



Anna "Annie" Bauer

July 24, 1926 - February 20, 2017

Anna Marie Gudenkauf Bauer, 90, Topeka, passed away Monday, February 20, 2017.

Annie was born July 24, 1926, in Seneca KS, the daughter of Ben and Mary Henry Gudenkauf. She graduated from Saints Peter and Paul Catholic School. On July 24, 1945, Annie and Herschel "Hershey" Bauer were united in marriage at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Seneca. They enjoyed 66 years together. He preceded her in death on August 30, 2011. Annie worked for and retired from the Santa Fe Railroad. She was a long-time member of Assumption Church (Mater Dei Parish) but most recently attended Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Annie and Hershey enjoyed traveling together in their RV and camping. Annie had a love for animals, especially horses. She also enjoyed going to the rodeo, casino, playing cards and cheering on her beloved K-State Wildcats. Annie was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Survivors include her nephew and caretaker, Joseph O'Connor (Cathy), Topeka; as well as numerous other nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Annie was also preceded in death by her parents; her brothers, Ray, Maurice and Celly Gudenkauf; and sisters, Teresa Mitchell and Gertrude Lindsey.

Family will greet friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614, with a rosary following at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Burial will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Midland Care Hospice, sent in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 24. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
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Rosary

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Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 25. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Anna "Annie" Bauer*

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“ *My condolences to the family. Annie was a great person, fun loving and always wanted to know how your family doing. Great Card Player. She lived a long life always putting family first before anything.*

Jerald Koelzer - February 24, 2017 at 10:49 AM