



Madge Hebb

January 23, 1922 - January 27, 2010

Madge Marie Hebb passed away peacefully on Jan. 27, 2010 at Azalea Trails Memory Care Unit in Tyler, Texas. She was born on a farm near Severy, Kansas on January 23, 1922, one of seven children of Horace and Edith Copeland. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Ted and Bill. She received a teaching certificate at Emporia State Teachers College and taught at Lower Paw Paw School near her parent's farm. On August 24, 1944 she was married to Adron A. Hebb in Phenix City, Alabama. They settled in Howard, Kansas and remained there for 50 years. Madge was active in community organizations including in the First Baptist Church, American Legion Auxiliary, and PEO. She also served as parent leader of countless children's clubs and projects including Cub Scouts, 4-H, Little league, Bible School and other church youth programs. She loved music and valued education, and instilled an appreciation of both in her children. She was an avid sports fan and attended countless sporting events, watching and cheering her children and grand children. Madge and Adron moved to Tyler in 1995 and Adron passed away in September, 2002. She is survived by her loving family including daughter and son-in-law Angela and Tom Drzewiecki of Redmond, WA.; three sons and daughters-in-law Joe and Letha Hebb, Bob and Kay Hebb, and Bill and Risa Hebb, all of Tyler; eight grandchildren: Kathy Drzewiecki, Mark Drzewiecki, Michelle Adler, Matt Hebb, Ayuli Hebb, Louis Hebb, Jeff Hebb, Kim Montgomery and 12 great grandchildren. Madge will also be greatly missed by her sisters, Marcia Dean, Wilma Cooley, and

Virginia Coble; and brother, Doyle Copeland, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Visitation will be held from Friday, January 29 from 6:00PM to 8:00PM at Stewart Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler. A Memorial Service to celebrate her life will be held February 6 at the First Baptist Church in Howard, Kansas. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Madge's honor to the Alzheimer's Alliance of NE Texas, 211 Winchester Drive, Tyler, TX 75701. The family wishes to thank the staffs of Azalea Trails Assisted Living and Memory Care and Heart to Heart Hospice for their loving and generous care of Madge.

Tribute Wall

CG

“ *Madge was a wonderful woman and, from my vantage point, a great mother. I always remember how involved and supportive she was with her kids. I'm sending my condolences and prayers for peace and comfort for you all.*

Carla (Criger) Golden - January 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *I remember Madge as an extremely kind and nice woman. She was always involved in many activities and never missed one of her children's events and with 4 children, there were a lot of them. She was very active in the Baptist church and I remember being at a function there (perhaps the sextet was singing). Anyway, she made these swedish meatballs for her contribution to the dinner and I'll never forget them -- they were delicious. She must have been very, very busy with all her activities but she always said hello and a few kind words whenever I encountered her. She raised 1 upstanding woman and 3 upstanding boys, something for which any mother should be proud. My thoughts are with the family at this sad time, but Madge had a good life and I'm sure she's looking down from heaven with a smile on her face.*

Debra Dennett Johnson - January 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ *I was fortunate to meet Madge about 2 years ago. She was kind and engaging and clearly dearly loved her family very much. I know Kathy was very inspired by her grandma and has shared many wonderful stories about their adventures together over the years. Sending love and blessings to all the family.*

Anne Renton - January 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *What a great lady - she will be missed by such a lovely family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.
Love Vince and Susan Thomaе*

Susan Thomaе - January 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *The last time I recall seeing Madge was at a Hebb reunion probably in 1995 or '96. She was always so cheerful, kind, and helpful. I remember the time she spent with the youth at church, finding music for us to sing, preparing refreshments, and driving us to various activities. She and Adron were always ready and willing to help in any way needed. The family has been blessed to have her for these many years, but I also know she will be greatly missed.*

Shirley Hebb McGill - January 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *I have been so blessed to have such a loving and caring Grandma in my life. I last visited her a week before Christmas and knew then God would be calling her home soon. It makes me smile to think she was met at the gates of heaven by Grandpa and they have spent the last few days catching up. Her mind and body have been completely renewed and she is sharp as ever... probably working a crossword puzzle or playing the organ.*

Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self control. The fruit of the spirit are the qualities of character God grows inside a person. I can't think of a better list of qualities to describe my Grandma.

Matt Hebb - January 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ I remember going to the Wells Reunion at Howard, Kansas and seeing Madge and Adron and their children. My Mother was Eula (Wells) Malone. I always thought Madge was a beautiful person.

Virginia Banning - January 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ She was such a kind, beautiful and loving woman who touched the hearts of everyone she came into contact with. I feel blessed to have had the chance to have met her and for her to be a part of my daughter's life. I'm so very glad we had the opportunity to visit with her last October in Tyler. She and Ali seemed to have a special connection that was truly remarkable to witness. She will be missed but will forever live fondly in our memories.

Chandra Drzewiecki - January 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Madge Hebb

Leslie Malone - January 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Madge's passing. Last time I saw her was at the Wells/Hebb reunion in Howard, Kansas. We had many good times there, visiting, eating and enjoyed walking around with her kids.

May God pour His blessings on the family, hold each of you close in His loving arms and comfort each of you in His own way.

You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Margaret Malone Wimberley - January 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ *Madge was a great lady in and around the Howard area especially> I will always remember what a fine 4-H leader and supporter of 4-H kofd hr was. She was a favorite of my mom in American Legion Auxillary as well.
My condolences and sympathies go out to family and loved ones.
God Bless!*

Gene Perkins - January 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM