



Josephine Renn

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Josephine Renn, age 101 passed away Friday, January 26, 2018 at 7:23 a.m. at Medicalodges Frontenac.

She had been a resident of Medicalodges Frontenac (Sunset Manor) since April 2006. She was born October 8, 1916 to John and Mary Terlep Zagar in Girard, Kansas. She attended Crawford County schools. Josephine and her three brothers and two sisters had many chores to do on the farm and she could do the work that any man could do.

Josephine married John L. Renn on April 14, 1943. They were married for 56 years before John passed away in June 1999. Together they farmed, raised chickens, pigs, cattle, rabbits and sheep and at one time helped their son take care of his ostriches. It was not a rare sight to see Josephine out in the fields plowing and discing the ground before John got home from work at Hull and Dillon Packing Co. They would spend their evenings planting crops until dark then take care of their animals.

She always had a large garden and did a lot of canning and freezing vegetables. She was an excellent cook and always had a homemade meal ready when the chores were done. Her specialties were fried chicken and apple strudel. She was a good carpenter as well, helping her husband, son and daughter in law build houses. Whether she was swinging a hammer, plowing a field or baking, she excelled.

She was a member of Lodge 225 of the Slovene National Benefit Society, where she outlived her insurance policy in 2012.

In all the years while she was at the nursing home, her pride and joy, Granddaughter Paula, would visit her grandma almost every day, which they both enjoyed very much.

Josephine is survived by her son John C. (Theresa) Renn, Granddaughter Paula Renn-Smith (Doug Eller), Grandsons Brian (Tammy) Renn and Jason Renn, Brother Frank Zagar, great-grandchildren, Shelby Smith, Grant Smith and Kinley Renn and



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many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, John L. Renn, two sisters, Mary Zagar and Ann Howell, two brothers, John Zagar, Joe Zagar and a great-grandson, Cody Renn.

A visitation will be held Sunday, January 28, 2018 from 2:00-3:30 pm at Bath- Naylor Funeral Home in Pittsburg. A private family burial will be held at Garden of Memories Cemetery.

A memorial has been established to The Renn College Education Fund for her Great-Grandchildren. Condolences may be left at our website www.bathnaylor.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Bath-Naylor Funeral Home of Pittsburg, KS.

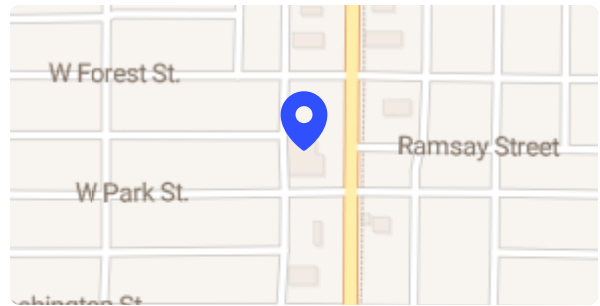


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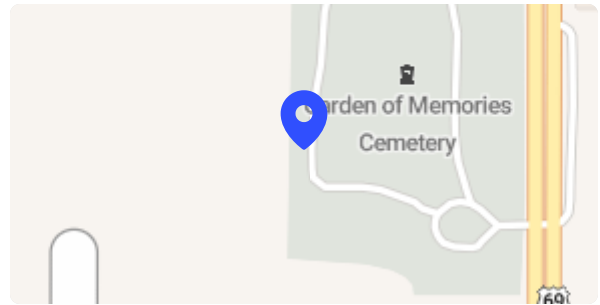
Visitation

- Sunday**, January 28, 2018
- 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM CT
- Bath-Naylor Funeral Home & Crematory - Pittsburg**
522 S. Broadway, Pittsburg KS 66762



Cemetery Details

- Garden of Memories**
149 S. Hwy 69, Pittsburg KS 66762





Tribute Wall

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SH

Shirley posted:

Aunt Josephine Renn, my sympathy is with all of the family at this time, it brings back the good memories of our families being together as we grew up. Love, Shirley Jean and family

January 29 at 1:34 PM



Sarah Phelps-Petersen posted:

I remember when we 1st moved out to lonestar. I was only 12.5 and didn't want to be out that far from my friends, school. Riding bikes in town, Pool, etc... But Josephine (& John Sr) took us kids right in. We would go over to play with animals and be taught all the "necessities" of taking care of animals/sheep/lambs. Always made us drinks and helped her with her peony bushes! Always got to take 1 home to my mom. You left so many memories on so many people and kids. You will be missed, thank you for who you were....love you grandma Josephine!! ❤️🙏🌈 Heaven has gained 1 amazing Angel

January 28 at 11:40 AM

SL

Sandra Lowery posted:

I remember what a wonderful cook Josephine was. My father, Joe Meserko, especially loved the potica she made and would always have a little piece even though he was not supposed to have sugar!! Her treats were the best!

January 27 at 10:16 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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