

Delores Jo (Dee) Friesen, 82

July 8, 1928 - Dec. 27, 2010

OVERBROOK, KS — Delores Jo (Dee) Collins Friesen was born July 8, 1928, daughter of Joe P. Collins and Jennie Kimble Collins. She attended the District #16 Heberling one-room school until 3rd grade and then went to Overbrook Grade and High Schools, graduating in 1946. She graduated in 1950 from Kansas State University with a major in math and secondary education and a minor in history.



Dee met Max Jantzen Friesen at Kansas State, and they married on June 18, 1950. Five children were born to this union. In 1953 they moved from Manhattan to Overbrook, KS and made their home there. Dee was an

active member of the United Methodist Church. She was a Girl Scout leader and Cub Scout den mother. She received an award for 60 years of service to the Girls Scouts in 2010. Dee was also a member of the United Methodist Women and Searchlight Club. She enjoyed Hobby Club, Overbrook Pride, bridge clubs, and sewing. She loved to collect sunflowers, nativity sets, and spoons from her extensive travels. Family, friends, and exchange students were all blessed by Dee's warm hospitality. She died December 27, 2010, at Brookside Manor in Overbrook, KS.

Dee was preceded in death by her parents, Joe P. and Jennie Collins, her sister, Anna Mae Collins Kapelle, and her brother, Dr. Robert Collins. She is survived by her husband, Max, her five children: Jennifer (Phil) Perkins of Harlan; Charles of Kansas City, KS; Stanley (Debbie) of Overbrook; Lisa (John) Masson of Baldwin, KS; and David (Erin) of Lenexa, KS; brother Jim (Kay) Collins of Overbrook; and sister Jan (Jon) Isch of Sabetha, KS. Fifteen grandchildren and many nieces and nephews also survive.

The funeral was held Thursday, December 30, at the United Methodist Church, Overbrook, KS.