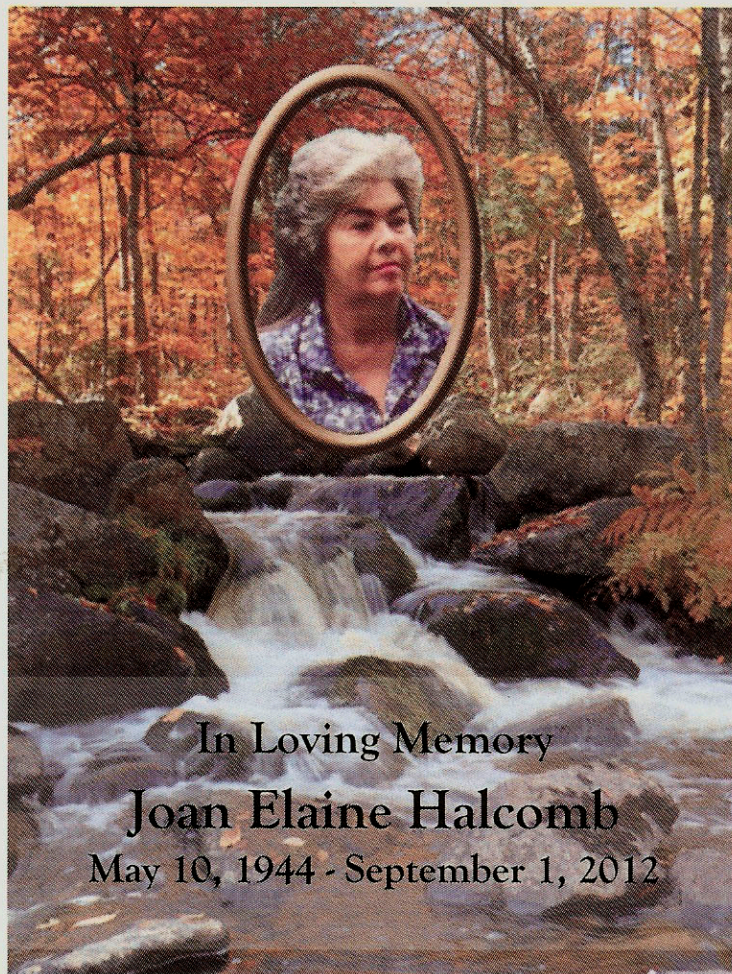


MESSAGE IN THE WIND

Voices in the mist winds
Calling loved ones home again
Cherokee children in this day
We fear that you will go astray
and forget the honored way
Listen to the calling wind
Join the circle one again
Your ancestors fought and died
For their homeland and their pride
Listen to what the old ones say
Don't let your heritage slip away
Re-learn our stories and our ways
Renew the circle don't delay
Teach your children all our ways
Walk in beauty all your days
May our young ones walk with pride
We are Cherokee 'till we die
Let our voices reach sea to sea
Long live the Cherokee

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In Loving Memory

Joan Elaine Halcomb

May 10, 1944 - September 1, 2012

Joan Elaine Halcomb, age 68, of Liberal, Missouri, passed away Saturday, September 1, 2012 at Via Christi Hospital in Pittsburg, Kansas following a long illness.

Joan was born May 10, 1944, at Vacaville, California, one of the eight children of William Ocie and Goldie (Quick) Raper. She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Jack Raper; three sisters, infant Marie Raper, Jean Hukill, and Nadine Gebelin; and a great-grandson, Damien Boyd Walker.

On September 6, 1960, at Fairfield, California, Joan married Floyd Halcomb and they made their home in California for 15 years, moving to Barton County in 1975. In addition to being a devoted wife, mother, and homemaker, Joan had worked at a greenhouse in Pittsburg and as a part-time housekeeper for Finley Engineering in Lamar for many years. She was an accomplished quilter and enjoyed all of nature, especially flowers and birds. Her greatest joy was found in her family and they all have great memories of the time spent with Joan playing video games. She was eagerly awaiting the birth of a great-grandbaby in February 2013.

Survivors include her husband of nearly 52 years, Floyd, of the home; two daughters and a son-in-law, Maria Kavanagh and Corena & Rusty Boyd, all of Liberal; an adopted daughter, Margaret Franklin, Pittsburg, Kansas; a brother, Anthony "Jim" Raper, Lamar; two sisters, Maxine Gibson and Virginia Davis, both of Lamar; three grandchildren, Gary Joe Kavanagh, Katrina Kavanagh, and Joshua Kavanagh, all of Liberal; and a large extended family.

IN MEMORY OF

Joan Elaine Halcomb

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

1:00 pm Wednesday September 5, 2012
Daniel Funeral Home

OFFICIATING

Rusty Boyd

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Battle Of New Orleans"
"Convoy"

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Gary Joe Kavanagh ~ Katrina Kavanagh
Joshua Kavanagh ~ Jim Raper
Mike Gebelin ~ Manual Gebelin

AT REST

Morehead Cemetery
Lamar, Missouri