



## Anna Samich

June 12, 1930 - October 23, 2015

Anna Margaret Samich, 85, passed away peacefully on October 23, 2015, at her son's home in Topeka, Kansas, with family at her side. Anna was born in Jersey City, New Jersey on July 12, 1930, the daughter of Alfred Jacob Arnold Frey and Grace Margaret Crowley.

When she was 16 years old, she met the love of her life, her future husband, John Samich, at a roller skating rink. At their first meeting, he asked her to marry him, and she told him to come back when she was 18. He did, they were married soon after on May 8, 1949, and were married for 58 years, until the time of his death. They became champion roller skaters and won many trophies and awards. They also loved dancing together and were known to "clear the dance floor" while doing the Jitterbug, as many people loved to watch them dance.

From their union, four children were born, John Samich, Debbie Samich Hanlon, Mark Samich and Jeffrey Samich.

Anna was a member and also past president of the Ladies Auxiliary Fire House of West New York, New Jersey for 35 years. She enjoyed crocheting and her volunteer time at the fire house, but her pride and joy was her family.

In 2003, she and her husband moved to Topeka, Kansas to be closer to their

son, due to health reasons. Her husband passed away in 2008.

Anna is survived by her four children, John (Corki) Samich, Debbie (Colt) Hanlon, Mark (Susie) Samich and Jeffrey Samich; seven grandchildren, Sarah, Bryan, Craig, Johnny, Samantha, Amanda, Matthew; and four great-grandchildren, Marissa, Zachary, Andrew and Jared. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Alfred Frey and Maurice Frey.

Family will greet friends from 5-7 p.m. Friday, October 30, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka, Kansas 66614.

Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated 10 a.m. Saturday, October 31, at Christ the King Catholic Church, 5973 SW 25th Street, Topeka, Kansas 66614.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christ the King Church or Midland Hospice, 200 SW Frazier Circle, Topeka, Kansas 66606.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Hope Cemetery

4700 SW 17th Street  
Topeka, KS 66604

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **30**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
(785) 272-7888  
[info@kevinbrennanfamily.com](mailto:info@kevinbrennanfamily.com)

## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **31**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Christ the King Catholic Church  
5973 SW 25th Street  
Topeka, KS 66614

# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Anna Samich



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - October 28, 2015 at 04:23 PM



“ Anna Samich

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Mark and Susie. So sorry to read of the loss of your Mother. Lost mine a few years after Jack passed. Prayers for all of your family.

Love, Mary Frost

Mary Frost - November 06, 2015 at 08:48 PM



“ Sandy will miss the "Colonel". She brought laughter to everyone around her! We will miss her but the memories will last forever. Our prayers and thoughts are with her family and friends.

Love Sandy and Angela

Sandy and Angela - October 29, 2015 at 09:01 AM

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“ *Debbie, Mark and Family,*

*So sorry for your loss, Aunt Sissy will be missed, but she is with her family now and they all are having a great reunion. Thinking of you guys, love to all, Love Kathy Daniello-Sabaday.*

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**Kathy Daniello-Sabaday** - October 28, 2015 at 10:13 AM