



IN LOVING MEMORY OF Joan Martha Koenig

January 13, 1931 — April 22, 2016

FAREWELL SERVICE

Sunday, April 24, 2016 at 2:17 p.m.

Koenig Pasture — Rural Gillett Grove, Iowa

CLERGY

Pastor Tonna Parson

CASKET BEARERS

Joan's Grandsons

INTERMENT

Rosehill Cemetery

Rural Gillett Grove, Iowa



*In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Shayla Bee Fund,
Reins of Hope, or Pony Express Riders of Iowa.*

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. Please join us for a bonfire and beverages at the Koenig Pasture following the burial.

— *The Family of Joan Koenig*

Joan O'Hearn was born January 13, 1931 in Spencer, Iowa, to Omer and Marguerite (Parks) O'Hearn.

On February 20, 1949 Joan was united in marriage to William "Bill" Koenig in Spencer. Together they did farming and custom shelling. There she developed her ability to cook and provide food for large crowds. Together they were blessed with six children: Steve, Deb, Marty, Cindy, Randy, and Jeff.

Joan had a strong love for horses and mules. Joan was a proud supporter of the Shayla Bee Foundation, Reins of Hope, and Pony Express Riders of Iowa fundraisers. She was also an avid Clay County Fair goer.

Joan's life adventures started when she was less than 1 year old when her mother drove a Model T to the World's Fair in Chicago with Joan and her two siblings. From there, life has provided her with one adventure after another, including annually participating in the Albert City Threshermen's Bee, driving a car in the Clay County demolition derby in 1966, plowing potatoes annually at the Wiegert Prairie Fall Festival in August in Pocahontas, Iowa, trail riding at age 82 from Flandreau to Madison, S.D., driving a donkey; participating in the Great American Cattle Drive from Fort Worth, Texas, to Miles City, MT, and even parking cars at the Clay County Fair.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Bill of Gillett Grove, Iowa; children: Deb (Al) Meuth of Leoti, Kansas; Marty (Sue) Koenig of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; Cindy (Todd) Pritchard of Gillett Grove, Iowa; Randy (Rhonda) Koenig of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; Jeff (friend Donna Meyer) Koenig of Gillett Grove, Iowa; 13 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren ;3 great-great grandchildren; sisters Pat Johnson of Spencer, Iowa; Janet Koenig of Spencer, Iowa; extended family and friends.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents; son, Steve; brother, Eugene; sisters: Jackie Sorenson and Janice Schultz and daughter- in-law, Brenda Koenig.

The End of the Trail.

Farewell...

Joan M. Koenig

1931 — 2016

