



Harriett Elizabeth Lindsay

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Harriett Elizabeth Lindsay passed away peacefully with her family by her side, in Fayetteville, AR, on May 23, 2006. She was 92 years old.

Harriett was born on a farm near Belton, Missouri, February 6, 1914. Her mother was a schoolteacher and her dad a farmer. She was the couple's only child and thoroughly enjoyed growing up on the farm with many pets, including her pony, Dolly. Her father drove her 5 miles to school everyday by horse-drawn buggy. For a special treat, her Uncle Ned would let her ride beside him on his dairy truck into Kansas City, and buy her a ticket for a movie matinee.

During her teenage years, the family moved to Emporia, Kansas, in anticipation of her attending the Teachers' College there. But the Great Depression struck and she had to leave college after her freshman year. Instead, she took a job as secretary for the Prudential Insurance Company in Emporia, where she enjoyed working for a number of years and made several life-long friends. A mutual friend in Emporia introduced Harriett to Joe Lindsay, and the two were married May 2, 1942, a union that was to last for over 51 years. The first 8 years of their marriage, Joe was a pilot in the U.S. Air Corps, stationed in Germany for 3 of those years; meanwhile Harriett kept her job at Prudential and lived at home with her parents.

In 1950, Joe quit the Air Corps, and the couple moved to Harrison, AR, a place they had visited and liked in earlier travels, to open "Joe's Bar-B-Que." Word got around town about Harriett's secretarial expertise, and she was hired by Robert S. "Bob" Wheeler to work for him at KHOZ. In 1952, Harriett and Joe's only child, Harriett Ann, was born. A few years later, when Mr. Wheeler started Twin Lakes Television Corporation, Harriett became his office manager in the new office. She loved her job, and held that position for 30 years. She always had a special place in her heart for the many dear friends she made there over the years.

Harriett was always active in the First Presbyterian Church, and also in PTA and



Band Boosters during her daughter's school years. In later years, she and Joe doted over their grandchildren, who lived nearby in Fayetteville. She also enjoyed reading and cooking, and is still remembered for her red chocolate "Waldorf Astoria" cake. Her bright smile and the sound of her laughter will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

The service will be at Christeson Funeral Home on Friday, May 26, 2006, at 1:00 p.m. Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on Friday, May 26, 2006, with funeral service immediately following, at 1:00 p.m. Honorary pallbearers include: R.S. "Bob" Wheeler, III, Jim Bob Dodson, Troy Harding, Jack Walker, Mule Marshall, and Dale Sisson. Burial will be at Mt. Moriah Cemetery, Kansas City, MO, May 27, 2006. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the First Presbyterian Church in Harrison.

Visitation Date Time Friday, May 26, 2006 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM Visitation Location
Christeson Funeral Home in Harrison, AR Service Date Time Friday, May 26, 2006 1:00 PM
Service Location Christeson Funeral Home Chapel in Harrison, AR



JF

Jackie Welytok Urbanski (Friend Of The Welytok Family) posted:

My Dad use the work with Harriett at KHOZ and the Twin Lakes Cable. Dad started working for Bob Wheeler in around 1949 or 1950 before Mom and Dad got married so I have known Harriett all my life. She was such a wonderful person and always had a smile on her face. We are all blessed just to have known her and been a part of her life and had her in ours. God Bless Jackie Welytok Urbanski

August 30 at 9:31 AM

CF

Cindy Fullerton Harkey (Friend) posted:

Harriett,I was sorry to hear from Mom and read in the paper about your mother. She was such a sweet, wonderful woman. I remember when we lived on Cherry Street near you. Mostly I remember in later years what a good fried she was to my grandmother Myrtle Stockton. Grandma loved Harriett very much!Love to you and your family.Cindy Fullerton Harkey

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MF

Mary Cunningham Beamon (Friend) posted:

Dennis and Harriett, In reading over all the other wonderful tributes written for your mother, I have to agree they captured her personality. She will always be remembered for her very generous and caring nature and infectious laughter. As I reflect on her life, there is a smile on my face. You were blessed to have had such a loving mother.

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JN

Jerry And Doris Hughey (Neighbor) posted:

We enjoyed the Memory Board you put together Harriette.

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DF

Dennis Janni And Family (Friends Of Daughter & Family) posted:

Harriett, Red and Amy,We are so sorry to hear about your lose. However, you have the knowledge that your mother, mother-in-law and grandmother, is now in a better place. No more pain and suffering. She is now at peace, and with all of her family and friends who had gone before her. If there is any thing that we can do for you all, please contact us. We're always there for you.Love,DJ, Jenny, Jeff and Amy

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KS

Kenneth M. N. Stewart (Neighbor Of Harriet Sisson) posted:

With deepest sympathy to the family. May God be with you at this time.

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CF

Carolyn Pangle Carnes (Friend) posted:

Mrs. Lindsay was a wonderful, loving, caring and strong lady. I had known her since I was 12 as a friend of her daughter, Harriett Ann. She always welcomed us into her home, no matter how late or how loud we all were (her daughter?s friends). I remember her lovingly, as she worked at her office and ran it like a battleship, as she cooked at home and laughed with us as we giggled, and as she offered encouragement and advice as we all grew into adulthood. We were so blessed to have had her and her daughter and dad in our lives and she will be greatly missed. Carolyn

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BF

Barbara (Auman) Maybee (Friend Of The Family) posted:

So sorry to hear of the loss of your precious mother, Harriett. Actually, Randy just called and told me. We have loved you, your mother and your father. Your father was a good friend of my fathers, and your mother - she has always been a friend - always the same -sweet and kind. She will truly be missed by so many. Just know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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JD

Jennifer Kearney (Friend Of Her Daughter) posted:

I never meant your mother. However, she sounded like the type of lady whom you will never forget. I'm blessed in the fact of having her wonderful daughter as a good friend. Blessings to you.

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LA

Linda Howell Shipley (Acquaintance) posted:

I am so sorry for your loss, Harriett. God bless you.

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Leanna (Greenhaw) Mccutchen (Classmate Of Daughter) posted:

Harriett, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad and difficult time in your life.

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Ray Bell (Friend) posted:

Harriett Elizabeth Lindsay was the mother of the student with whom I have kept in touch longer than any other, dear Harriett Ann. She was a caring, loving, happy and pleasant person--always with a sweet smile and wonderful laugh. Her daughter carries the legacy of love and concern for others that her mother had. My heart goes out to all of Mrs. Lindsay's family. She will be missed but fondly remembered.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Harriett by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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