



## Darlene Lechner

January 10, 1936 - January 27, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Darlene F. Lechner, 89, of Topeka, Kansas, on January 27, 2025. She passed away peacefully at Kelly House of Topeka.

She was born Darlene Frances Enneking on January 10, 1936, in St. Benedict, Kansas to Louis C. and Elizabeth Mohlman Enneking.

Darlene married Gerald T. "Jerry" Lechner on January 10, 1955, in Seneca, Kansas. He preceded her in death on October 20, 1995.

During her lifetime, Darlene enjoyed gardening and was skilled at crocheting, often gifting her creations to loved ones. Her greatest joy was time spent with family, whether it was at gatherings, holidays, or everyday moments. Darlene was a member of Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church.

Survivors include her children, Bob (Kathy) Lechner, Dan (Marcy) Lechner, and Janet (Tim) Morrissey; grandchildren, Paul (Ro Pansoy) Lechner, Amber Lechner, Aubrey Lechner, Aaron (Sierra) Lechner, Laura (Brian) Vervynck, Jenna (Cameron) Murray, Andrew Lechner, Alex Lechner, Caitlin (Zach) Roehrman, Abby Lechner, and Christina (Garrett) Spurgeon; great-grandchildren, Jillian Vervynck, Joe Vervynck, Allie Vervynck, Charley Murray, Ashton Wood, Ben Lechner, Fletcher Murray, Reese Roehrman, June

Roehrman, and Harper Spurgeon; and siblings, Linus Enneking and Marilyn Kahler.

Darlene was also preceded in death by her parents; husband; son, Bill Lechner; and siblings, Louis Enneking Jr., Leroy Enneking, Lynn Enneking, and Betty Ward; and her dear companion, Joe McCarter.

Visitation will be 9 to 10 a.m. Friday, January 31, 2025, at Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church, 2014 NW 46th Street, Topeka KS 66618, where Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. with burial following in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kelly House of Topeka, and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Condolences may be sent online to [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Hope Cemetery

4700 SW 17th Street  
Topeka, KS 66604

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 31. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church  
2014 NW 46th Street  
Topeka, KS 66618

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Patty Meier lit a candle in memory of Darlene Lechner*



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**Patty Meier** - January 31, 2025 at 03:45 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Darlene Lechner.*



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January 30, 2025 at 04:31 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Darlene Lechner.*

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January 30, 2025 at 04:31 PM



“ *Bob Dan and Janet  
I remember Darlene. She was a very sweet lady. Thoughts a prayer for your family.*



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**Vina M Gardner Leeth** - January 29, 2025 at 07:48 PM

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“ Cynthia C. purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Darlene Lechner.



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Cynthia C. - January 29, 2025 at 09:26 AM

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