



## Catherine M. Hafner

January 1, 1917 - April 3, 2009

Catherine M. Hafner, 92, Topeka, died Wed., Apr. 1, 2009. Mrs. Hafner was born Mar. 19, 1917 in Topeka, the daughter of Casper and Mary Jacob Desch. On Apr. 20, 1948, she and Mathew Hafner were married at St. Joseph Catholic Church. He died Jan. 2, 1972. Mrs. Hafner was a homemaker for many years and then worked for the Dept. of Revenue for the state of Kansas until her retirement in 1989. Survivors include her daughter, Marilyn (Max) Herman; and son, Leo Hafner, both of Topeka; sisters, Mary Parry, Topeka, and Florence Negri, Wichita; brothers, George Desch, Topeka and Raymond Desch, San Antonio TX; and many nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by 10 siblings. Family will greet friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Fri. at St. Joseph Church where a rosary will be prayed at 6 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Sat. the church. Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice Care of Kansas, Alzheimer's Assoc. and St. Joseph Church sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614. Online condolences may be sent to [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Catherine M. Hafner*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Marilyn and Leo: We're so sorry about the loss of your mother. We both know how hard it is to lose a parent, and our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Rick & Perrin Riggs** - April 05, 2009 at 11:08 AM



“ *Marilyn and Leo:*

*I am very sorry to hear of the death of your mother and my Godmother and dear Aunt Catherine. I wish that I could be there with you, but there was not enough time for me to make arrangements to get there today.*

*I have nothing but good memories of your mother from the time that I was a child. She was always very kind and thoughtful. She reminded me of Grandma Desch. She always remembered me on my birthday including my first football. We always enjoyed coming to your house for a family visit and being teased by your Dad. It does not seem like over 50 years ago.*

*Aunt Catherine was blessed with a long and good life and always worked hard for her family. She was a good example for all of us and I know she will continue watch over us from above.*

*Your cousin, Edward Desch*

**Edward Desch** - April 03, 2009 at 02:21 PM