



Vera Wilson Rost

October 6, 1919 - July 4, 2013

Graveside services for Vera Wilson Rost, 93 of Ft. Worth, Texas, are scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 20, 2013 at the Ledbetter Cemetery in Ledbetter, Texas. Mrs. Rost passed away on Thursday, July 4, 2013. Vera Wilson Rost was born in Montgomery County, Texas on October 6, 1919 at the home of her grandparents, Patrick and Ida Moriarty. When she was a month old, her parents moved to Granger, TX where she lived until she married Earl Arthur Rost on May 28, 1939. While attending the University of California, she worked for Donald Douglas Aircraft as a draftsman on C47, A20, and A26 aircraft during World War II. After the war, they returned to Texas where they went into business and ranching in Lee County. In 1951, the family moved to Ft. Worth so she could pursue her career and passion of being a design engineer. Vera was fortunate to have had the opportunity to design parts for all types of aircraft, missiles, and helicopters. Her career started by using a slide rule, T-square and metal materials. Technology changed and she finished her career with computers, computer aided design and composite materials. She worked at General Dynamics and LTV before retiring as a design engineer from Bell Helicopter Textron in Ft. Worth. Vera was a member of the Ridglea United Methodist Church, Ridglea Chapter #999, and Order of the Eastern Star. She enjoyed mentoring young girls and served as State Officer and Mother Advisor of the Order of Rainbow for Girls and as Troop Leader for the Camp Fire Girls for years. She was member of the National Society Magna Carta Dames, the National Society of Daughters

of the American Revolution Mary Isham Keith Chapter, San Jacinto Descendants of Texas Ft. Worth Chapter #1, Daughters of the Republic of Texas William Barret Travis Chapter #3 in Austin and the United Daughters of the Confederacy Edwina Nelms Reagan Chapter #2585 of District III in Anderson, TX. Vera Rost is preceded in death by her husband, Earl Arthur Rost; her parents, Truitt Floyd and Reathie Wilson; three sisters, Neta Joy Hankey, Cassie Nell Croughen, and LaJuana Zuchnick and one brother, Rev. Lynn Wilson. She is survived by one daughter, Sylvia Kunze Petersen and her husband, Bill of Naperville, IL; two sisters, LaGwen Fedor of Cibola and Faye Neathery of League City; three grandchildren, Derek Kunze and wife, Ashley of Ft. Worth, Stefanie Clark and husband, Adam of Ft. Worth, and Dustin Kunze of Ft. Worth; four great-grandchildren, Avery Kunze, Macaela Marin, Madden Marin, and Easton Clark all of Ft. Worth; brother-in-law, Fredrick Zuchnick of Thrall; two sisters-in-law, Loree Rost of Giddings and Virginia Wilson of Texas City as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Memorials can be made to the Ronald McDonald House or the charity of one's choice.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I fondly remember Vera at our Ridglea United Methodist Church. She was a delightful lady and when she moved quite a distance from the church she eventually stopped coming. The years do seem to fly. Ridglea has been my home church since childhood 1946. I send my sympathy and prayers to all of Vera's family. May God bless you all with happy memories.*
Janice Gumm Culpepper

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