



Darlene Schreiner

January 1, 1927 - May 24, 2011

Darlene Ellen Schreiner, 83, Topeka, died Tuesday, May 24, 2011. Darlene was born Oct. 1, 1927 in Maple Hill KS, the daughter of Vincent and Helen Brock Rafferty. She graduated from Dover High School in a class with only five girls. In January of 1948, Darlene and John Burghart were married. They divorced and he died in 1986. In 1980, Darlene and Gilbert Schreiner were united in marriage. He preceded her in death in 1982. Darlene was employed by Southwestern Bell, Armco Steel and the Topeka Police Dept. from which she retired in 1987 after 25 years of service. Darlene was a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Church. She was also a member of ABWA, Can-Can Chapter and Women of the Moose. Survivors also include her son, John J. Burghart, Topeka; brothers, Calvin Rafferty, Topeka and Donald Rafferty, Longmont CO; four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Gerald, Byron, Harold and James Rafferty. Family will greet friends from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tues. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614, where a rosary will be prayed at 8 p.m. Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Wed. at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church, 3601 SW 17th St., Topeka KS 66604. Cremation will follow and inurnment will be at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Midland Hospice and St. Jude Children's Hospital sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Darlene Schreiner*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Johnny, our thoughts and prayers are with you also. My memories of Aunt Darlene are mostly from years ago but she was always a very special lady to me. I wish we could be there in person to express our condolences.*

Dorian and Brenda Reeder - May 30, 2011 at 03:45 PM



“ *Johnny
Aunt Darlene was a very special lady. Joe is glad he was able to take communion to her at home over the last several months. We also had a nice conversation with her at the hospital a few weeks ago. You have our sympathy and are in our thoughts and prayers. She is now at peace in the hands of Our Lord!*

Joe and Cheryl Burkhart - May 30, 2011 at 02:06 PM



“ *John, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in the lost of your Mom.*

Marcella Tinoco

Marcella Tinoco - May 30, 2011 at 10:10 AM