



## Katheryn "Kay" Louise Syler

February 18, 1919 - September 28, 2020

Katheryn "Kay" Louise Syler, 101 year old resident of Siloam Springs, died on September 28, 2020 at Siloam Springs Nursing and Rehab. Kay was born on February 18, 1919, in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, to R.C. Henry and Nellie Lou Mooney Henry. She graduated from Siloam Springs High School in 1937. Kay married George Webb Syler on July 13, 1940. Kay's family owned and operated R.C.Henry's Hardware in downtown Siloam Springs, where Kay's brothers, Ralph and Robert, and Kay's husband George all worked. Prior to her marriage Kay and her sister Lucille worked in the furniture section of the store. Kay's favorite role was being a wife and homemaker. She served as a member of the PTA and as a Cub Scout mother. Her love of flowers lead her to serve as a member Siloam Springs Garden Club and as lifetime member of Primavera Garden Club where she actively participated in the beautification of Siloam Springs. Kay was also a longtime member of First Baptist Church in Siloam Springs. She was an avid golfer and enjoyed working in her flower garden. Kay always

had pets and loved them all, many said they were the luckiest animals on earth.

Kay was preceded in death by her husband, George; parents, R.C. and Nellie Henry; three brothers: Bill Henry, Robert Henry, and Ralph Henry; and sister, Lucille Ingersoll.

She is survived by two sons, Scott Syler and wife Ginger of Beggs, Oklahoma, and Dr. Ron Syler and wife Vonda of Siloam Springs; four granddaughters, Erica Syler of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Sheri Tooman of Purcell, Oklahoma, Karen Shields of Purcell, Oklahoma and Lara Denning of Des Moines, Iowa; and eight great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Tailwaggers Siloam Springs [www.nwatailwaggers.org](http://www.nwatailwaggers.org) or New Beginnings Pregnancy Care Center [www.newbeginningspregnancy.com](http://www.newbeginningspregnancy.com)  
Graveside services will be private. Burial took place at Oak Hill Cemetery in Siloam Springs.

# Tribute Wall



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“ I am so sorry to hear of Katheryn's passing. She was a wonderful person. I've known her since I was a kid. In her later years, I visited her quite often showing her the old Siloam Springs history items I had found. She was a world of information on Siloam's history. She and my Dad, who was a year older, would visit and talk old times. I will miss her greatly. She was always happy to visit with friends.

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**Michael Rapp** - December 19, 2020 at 04:26 PM