



Carolyn Louise Zeller

November 12, 1934 - February 15, 2017

Carolyn Louise Zeller, 82, Topeka, passed away Wednesday, February 15, 2017.

Carolyn was born November 12, 1934, in Topeka, the daughter of Thomas and Josephine Stahl Art. She was a 1952 graduate of Hayden Catholic High School. On November 19, 1955, Carolyn and Robert D. Zeller were united in marriage, enjoying over 61 years together. Carolyn was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend and was dearly loved in return.

The Zellers are especially appreciative of Dr. Richard Dubinsky of KU Medical Center and Grace Hospice for their exceptional care of Carolyn.

Grateful to have shared Carolyn's life are her husband, Bob Zeller; their children, Vicky Massey (Steve), Susie Swaney (Scott), Jeanette Stringer (Tom), JoAnn Miller (Dennis), Paula Eller (David), Bobby Zeller (Angela); 25 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; and siblings, Mary Jo Leiker, Helen Dudney and Charles Garriott. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Mary McCool, grandchildren, Corey and Nicole Stringer and brother, Tom Art.

Family will greet friends from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, where there will be a Prayer Service at 6 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 1 p.m. Saturday at Christ the King Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Christ the King Church or Grace Hospice, sent in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Prayer Service

FEB 17. 6:00 PM (CT)

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2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
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Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 18. 1:00 PM (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 Carolyn Louise Zeller



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - February 17, 2017 at 02:22 PM



“ Carolyn Louise Zeller

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ I just learned of Carolyn's passing. She and Bob were wonderful friends to my parents in every way: loving, joyful, supportive, loyal. I always enjoyed time spent with any of the Zellers, and this lovely woman was one of a kind.
Doug

Doug Weber - March 05, 2017 at 08:56 AM



“ I had many great times at the Zeller house as a kid, while the adults visited. Cook was like a second mom. She was a wonderful person.
Denise

Denise Hamilton - February 19, 2017 at 08:35 AM

TM

“ We are so sorry to hear of Carolyn's passing. She was such a kind person with a warm, friendly smile. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Tom & Marsha Madl - February 19, 2017 at 06:23 AM

JG

“ So many fond memories of Aunt Cook and the Zeller cousins. Her laughter, fun loving teasing, applause as we performed plays for her and Mom on those summer evenings in Topeka when Dad and Uncle Bob were working nights. Scolding us for talking in church and not sitting still! Had an opportunity to scold HER back for that very thing when she and Aunt Maggie were talking in church when visiting for Mom & Dad's 50th anniversary. Ha! I ditto my brother, Tom - picnics, cook outs out her house, 4th of July fireworks, riding the tandem, tetherball, playing in the creek. All the long distance trips to visit us after we moved away from Topeka. All very special memories of a loving Aunt and family. Love and condolences to the Zeller clan, keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Love your Niece and Cousin - Janis (Dudney) Glick

Janis Glick - February 18, 2017 at 08:33 AM

MS

“ My prayers are with your family.I enjoyed working with Carolyn atthe Document Room

Maggie Smith

Maggie Smith - February 17, 2017 at 06:45 PM

DO

“ We all lost a great lady in Cook. She was a loyal friend to our family. We are now blessed by what she left behind.
Doug and Connie Sterbenz

Doug - February 17, 2017 at 06:14 PM

TD

“ Aunt Cook was a highlight of my life growing up in Topeka. We did so much with the Zeller family like picnics, the zoo, fireworks at their house on the 4th. Always something to keep the kids occupied. There was a time when she was taking care of me and I needed some clean clothes. The only clean clothes that available were dresses so she put me in a dress! I will always love her.....

Nephew Tom Dudney

Tom Dudney - February 17, 2017 at 05:32 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn Louise Zeller.



February 17, 2017 at 01:12 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Carolyn Louise Zeller.



February 17, 2017 at 09:15 AM

ML

“ *Mary Jo and the Zeller family: I am so very sorry for your loss. I remember "Cook" growing up and she was a very special, crazy lady. I loved being around her and all you girls. We had good times. You are all in my prayers today. Mary Beth (Padgett) Lyden*

Ma;ry Beth(Padgett) Lyden - February 17, 2017 at 08:56 AM

JM

“ *Prayers to all the Zeller family, may you find comfort and peace, my thoughts are with you. Judy Massey*

judy massey - February 17, 2017 at 06:21 AM

CF

“ *Carol Haefele Bright and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carolyn Louise Zeller.*



Carol Haefele Bright and Family - February 16, 2017 at 11:38 PM