



Verna May Fitch

May 15, 1928 - May 26, 2012

Verna May Fitch, 84, of Limestone, died Saturday (May 26, 2012) at ManorCare Health Services in Kankakee. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. today until the 6 p.m. funeral services at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Pastor Dennis Cornelous will officiate.

Burial will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Memorial Park Cemetery, Bartlesville, Okla. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley, the Kankakee County Humane Foundation or to the Countryside Community Church of God.

Mrs. Fitch was a homemaker. She was born May 15, 1928, in Bartlesville, Okla., the daughter of Verne and Beatrice Mogel Foyil. Her husband, Byron Dudley Fitch, whom she married Dec. 3, 1945, preceded her in death Nov. 6, 1999. She was a charter member of the Professional Bull Riding Association. Her husband, Byron, was a rodeo photographer and pipefitter. She enjoyed traveling, crocheting and doing ceramics. She was an avid dog lover.

Surviving are one son, Robert "Brad" Bradford Webb, of Wasilla, Alaska; one daughter-in-law, Kathleen Webb, of Bonfield; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; and one aunt, Olive Haywood, who is 100 years old, of Bartlesville.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sons, her natural born son, Malcom "Michael" Laverne Fitch, who was born Sept. 18, 1947, and passed away April 24, 1957, and Mark Joseph Webb; and one sister, Joy Emma Foyil.

Special thanks to the following friends who have made Verna May's last few years happy, Jean and Harold Stainbrook, Arnold and Kathy Goers, Nelda and Robert Ravens, June and Duane Thomas, Clay and Denise Webb, Gail Rollinson, Pat Bradley, Tammie Cuthbert, Jim and Lu Anne Strahan, Judy Sires, of Bartlesville, and Kurtis Sauer.

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Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **29**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
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Kankakee, IL 60901
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *May our Heavenly Father bring comfort to all of the family. Mark Webb was the leader of the Watseka branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. His leadership was truly God centered. And as he so helped me with trying times, it has to have been also influenced by his upbringing. May God be with you. Sister Mary Troendle*

Sister Mary Agnes Troendle - May 29, 2012 at 06:17 PM

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“ *Sincere condolences are offered to the family of Verna May by the members of the Watseka Branch of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.*

President James Anderson - May 29, 2012 at 06:16 PM