



Catherine Martin

September 13, 1918 - June 2, 2014

Catherine Amelia Martin, 95, Topeka, passed away at her home, Monday, June 2, 2014. Catherine was born September 13, 1918, in Topeka, the daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Burghart Konrade and was the first of her family to be born in America. Catherine attended Catholic schools and received an honorary diploma from Hayden Catholic High School. On August 19, 1941, Catherine and James Martin were united in marriage at St. Joseph Catholic Church. They enjoyed over 46 years together. He passed away May 14, 1988. Catherine was a founding member of Christ the King Catholic Church and before that was a founding member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church. She was a caregiver her entire life. Catherine was known for her sewing, shopping, praying the rosary, chicken noodle soup, being with her family, especially her grandchildren, and anything and everything in shades of blue. Catherine leaves to cherish her memory her children, Jim Martin (Pat), Sandy Krey, Maureen Wachter (Rich), Mary Beth Hawks, Kevin Martin (Kathy), Carol Flynn (Mark), Cheryl Dew (Greg), and Rae Marie Konrade, a niece reared by Catherine following her parents' deaths; 15 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and two more expected soon; siblings, Will Konrade, Woody Konrade (Bonnie), Dolores Cobelens; sister-in-law, Charlotte Noland; and many nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her siblings, Sarah Moritz, Jake Konrade, Ray Konrade, John Konrade, Mary Hefner, Millie Stork; and her son-in-law, Duane Krey. Family will greet friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW

Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, where a rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at Christ the King Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to KTWU Public Television, 1700 SW College Ave, Topeka KS 66621 or to KANU Public Radio, 1120 W 11th Street, Lawrence KS 66044.

Tribute Wall



“ *Catherine Martin*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *We want to send our condolences to your family for the loss of your beloved sister and mother.
Tony and Pat Vivolo*

Pat Cobelens Vivolo - June 30, 2014 at 10:27 PM



“ *Carol and Cheryl, I am so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. My prayers are with you both and your Family during this time of sorrow.*

Judy Barnes - June 12, 2014 at 09:46 AM



“ *My condolences to Mrs.Martin's family. A long life, may all the wonderful memories bring smiles to your hearts. "And I have hope toward God, which hope these men also look forward to, that there is going to be a resurrection..."(Acts 24:15) May this hope also be yours and help to comfort you in the days ahead.*

Dolores Baker - June 07, 2014 at 06:47 PM

SB

“ To all my cousins, I was saddened to hear that Aunt Catie had passed and will always cherish our visit this past April to see her and you all. There are few who compare to your mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. I know in my heart she is where she wants to be now, with the Lord and in peace. Love always, Shari Gay

Shari Nichols Benoit - June 05, 2014 at 09:47 PM

MF

“ Cheryl, Carol and families,
I was so saddened to hear of your mother's passing. May your memories of her bring a smile to your face. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Megan Flynn

Megan Flynn - June 05, 2014 at 07:26 PM

CM

“ Mary,
Sorry to hear about your Mom...please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. I didn't know your Mom and Mrs. Stork were sisters.
Cheryl McCrite

Cheryl McCrite - June 04, 2014 at 06:11 PM

RM

“ Mary and Rae,
I was sorry to learn of you mothers passing. You and your families will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Rose Ann

Rose Ann Ludwig Morrow - June 04, 2014 at 12:39 PM