



Donna Meredith

November 15, 1929 - February 3, 2007

Donna Kathleen Kelly Meredith passed away from cancer on January 28, 2007 at Midland Hospice House in Topeka. She had been visiting her daughter in Dallas when she became ill unexpectedly and returned to Topeka earlier this month. Donna was born in Albert Lea, Minnesota on November 15, 1929. Her father, Lenard T. Kelly of Albert Lea passed in 1986 and her mother, Gertrude Shure Kelly still lives in Albert Lea. Donna was married 57 years to William Lee Meredith who preceded her in death August 28, 2006. They were married on November 13, 1948, and spent their initial years in Minnesota and South Dakota. They moved to Manhattan, Kansas in 1955 and to Topeka in 1972. Donna was a dedicated member of Christ the King Church and enjoyed gourmet cooking and being with friends. Donna was also a gifted artist and her oil paintings are treasured by both family and friends. She was a successful homemaker having raised four children, Lynn Meredith and wife, Jan Drury Meredith, of Pittsburg, Kansas; Linda Meredith Weisbender and husband, David, of Manhattan, Kansas; Josh Meredith and wife, Holly Heinz Meredith, of Ft. Myers, Florida; and Julie Meredith Waldron and husband, Bill, of Allen, Texas. In addition to her children, she also leaves eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Donna is survived by her sisters, Patricia Kelly Hayek of Albert Lea, Minnesota and Lucinda Kelly Leidman of Tempe, Arizona. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, where a parish rosary will be prayed at 6:30. The funeral Mass will be at 10 am

Saturday at Christ the King Church, 2615 Wanamaker Road in Topeka.
Inurnment will follow at West Lawn Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to Christ the King Church or Midland Hospice, sent c/o the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Meredith*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *I'll always have fond memories of the times the Holman Family spent with the Meredith's while I was growing up in Topeka in the 1970's. I'm sorry I was unable to be in Topeka to express my sympathy to your family.*

Steve Holman - February 08, 2007 at 07:51 PM



“ *I have been in the painting class with Donna for years and wanted you to know that we will all miss her wit and friendship she gave to our class every week. I am on vacation in California so I was sorry I couldn't be there for her services. Know that she is in my prayers and thoughts. Sincerely, Karen Robinson*

Karen Robinson - February 06, 2007 at 11:23 AM