



Dola Dean Schantz

April 4, 1927 - October 31, 2012

Dola Dean Schantz, 85, of Lyons passed away Wednesday October 31, 2012 at the Lyons Health & Living Center.

Born April 4, 1927 in Danville, Illinois the daughter of Roscoe Russell and Audrey Marie (Padgett) Lambright.

Dola Dean was a homemaker and helped her husband Robert on their farm. Surviving relatives include her two daughters, Jane Shepherd and husband Basil of Lyons, Brenda Dean and husband John of Linton, one half sister, Lula Joyce Bales of Pratt, Kansas; two grandchildren, Basil W. "BW" Shepherd (Jennifer) of Oak Park, Illinois, Tiffany Ann Jackson (Noel) of Lyons, four great grandchildren, Milea Heath, Noel Jackson, Owen Shepherd and Lucy Shepherd.

She was preceded in death by her husband Robert Earl Schantz on February 11, 1999; one brother Frances Marion "Buddy" Russell and her parents.

Friends may call from 12:30 P.M. on Saturday until the hour of service at Jenkins Funeral Home in Lyons.

Services will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday at Jenkins Funeral Home in Lyons with Rev. Rose Sparks officiating. Burial will follow at Prairie Chapel Cemetery.

The family wishes any donations be made to the Lyons United Methodist Church in Dola's name.

Online condolences to the family can be made at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ *Brenda and family~ I am sorry for your loss. Dola was a true sweetheart and she will be missed. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers through this difficult time.*

Mitzi Lynn Johnson - November 03, 2012 at 12:14 AM

DB

“ *So sorry about Dola Dean's passing-I visited her several times at the nursing home until a couple of years ago and I kept thinking I would get back over to see her but my sister got sick and was in the hospital several times. The times I spent with her was very informing--she told me lots of things about the family. Her stepfather, Pete, was my Grandmother's (Dorothy Lambright Brady) nephew. I'm sorry I won't get to the services but you will be in my prayers and I am sure Rose will have an excellent service--I have known her for years. Donna Brady*

Donna Brady - November 02, 2012 at 10:15 PM

PM

“ *Brenda, Janie, and Families, My thoughts and prayers are with you, God Bless You all, Love, Polly*

Polly Martin - November 02, 2012 at 10:09 PM

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“ *Jane and Brenda, I was so sorry to read of your mother's passing. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Kristal (Biggs) Slage - November 01, 2012 at 11:39 PM