



Coeina "Marie" Peterson

December 5, 1931 - January 12, 2014

Coeina "Marie" Peterson, formerly of Topeka KS, passed away Sunday, January 12, 2014 in Overland Park KS. Marie was born December 5, 1931 in Emmitsburg MD, the daughter of Maurice and Carrie Wilson Fitz, Sr. Marie graduated from St. Joseph Catholic School in Emmitsburg in 1950. After graduation she moved to the "big city" of Baltimore and went to work for the B & O Railroad as an administrative assistant. On August 18, 1956, Marie and Leslie L. Peterson were united in marriage and later moved to Topeka in 1960. It was in Topeka that she began her role as a homemaker extraordinaire. She was very involved with her children's activities and was an active member in The Military Wives and Active Prime Timers organizations. Marie always had an adventurous spirit. She and her husband loved to travel all over the world. After his death in 2000, she continued to travel with her sister, Honey and with her close friends. She was also a doting grandmother who loved spending time with her eight grandchildren. Marie was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church, in Topeka KS. In April 2013, she moved to Santa Marta Retirement Community in Olathe KS to be closer to her family. Survivors include her children, Susan Cordill (Brian), Renee Sawyer (Bill) and Kent Peterson, DDS (Patricia); eight grandchildren, Austin, Alexis, Derick, David, Thomas, Megan, John and Matthew; a brother, Maurice Fitz, Jr.; and a sister, Jean Hemler. Marie was preceded in death by her husband, Colonel (ret.) Leslie L. Peterson; three brothers, Kenneth (infant), Richard and William Fitz; and a sister, Miriam (Honey) McCauslin. Visitation will begin at 9 a.m. Friday,

January 17 at Christ the King Catholic Church, in Topeka KS. A parish rosary will be recited at 9:30 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. at the Church. Burial will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery following the Mass. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Catholic Charities of Kansas, 9720 W 87th St., Overland Park KS 66212 or the Wounded Warrior, online at www.woundedwarriorproject.org.

Tribute Wall



“ Coeina "Marie" Peterson

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Dear Susi, Kent, and Renee, I'm so sorry to hear about Aunt Sis. It's hard to believe mom and Aunt Sis passed away within 2 months of each other. Life throws us curves when we least expect them. Please know that you have my deepest sympathy. Love, Teri

Teri Stacey - January 17, 2014 at 06:26 PM



“ Renee, Kent, and Susie, I am so sorry for the loss of your dear mom. I would see her on occasion over the years here in Topeka. She was always such a pretty lady. I hope all is well with you and your immediate families. Kent, I can't believe that we will be having our 30 year class reunion this year. God bless you all.

Anne Starbuck - January 17, 2014 at 02:58 PM

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“ Family of Marie Peterson,
Active Prime Timers, a senior club, Marie was a member of,
extends their sincere sympathy to you, her family. Marie was a
member 2001 thru 2011. Members missed her when she could no
longer attend the APT functions.
As friend, I also extend my sincere sympathy to you. I considered
you Mother a friend. She attended Christ the King Church, the same
as me. We always visited when we attended any functions together.
I did not know your Father. I watched the video, and think I
recognized him from church and his military involvement. I wish I
had known your Mother better. From the video, she must have a
gracious lady.
Mary Ann Heinen
Active Prime Timers

Mary Ann Heinen - January 17, 2014 at 10:54 AM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss--we know it has been a bit of a
struggle the last couple of years. May you always have good
memories of her.

The Cary Family - January 15, 2014 at 05:01 PM

RV

“ I'm sorry Susi for the loss of your mother. My prayers are with you
and your family

Randy Volmer - January 15, 2014 at 04:24 PM