



Marvel's Story

Her journey began on

March 12, 1924

On a farm east of Cuba, Kansas



Marvel attended Beebe Grade School and Cuba High School graduating with the class of 1942

Her job on the farm was to milk the cows and harness the horses and other chores

She was an older sister to Alice Wiruth and JoAnne Baxa

There were yearly fishing trips to Minnesota & Canada

The couple was known for owning a Liquor Store in Cuba and Belleville



April 19, 1947

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Susan & Jacalyn



she met JESUS SEPTEMBER 23rd, 2019

Marvel Skucius was born Marvel Marie Benyshek to Joseph G. and Mary (Kopsa) Benyshek on March 12, 1924 at her parents' farm home just east of Cuba, Kansas.

She grew up on the family farm and due to her mother's chronic ill health and early passing, she helped by doing some of the housework, cooking, helping her dad with chores, and working in the fields with horses along with the hired help.

She was an older sister to Alice Wiruth and JoAnne Baxa. Marvel attended Bee Bee Country School and Cuba High School. After school she became an assistant to Doc McClaskey in Cuba.

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After marrying Harvey she worked as needed at their liquor store and as cook at Cuba School.

Harvey passed away in 1995 - they were married for 48 years.

Marvel passed away at the age of 95.

THINGS SHE ENJOYED DOING:

Dances in Cuba at the Community Hall.

Playing Bridge (in at least 2 Bridge Clubs).

Gardening, cooking, canning fruits and vegetables.

Making Kolaches for family, especially son-in-laws.

Sewing---most of her daughters clothes, prom dresses, cheerleader outfits, etc.

Crocheting, knitting many afghans, scarves, etc for family and friends

She loved animals...especially cats.

She enjoyed helping with Community Events like bingo, soup suppers, pancake feeds, 1961 Centennial Celebration.

She belonged to HDU, VFW Women, HCC, ZCBJ.

She enjoyed family fishing trips to Minnesota & Canada.

Visiting family and friends and keeping in touch by writing letters.

Served on Republic County Election Board for many years.

Loved to talk to people, she never knew a stranger.

After Harveys passing, she rekindled a friendship with Joe Blazek and lived in Colorada Springs area for 12 years.

She returned to Belleville, then lived in Salina during her later years.

She is survived by her children Sue and (Ron) Speier of Lenexa, KS,

Jackie and (Curt) Krob of Salina. Her grandchildren are Meagan Bieker (Matt) of Olathe, KS; Ryan Speier (Krystal) of Shawnee, KS, and Kelly Krob of Kansas City, MO.

three Great-Grand children:

Landry Bieker, Emma and Alex Speier.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Harvey, and sister Alice Wiruth.