



Margie Lee Murphy

January 31, 1927 - July 13, 2018

Margie L. (Dean Campbell) Murphy, age 91, of Quenemo, KS passed away Friday July 13, 2018 at Stormont Vail Hospital in Topeka, KS.

Margie was born January 31, 1927 in Parsons, KS to Gladys Faye (Beasley) and Elliot Wayne Dean, and attended school in Parsons, KS.

On August 11, 1962, she was united in marriage to Richard Paul Murphy, Sr. in Miami, OK. In 1966, they moved from Topeka, KS to their farm south of Overbrook, KS.

Margie worked as a corporate bookkeeper for Ford Motor Company and Sears in Parsons, KS. She also owned and operated Marge's Country Place in Topeka, where she taught oil and acrylic painting classes. She also created and displayed beautiful silk flower arrangements.

She loved to display her paintings, so she maintained a booth at Topeka's Cider Days for several years and became popular in the craft fair circuit.

Some of Margie's favorite activities included spending many hours canning and freezing homegrown produce from her garden, making homemade rolls for family gatherings, and receiving praise for her famous cherry cheesecake from her private collection of old recipes. She also loved to dance and she and Richard could "clear the dance floor." She loved to entertain and was actively involved in the Overbrook Extension Homemakers Unit.

Margie's other talents included refinishing her collection of antique furniture and cane-backed chairs. As a diversion from her "chief cook and bottle washer" duties, she spent time reading James Patterson's mystery novels and Nora Roberts' romance novels. They were always accompanied by an afternoon coke and a piece of cake. Margie collected quilt fabric for many years, and loved creating advanced quilt patterns. She had every color and design imaginable stored in the cabinets made especially for her collection.

Margie was preceded in death by her husband, Richard P. Murphy, Sr.; two brothers, Carl and Kenneth Dean; and daughter, Vickie (Campbell) Davisson and son-in-law Dan Thompson.

Survivors include three sons, John Campbell, Jr. and his wife Donna, of Topeka, KS, Richard P. Murphy Jr. of Topeka, KS, and Robin Murphy of Overbrook, KS; daughter, Kim (Murphy) Thompson of Plano, TX; brother Darold Dean of Oswego, KS; sister, Maxine Pinnell of Clifton, KS; six grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 11 AM Thursday July 19, 2018 at Greenwood-Roberts Funeral Home, 730 Western Heights Drive, Overbrook, KS 66524. Visitation with the family will be from 10-11 AM prior to the service. Inurnment will follow at Overbrook Cemetery, Overbrook, KS. Memorial contributions may be made to Richard P. Murphy Memorial Fund and sent in c/o Greenwood-Roberts Funeral Home. P.O. Box 268, Overbrook, KS 66524. Condolences to the family may be sent through www.lamb-roberts.com.

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JUL 19	Visitation	10:00AM - 11:00AM
	Lamb- Roberts Funeral Home, Overbrook 730 Western Heights Drive P.O. Box 268, Overbrook, KS, US, 66524	
JUL 19	Service	11:00AM
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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Lamb-Roberts Funeral Homes - July 17, 2018 at 01:25 PM



“ I have to mention that I am always reminded of Margie at Christmas time when decorating because she hand painted so many tree ornaments and other holiday decorations for Joe & I and our children! Not to forget all the handmade rustic furniture pieces Richard built for us, including many bird houses which I have hanging all over our property! They were a very talented pair! Condolences to the entire family, you are in our thoughts and prayers, may Margie Rest In Peace! We will always remember her, Joe & Marci Schreiner

marci schreiner - July 18, 2018 at 10:33 AM



“ To John and Donna, Rick and Robin, Kim, and families. So sorry to hear about Margie. She was special to both Kenny and I and was so thankful when she (and Richard) would come to visit us and she would come to see Kenny after his stroke. Hugs to all! Mary

Mary Maxwell - July 17, 2018 at 08:13 AM