



Lois Shewmaker Payne

January 31, 1914 - November 4, 2010

Graveside services are 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10, at Wollard Cemetery with Kay Murnan officiating. Burial is under the direction of Montgomery-Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo.

Escorts are C.L. Payne, Mike Akers, Jim Felin, Don Gower, Wes Lowery and Mike Murnan.

Lois Shewmaker Payne, 96, was born Jan. 31, 1914, in Jennings, La., the daughter of Lewis and Linnis (Hill) Shewmaker. She died Nov. 4, 2010, at her home in Elkland.

During World War II she was proud of her work as a welder, manufacturing CG-4A Gliders in Kansas City. While attending college by day and working at Lily Tulip Paper Company at night, she successfully completed her dream of becoming an elementary schoolteacher. She went on to teach in the Clever and Springfield school systems.

In addition, she was successful as a turkey producer and dairy farmer. For the last 25 years she farmed Angus beef cattle and on the last day of her life, she was planning a new project for her HiCo Hills Farm.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her four children: Virginia Sims, Elkland, Juliana Payne, Springfield, C.L. Payne, Elkland, and Marilyn Lowrey, Princeton; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren

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