



Betty Dreiling

April 16, 1931 - April 6, 2015

Elizabeth J. "Betty" Dreiling, 83, Topeka, passed away Monday, April 6, 2015.

Betty was born in St. Peter, Kansas to John and Emerence Wasinger Rome. She lived in Topeka most of her life. She was a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Church and the Daughters of Isabella.

Survivors include her daughter, Martha Spurgeon (Michael); and grandchildren, Danielle and Nicholas Lucas and Joshua and Trevor Rogers. Betty's husband, Dan, and their daughter, Paula Lucas, preceded her in death.

Betty's memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Inurnment will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the funeral home to be designated later.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
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Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Dreiling*



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - April 09, 2015 at 03:54 PM



“ *Betty Dreiling*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

MB

“ My sister-in-law, BETTY, was like a REAL sister not only to me, but my husband too! Betty and my brother Dan's house was always a welcoming one, as Betty's terrific German cooking and gracious hospitality made us feel loved and important. We had to sit on their very best chairs and be pampered! Betty took great interest in our lives and viewpoints about various topics. She greatly admired intelligent people, and one time admonished me for being unable to open the strap buckle on my new suitcase! Of course, Dan knew how to open it immediately! Betty looked at me and said, "You mean you are a college graduate and don't know how to do that?" I told her that I didn't take a course on opening suitcase strap buckles!

In spite of Betty's many family tragedies, she ALWAYS showed her inner strength with kind words of acceptance. When she knew of her latest fate, her words to me were, "What will be will be!"

I lost my husband recently and cried while talking to Betty on the phone saying nobody had invited me for Thanksgiving, and that I felt so alone and forsaken! She sympathetically said, "Well, I am inviting you right now. You come and stay with me." She was not feeling well then already but put my feelings first. Yes, BETTY was a REAL sister. Real sisters are irreplaceable. I miss her so much already.

*Mary Bacchus
Arlington, Virginia
April 10, 2015*

Mary Bacchus - April 10, 2015 at 04:29 PM

FL

“ Aunt Betty was a wonderful person. I will miss her and uncle Dan very much. I have known them both all my life. I have so many great memories of them I cannot even begin to count them. My sincere condolences to Martha and Danielle and the rest of the family. She will be missed. Frank Lewis and Cindy, Spring Hill, Ks.

Frank Lewis - April 10, 2015 at 09:34 AM

RS

“ Prayers to the Family. Betty was a Lovely Lady. She will be missed.

Rebecca Schiefelbein - April 10, 2015 at 09:10 AM

JB

“ My Aunt Betty, they only made one of you. You were kind, gentle and loving yet so brave and fearless. You married my Uncle Dan so I wasn't "really" your niece but you always treated me as your own. I never thought of you as anything less than my real Aunt. I have told you this but here it is again.....I thought you were so glamorous I just wanted to emulate you in every way. I could never match you but I tried. No one could.

You loved me when I needed it. You scolded me when I needed it. You listened. You went over and above in everything you did. You lost my Uncle Dan so young but you faced it with such courage. Just as you did when you lost Paula. I know you were broken but you stood up and pulled yourself together and pushed on. I'm so thankful for the heart to heart talks with you over the last few years. That beautiful sugar bowl you sent me? My treasure. My children know they are to treasure it when I am gone. I love you so much and my tears are clouding my vision now. Thanks for all you shared and taught me. You will always be in my heart. I can always hear your voice. Rest Easy My Beautiful Aunt. Joanie Batchelor

Joanie Batchelor - April 08, 2015 at 11:21 PM

JB

My very deepest sympathy to Martha, Danielle, Nick, Joshua and Trevor. I love you all! Joanie

Joannie Batchelor - April 09, 2015 at 02:57 PM