



## Martha T. Evans

September 28, 1934 - February 28, 2020

Martha Therese Passman Evans, 85, Topeka, Kansas, died after a short illness Friday, February 28, 2020.

Martha was born September 28, 1934, to Richard Henry and Mary Edna Noll Passman in Topeka. She attended Holy Name Catholic Grade School and graduated from Hayden Catholic High School in 1952. She attended Washburn University, Topeka, and St. Mary University in Leavenworth, Kansas.

Martha married her high school classmate, George Evans, in Zweibrucken, Germany, December 4, 1954, where George was serving in the US Army.

Martha's Catholic faith was the foundation of her life. She was a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Church for over 50 years and recently, a member at Christ the King Catholic Church. She was active in various church ministries and in pro-life activities.

She enjoyed painting and playing bridge but more than anything else she enjoyed time spent with her children, grandchildren and extended family. She was dearly loved and her presence will be greatly missed.

Survivors include her children, Dr. George H. Evans (Carol), Anna Ruegsegger (Dennis), Susan Boepple (Terry), Mary Sutherland (Dan), and Jane Burroughs (Paul); 17 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren; and her sisters, Mary Alice Murphy and Elizabeth Keys. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her brother, Richard Passman, and an infant grandson.

Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, where the rosary will be prayed at 5:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church. Burial will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Most Pure Heart of Mary Church or Christ the King Church, sent in care of the funeral home.

# Cemetery

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## Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd  
Topeka, KS, 66606

# Events

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**MAR** **Visitation** 04:00PM - 05:30PM

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Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka, KS, US, 66614

**MAR** **Rosary** 05:30PM

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Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
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**MAR** **Mass of Christian Burial** 10:00AM

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Most Pure Heart of Mary Church  
3601 SW 17th Street, Topeka, KS, US, 66604

# Comments

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“ The Shelby family, Jeff, Mindy and Caden purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Martha T. Evans.



**The Shelby family, Jeff, Mindy and Caden** - March 04, 2020 at 12:03 AM

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“ Missing our wonderful neighbor and dear friend Martha. Will no longer hear the Jeep reaving up in the garage ready to leave for daily mass, the grocery store or to visit Mary Alice. We were the recipients of her delicious chocolate chip cookies or a slice or two of blueberry pie. We will always miss her, but celebrate her her to her heavenly home where her eye sight is restored, back pain gone, and reunited with her beloved George and longtime companion Goldie. Rest In Peace dear friend.

**Pam and Denny Walstrom** - March 03, 2020 at 07:11 PM

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“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha T. Evans.



March 03, 2020 at 06:54 PM

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“ Dear Mary and George, my deepest sympathies are with you. Offering up many prayers for you, your family, and for Martha.

**Joelle Etzel Scott** - March 03, 2020 at 04:53 PM

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“ My prayers are for Martha and her family. She will be missed as will the wonderful visits shared with my family over the years.

I will always remember the time she taught me to play Bridge as a young woman. I know it was a game she loved to play and wanted me to learn and enjoy as much as she did. After a few lessons we entered a local Bridge tournament and to the surprise of all the other players she and I won the whole tournament. I was not that good but Martha just seemed able to know the right moves to make to win each hand. It was a day I will never forget!

Patricia A. Jensen

Patricia A. Jensen - March 03, 2020 at 10:58 AM

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“ My prayers and a rosary for Martha and condolences to Dan our wonderful pharmacist and all of Marthas family. I was happy to hear from Martha a few months ago after she saw a "letter" I wrote in the Cap Journal.

I have always remembered and loved the phrase she used when she testified in 1972, "human life does not flow free like the wind, but is always embodied in a human person" She made the front page of the Cap Journal that day when they wouldn't let her show slides of babies. She said' "say goodbye Tilly (nickname of the committee chairman) because you are not coming back" He didn't.

A prolife champion has left us , but I have no doubt the babies she defended have been waiting to welcome her. Pat Goodson

Patricia Goodson - March 02, 2020 at 06:32 PM

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“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Martha T. Evans.



March 02, 2020 at 12:09 PM

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“ Michael & Dawn Jones & Family (Texas) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Martha T. Evans.



Michael & Dawn Jones & Family (Texas) - March 02, 2020 at 11:27 AM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha T. Evans.



March 01, 2020 at 11:23 PM

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“ Mary and family, my sympathy for the loss of your Mom. I am sure my Grandma (Catherine Burghart who lived down the street on Arnold) was so delighted to see her again and welcomed her with open arms. Your Mother was a lovely and caring lady. I hope you all find peace soon.

Janine Mohan - March 01, 2020 at 09:45 PM

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“ One of my fondest memories of Aunt Martha is my earliest. She took my sister and I on a trip to the Capitol around 1956. Your mom made us feel so special and "grown up".  
As an adult I enjoyed our conversations around her dining table, letters and phone calls. She was intelligent, insightful and so proud of her family. Anna, Susan, George, Mary and Jane may you find peace and joy in your memories and strength in one another and your families.  
Love,  
Caroline & Jim Gilmore

Caroline Gilmore - March 01, 2020 at 03:26 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathies to you all on the passing of your mother. She was such a kind and lovely woman. I will always have fond memories of conversations with her in your childhood home. You are in our family’s thoughts and prayers.  
Jane & Danny Piles

**Jane Piles** - March 01, 2020 at 02:33 PM

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“ We will certainly miss her at Mass and morning coffee. She was a woman of great Faith and will be greatly missed. RIP. Ruth and John Walker

**John Walker** - March 01, 2020 at 08:20 AM

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“ Your mother was without doubt one of the kindest friends to all. She had a heart that was guided by compassion and understanding.

**Elizabeth Syverson** - March 01, 2020 at 08:16 AM