



Vida Artmire

February 13, 1941 - August 15, 2009

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Tribute Wall

EW

“ I am so glad that after 40 years, I got to see and talk to Vida at the Smith County Junior Livestock Show. Many times Neil Sheridan and I have talked about Vida, Winnie Bell and Barbara Kennemer. Even though we did not work together long I will miss her. As we get older, we talk about the "Good Old Days", and Vida will always be a part of mine.

Evelyn Williams

Evelyn Williams - August 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ Dear Jerald, Eric, Rudy, Anna and families,

I cannot begin to tell you how saddened I was to learn of Vida's death. I am still in shock. Even though we didn't see each other that often, I loved her dearly and will miss her greatly.

Our hearts go out to you in your loss. We will be at the service. Our love, Naomi and Bobby

Naomi Pasemann - August 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ I always liked Vida, but did not feel I knew her well. I was working and could not participate in the women's activities at church. Then last year I retired and began quilting. She and I put several quilt tops together. I had missed some days and she had also missed some. Last week we were both there. I gave her a quick hug and told her I had missed her. She said I have missed you too. Then we got busy quilting. I am so glad we had that quick exchange of affection. Vida was funny, often had quick responses and made you happy. She will be missed by all of us.

Carol

Carol Pattings - August 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all!*

Merigale M. Pyron - August 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM