



Bertha Uhlrig

December 6, 1931 - July 11, 2024

Bertha Rose Uhlrig, 92, Topeka, Kansas, passed away on July 11, 2024.

Bert was born in Troy, Kansas, the daughter of Robert and Emma Shalz Miller. She graduated from Troy High School and earned a bachelor's degree from Xavier College in Leavenworth, Kansas. She was the last graduating class from St. Francis School of Nursing. Bert married Charles Uhlrig in Troy on February 25, 1957, and to this union four children were born, Mark, Gregg, Joseph and Patti. She started her nursing career at Dr. Brown's Office in St. Marys, Kansas, then worked at Menninger's before she retired from USD 501 as a school nurse. Bert enjoyed bird watching, travelling to national parks with Charles, gardening, and camping. She loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also loved the many Sparky dogs she owned over the years. Bert was a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Bert is survived by her children, Mark Uhlrig (Susie), Gregg (Sheilla), Patti Wilmes (Mike); grandchildren, Amy, Kristen, Brandon, Benjamin, Anika, Andrew, Tyler, Michelle and Joseph; 14 great-grandchildren; siblings, Nick Miller, Agnes Wertin, Wilber Miller, Patty Dawson, and Linda Schneider; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Charles Uhlrig; second husband, John McCarvel; son, Joseph Uhlrig; daughter-in-law, Stephanie Uhlrig; great-grandson, Owen Hughes; and friend of the family Doug Pomeroy.

Rosary will be prayed at 5 p.m. Friday, August 2, 2024, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, where visitation will follow until 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, August 3, 2024, at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 3601 SW 17th Street, Topeka KS 66604. Inurnment will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Most Pure Heart of Mary Church for Ministry of Care or St. Stanislaus Church for Homebound Ministry and sent in care of the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Rosary

AUG 2. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

AUG 2. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 3 (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

RB

“ Richard, Lynda, & Taylor Bean purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bertha Uhrig.



Richard, Lynda, & Taylor Bean - August 01, 2024 at 10:42 PM

MR

“ Sorry to hear of Berthas passing. My twin sister and I were in nursing with Bertha. I remember Patty also. I sis not know she lived in Topeka. She looks like she did when we were in school. RIP Bert

Margaret Rethman - August 01, 2024 at 09:51 PM

DB

“ Gregg, Mark, Patti and Family, I am so saddened to read about the passing of your beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother, etc. I was a student at Topeka West 1980-1984 and had the privilege of being her assistant during that time. I enjoyed my time being her assistant and getting to know her better. She was a beautiful gem....we had many conversations about school, life and family. She got me through some rough times.. I will always cherish her friendship, her advice, her hugs and smiled were contagious. She was a beautiful classy lady and will be deeply missed. Rest in Peace my friend ! Debra Lewis Baumgartner



Debra Baumgartner - July 25, 2024 at 01:42 AM

RC

“ Dear Patti,
Thinking of you and keeping your family in our prayers during this difficult time.
Hugs,
Rod and Susan Chilson

Rod and Susan Chilson - July 24, 2024 at 11:42 AM



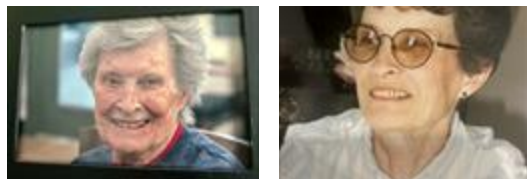
“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bertha Uhlig.



July 24, 2024 at 09:56 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album Bert Photos



Anika Morton - July 23, 2024 at 05:39 PM

SP

“ I visited Bert many times through the Homebound program at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Topeka, Kansas. We said the Rosary, had lunch together and discussed the articles in the Leaven(Catholic newspaper). She loved being Catholic and we ended each visit with saying the Memorary. I will miss her ❤️🙏

Stephanie Perez - July 23, 2024 at 01:20 PM

SH

“ *When I took Communion to Bertha, she was always smiling and eager to receive Jesus 🙏. I enjoyed our chats and especially her sweet hugs ❤️*

Sally Hubbell - July 23, 2024 at 12:13 PM