



## Adelaide "Becky" Penn

June 20, 1917 - August 19, 2012

Adelaide "Becky" Penn, 95, of Topeka, died Thursday, Aug. 16, 2012 at Lexington Park Retirement Community. Becky was born on June 20, 1917 in Collyer KS, the daughter of Joseph and Barbara Dreiling Weissbeck. She graduated from Meriden High School in 1936 and St. Francis School of Nursing in 1942. She served overseas in the US Army Nurse Corp from 1942 to 1944 attaining the rank of Second Lieutenant. She married George Penn, Jr. in Feb. of 1944. He preceded her in death on Oct. 5, 1950. She worked at Memorial Hospital until her retirement in 1980. Becky was a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Church and St. Francis Nurse Alumni Assoc. She dedicated her life in retirement to her children, grandchildren, many nieces and nephews. Survivors include her two daughters, Marilyn Dalton, Topeka, and Trudy Stewart, Platte City MO; three sisters, Mary Jane Murray, Leawood KS, Annette Kresie, Topeka and Karen Matthews, Topeka; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Also preceding her in death were her son, George Penn III on June 3, 1962; her parents, five brothers, Edward, Norbert, Robert, Eugene and Donald Weissbeck; and sisters, Helen Weissbeck and Collette Peyton. A parish rosary will be prayed at 6 p.m. Sun. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614, after which family will greet friends until 7:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Mon. at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church. Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the VA Hospital, for veterans' needs, sent in care of the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Adelaide "Becky" Penn*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

KZ

“ *Marilyn, I'm sorry to learn of your mother's death. I found her picture in the St Francis Alumnae book but she did not write an article for the book. Mother told me that she lived next door to my Aunt Peggy (Loretta Bergeron) for a time at Drury Place.*

*My sincere sympathy.*

*Karen Kuhn Zeller*

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**Karen Kuhn Zeller** - August 19, 2012 at 10:55 PM

KB

“ *Marilyn and family,  
So sorry for the loss of your mom. My prayers and thoughts are with you all.*

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**Kathy Charest Barrett** - August 19, 2012 at 03:23 PM

SA

“ *So sorry. I enjoyed Becky so much when she lived at Drury Place and missed her when she left.*

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**Shirley Allen** - August 17, 2012 at 09:39 AM

TS

“ *Marilyn and family,  
We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you!*

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**The Shapiro's** - August 16, 2012 at 09:57 PM

PW

“ *To Kay & Trudy & Family:  
I am sorry for your loss,my thoughts & prayers are with you & family.*

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**Pat & Carna Weissbeck** - August 16, 2012 at 02:31 PM