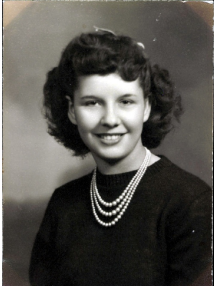

Bernadine Dorothy Lee

83, a resident of Scammon, Kansas, passed away March 20, 2009 in Girard, Kansas. She was born February 14, 1926 at Richland Center, Wisconsin the daughter of Leon and Gladys Nevel.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Glen Lee, one son, Bernard "Joe" Lee; one daughter, Vicky Lee and one grandson, Robert Lodgaard two brothers, Lloyd Nevel and Lyle Nevel;

Survivors include one son, Michael Lee of Lincoln, Arkansas; two daughters, Eldora Turk of Wausau, Wisconsin and Diane Oplotnik of Scammon, Kansas; one brother, Leon Nevel of Newport Richey, Florida; four sisters, Charlene Kugath of Marengo, Illinois, Marlene McGee of Livermore, California, Veda Fearn of White Water, Wisconsin, Geraline Sherwin of Belvidere, Illinois, five grandchildren, Richard Lodgaard, Katina Hodgson, Jolene Jones, Shannon Lee, and Amanda Jo Lee; six great grandchildren.

**APPRECIATION**

On behalf of the Lee family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

**Luginbuel Funeral Home
Prairie Grove, Arkansas**

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**Bernadine Dorothy Lee**

February 14, 1926 - March 20, 2009

I sat down to write the story, something I thought I needed to do.
About the woman who had raised us and was so much a part of your lives too.
She was born in Wisconsin to a farmer and his wife.
She was one of eight siblings who lived a farming life.
When they moved to Illinois, that's where she married Dad.
They lost an infant daughter for that they were very sad.
But they raised four more children, two girls and two boys.
We gave her a few gray hairs, but we brought her a lot of joy.
From us there came more blessings. Grandchildren counting six.
Then six great-grandchildren to add more blessings to the mix.
Along the way she moved to Wisconsin again, back to the farming life.
When she had been in Illinois, she had been a trucker's wife.
To blue jeans and rubber boots, from fancy dressed and high heels.
In both life styles she couldn't have been more real.
They moved to Arkansas to escape the winter cold.
And lived there for many years until they grew old.
They were married bound together for more the 58 years.
Five years ago she lost her husband and there were many tears.
Somehow that's when she lost her will and the joy that she had in life.
Dementia had taken a toll and my Mom was hard to find.
She become a sleeper not a doer, and had a deceptive mind.
Some days she was still in there, you could see it in her eyes.
But her hold on reality just became a bunch of lies.
It doesn't seem fair that a woman who took care of family and friends.
Would become a different kind of person and be sad at the end.
But you all must know she never forgot one of us she loved.
That's the blessing that I'm keeping and thanking her Father from above.
So Mom, from all your family and friends and all the pets that you have fed.
We want to Thank You, and tell you we Love you, and that you can rest your tired head.
And when you see your two children and your husband as they are standing at Heaven's gate.
And all the people that have gone before you, won't that reunion be so great.
Maybe Dad will take you dancing in fancy red dress and your high heels.
Or maybe he'll take you driving in fancy set of wheels.
We will all know that you're happy and smiling, dancing at the rainbow's end.
Although we're sad and lonely, some day we will be glad to see you again.
We love you Mom. Goodbye.

Written by
Diane Lee Oplotnik Oplotnik

CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF
Bernadine Dorothy Lee

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE
Friday, March 27, 2009 - 12:30 P.M.
Luginbuel Chapel - Prairie Grove, Arkansas

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Music

Poem

Earl Adams

Prayer

"Amazing Grace"

Words of Comfort

Cecil Sugg

Closing Prayer

"In the Garden"

Family Memories Video

"One Day At A Time"

"On the Wings of a Snow White Dove"

Postlude Music

**GRAVE SIDE SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT THE NATIONAL CEMETERY PAVILION IN
FAYETTEVILLE - 2:00 P.M. THEIR WILL BE NO PROCESSION TO THE CEMETERY.**

FINAL RESTING PLACE

National Cemetery
Fayetteville, Arkansas

MEMORIALS

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