



Doris Jean Macferran

June 20, 1920 - March 30, 2011

Doris Jean Macferran, 90, Topeka, passed away Monday, Mar.28, 2011. Doris Jean was born June 20, 1920 in St. Joseph MO, the daughter of David and Emma Morin Flynn. The family moved to Topeka and she attended Holy Name Catholic Grade School and graduated from Capitol Catholic High (Hayden) in 1938. She attended Clark's School of Business and worked at Santa Fe Railroad prior to her marriage. On August 27, 1942, Doris Jean and William F. Sheahan were united in marriage. He preceded her in death July 14, 1966. On October 3, 1969, she and W. Sewall Macferran were married. He survives. Other survivors include her children, Bill Sheahan III (Marsha), Topeka, Tom Sheahan (Janet), Montgomery TX, Kathy Clark (Ted), Topeka, Barb Hinton (Ron), Olympia WA, Martha Cofran (Tom), Westminster CO, Jenny Burghart, Topeka; stepson, Fran Macferran, Houston TX; 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; sisters, Rosemary Parry, Topeka and Joanne Ukena, Highland; and many nieces and nephews. Doris Jean was a founding member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish. She loved to play bridge, read and collect and try new recipes. She was a member of Nautilus Club and several bridge groups. But Doris Jean was mostly interested in her family and friends. Family will greet friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614, where a rosary will be prayed at 5:30. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Thursday at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church. Burial will follow in Penwell-Gabel Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to

Most Pure Heart of Mary School, sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Doris Jean Macferran*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *It has been about 30 yrs since I met Sewell and Doris Jean in Topeka when Charlie & I were doing genealogy. We have fond memories of them opening their house to us, as very distant cousins and sharing family histories. We visited them couple years ago, in their new location, just after Sewall had a fall golfing, as I remember. Anyway, I'd like to contact him, but I didn't write down his new address. Could someone kindly send it to me, so we can keep in touch. Thank you. Laura Macferran Kraus*

Laura Macferran Kraus - May 24, 2013 at 03:58 PM



“ *Kathy, I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying and thinking of you and your family.*

Jessica (Leiker) Schmitt - March 31, 2011 at 10:05 PM



“ *I have such fond memories of Aunt Doris Jean, and was so sorry to hear of her passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you in your loss.*

Kate Stillie Christopherson - March 30, 2011 at 05:34 PM

CM

“ *Bill, Kathy and families,
Sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you
at this time.*

Cheryl Collier McCrite - March 30, 2011 at 04:44 PM

LH

“ *Barb,
Sorry to hear of your mom's passing. My thoughts are with you at
this difficult time.*

Leo

Leo Hafner - March 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family of Doris at this sad
time. I ask that the Lord send what comfort and solace each of you
need to get through your time of sorrow.*

Nancy Goodnow - March 29, 2011 at 11:27 AM