

The Karen Hauschild Friday Scholarship

This scholarship has been established by the family of Karen Hauschild Friday in honor of her memory. Karen Hauschild Friday was born December 3, 1940 in Fairview, Oklahoma. The dust bowl was particularly severe in northwestern Oklahoma, and upon failure of the family farm, Karen's father moved to work at Tinker Air Force Base in the Douglas Aircraft plant in support of the War effort. She married Dr Elbert W. (Joe) Friday in 1959. She was a supportive wife during Joe's 20 year career in the Air Force, during his terms as deputy director and director of the National Weather Service and during the rest of their 47 and a half year marriage. She was a wonderful mother for their two daughters and a devoted grandmother taking joy with her five grandchildren. Joe and Karen traveled extensively throughout the American west where Karen enjoyed her love of American Indian art and culture. She lost a two and a half year battle with cancer on March 21, 2007.