



## Anna Marie Herman

July 11, 1927 - January 24, 2025

Anna Marie Herman, 97, Topeka, Kansas, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family, Friday, January 24, 2025.

Anna Marie was born July 11, 1927, in Topeka, the daughter of John and Rosa Desch Lambrecht. She spoke only German and learned English first in a one room schoolhouse, Kaw Valley School, and then attended St. Joseph Grade School. On November 12, 1947, Anna Marie and Sylvester George "Shorty" (or Eastie) Herman were united in marriage at St. Joseph Catholic Church. He passed away June 30, 1987.

Anna Marie was an independent, hard working woman of character. She was a fabulous cook! She loved feeding people and no one ever left hungry. On New Year's Day family and friends would descend upon her home for her fried chicken and homemade chicken noodle soup with homemade noodles. The family fished together every Sunday, which also included a fried chicken picnic meal. Ann Marie loved gardening and working outside, weed-eating into her late 80s. Even at the end of her life she was still taking care of her family.

Anna Marie loved her family! She doted on her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. They added joy to her life and she to theirs. Her presence on this earth will be greatly missed.

Grateful to have shared her life are her children and their spouses, Charlie Herman, Leo Herman (Judy), Linda Goering (Les), Jimmy Herman (Gina), Dave Herman (Tracey) and Carla Renyer (Mike); grandchildren and their spouses, Mark Herman (Lizzy), Luke Herman (Clare), Kim Morrissey (Mike), Michael Paul Herman (Chantel), Trish Hardin, Kevin Goering, Alex Herman, Jeremy Herman, Scott Herman and Emily Herman, Mallory Renyer and Reece Renyer; great-grandchildren, Elin and Max Herman, Cole Herman, Matt Herman, Brenna and Curtis Morrissey and Hadley Hardin; and her sister-in-law, Dolores Lambrecht.

Anna Marie was also preceded in death by all ten of her siblings.

Anna Marie's family thanks with grateful hearts all those wonderful caregivers at McCrite Plaza and her Midland Hospice caregivers, who took such good care of their beloved Mother.

Family will greet friends from 5 to 6:30 p.m., Friday, January 31, at Sacred Heart Church where the rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Church. Burial will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Sacred Heart-St. Joseph Parish or to Shriners Hospitals for Children, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Condolences may be sent online to [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd  
Topeka, KS 66606

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 31. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
312 NE Freeman Ave  
Topeka, KS 66616

## Rosary

JAN 31. 6:30 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
312 NE Freeman Ave  
Topeka, KS 66616

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
312 NE Freeman Ave  
Topeka, KS 66616



# Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Anna Marie Herman*



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - January 29, 2025 at 05:00 PM

MH

*Your mom was a real joy. Will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Mary Kay Hendrickson** - February 01, 2025 at 03:49 PM

CH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of Anna Marie's family.*

*Mike & Cheryl Herman*

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**Cheryl Herman** - January 31, 2025 at 08:33 PM

DS

“ *Leo, my thoughts and prayers goes out to you and your family. As you know we miss them always, but now they are at peace with their Heavenly Father. Dennis Spain*

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**Dennis Spain** - January 30, 2025 at 04:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Anna Marie Herman.

January 30, 2025 at 02:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Anna Marie Herman.



January 30, 2025 at 02:09 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Carla Renyer** - January 30, 2025 at 12:55 PM

JL

“ Growing up in a large family during the Great Depression, Anna Marie overcame many difficulties and hardships. It was a treasure to know her, listen to the stories and to see her interact with those around her. When we were growing up, she always had a close bond with her Family, Brothers, Sisters, Nieces and Nephews. Those family get togethers were special and the memories I will always treasure. She was one of a kind and a special lady. She loved us all and we loved her too. Our deepest condolences to the family. May all the wonderful memories bring you all great comfort and peace.

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**Joyce Lambrecht** - January 30, 2025 at 08:49 AM

DW

“ To the Herman family,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. I will always remember your mother and the close friendship between our families on Atchison Street. You are in my prayers.  
Deborah Ellington Williams

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**Deborah Ellington Williams** - January 29, 2025 at 09:45 AM

TF

“ The Stadler's, Don, Lois, Jan & families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anna Marie Herman.

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**The Stadler's, Don, Lois, Jan & families** - January 28, 2025 at 08:43 AM

TF

“ *The Stadler's, Don, Lois, Jan & families purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Anna Marie Herman.*



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**The Stadler's, Don, Lois, Jan & families** - January 28, 2025 at 08:43 AM

BG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all the Herman family*

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**Bob Grace** - January 27, 2025 at 05:21 PM

TF

“ *The Schiefelbein family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Anna Marie Herman.*



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**The Schiefelbein family** - January 27, 2025 at 05:13 PM

BD

“ *Jimmy and Gina,  
So sorry to read about your mom's passing. What a long and wonderful life she lived. Keeping all the family in my prayers.  
Love, Barb/Scott DeWalt*

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**Barbara DeWalt** - January 27, 2025 at 04:50 PM

AZ

“ To the Herman family,  
So sorry to here about Mrs. Herman. May God bless you all with  
special memories to help comfort and ease the pain of her loss.  
Love and prayers,  
Alice and Kenny Ziegler

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**ALICE ZIEGLER** - January 27, 2025 at 02:25 PM

BM

“ Anna was so fun to be around. We made lots of food together and  
her German words to say something sometimes, you wonder if you  
were in trouble! Rest in Peace Anna.

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**Barbara M Montgomery** - January 27, 2025 at 11:20 AM