017 at 02:24 PM