



Dolores "Kelly" Isabell Henrikson

October 15, 1921 - July 31, 2016

Dolores Isabell "Kelly" Henrikson, formerly of Bolivar, Missouri, passed away in Prairie Village, Kansas, on July 31, 2016.

She was born on October 15, 1921, in Hunter, Kansas, to Robert and Anna Baird. Kelly grew up in Hunter, Kansas, and after spending her freshman year of high school at St. Mary's Academy in Manhattan, Kansas, she returned to her home and graduated from Hunter High School. She then entered St. Mary's School of Nursing program in Manhattan, completing her RN in 1944.

Kelly married Dr. Keith Donald Henrikson, DVM, in Topeka, Kansas, in 1946. They later moved to Warrensburg, Missouri, where they started their family. In 1951, they moved permanently to Bolivar, Missouri, to open a new veterinary practice and raise their four children. They built an animal clinic and Kelly worked alongside Keith "Doc" in every capacity required - receptionist, bookkeeper, scheduler, surgical assistant, animal caregiver and "maintenance man". She juggled all homemaker and motherhood responsibilities while remaining very active in the community as a volunteer for the local Blood Mobile, Room Mother in the elementary school, and Boy and Girl Scout leader. In her later years, she delivered meals to the elderly, worked tirelessly as a member of the Citizen's Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, and served in several volunteer roles for Sacred Heart Church where she was a long time

parishioner. Kelly was always ready to help friends and family.

She was a skilled listener, was creative, pragmatic, and selfless. She had a great sense of humor, and would easily showcase her "inner child" in the company of her grandchildren. She possessed an innate strength that was an inspiration to others. She was without equal as a wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother and will be missed greatly by her family.

Kelly is survived by her children, Jan Henrikson, Lexington, Missouri; Gail Roberson (husband Richard), Leawood, Kansas; Mary Susan Henrikson, Kingwood, Texas; and Jim Henrikson (wife Margaret), Bellaire, Texas; six grandchildren, Dr. James Roberson (wife Colleen) Prairie Village, Kansas; Daniel Roberson, Kansas City, Missouri; and Katherine Roberson Nazir (husband Dr. Usman Nazir), Prairie Village, Kansas; John Henrikson, Elizabeth Henrikson, and Emily Henrikson, all of Bellaire, Texas; 4 great-grandchildren, Kellen, Isla, and Henry Roberson; and Ada Nazir, all of Prairie Village, Kansas; her sister, Eulala Herl, Topeka, Kansas; and many wonderful nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brothers, Richard, Gene, and Jerry Baird; and her sister, Margie Leathers.

Services will be held at Sacred Heart Church in Bolivar on Saturday, August 6, 2016. Rosary will start at 10:30 a.m., and visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held at 12:00 p.m., with Father Pat Wissman officiating. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery, in Bolivar.

Please send condolences to: www.butlerfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude's Children Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place,

Memphis, TN 38105, or Sacred Heart Church Building Fund, 1405 W. Fairplay Street, Bolivar, MO 65613.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

S. Dunnegan Ave.
Bolivar, MO 65613

Previous Events

Roasary

AUG 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
1405 W Fair Play St
Bolivar, MO 65613

Visitation

AUG 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

AUG 6. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dolores "Kelly" Isabell Henrikson*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Dolores "Kelly" Isabell Henrikson*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Love, Chris, George Ann, Hannah and Micah purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of Dolores "Kelly" Isabell Henrikson.*



Love, Chris, George Ann, Hannah and Micah - August 05, 2016 at 01:44 PM



“ *Rob Stine purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dolores "Kelly" Isabell Henrikson.*



Rob Stine - August 05, 2016 at 01:37 PM

KW

“ *My condolence to the family. I enjoyed meeting your Mother and sharing our great grand children with her.*

Kathy Wright

Kathy Wright - August 04, 2016 at 11:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dolores "Kelly" Isabell Henrikson.*



August 04, 2016 at 10:33 PM

CD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Mothers and grandmothers give us so much and family is the best of what they give. Remember the good times, the crazy times, and the sad times. These are memories of a good life. Chris Dorre*

Chris Dorre - August 04, 2016 at 09:18 PM

JA

“ I was so very sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother. Both of your parents were so kind to me as a boy growing up in Bolivar. Your Dad was one of the first individuals that introduced me to doing something besides working on the family farm all of my life. Your Mother continued to have an interest in me, my work and family. I never saw her but what she wanted to know how everyone was doing. I will be forever grateful for the influence that your parents had on my life. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Jerald Andrews

Jerald Andrews - August 04, 2016 at 11:18 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose* was purchased for the family of Dolores "Kelly" Isabell Henrikson.



August 03, 2016 at 08:22 PM

WF

“ *Wysocki Family* purchased the *Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum* for the family of Dolores "Kelly" Isabell Henrikson.



Wysocki Family - August 02, 2016 at 09:09 PM

GC

“ *Glenda Mix & Gwen Chau purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dolores "Kelly" Isabell Henrikson.*



Glenda Mix & Gwen Chau - August 02, 2016 at 09:20 AM