



## Dorothy Reich

August 12, 1925 - January 11, 2021

Dorothy Lee Reich, 95, formerly of Topeka, Kansas, passed away peacefully at Vintage Park Assisted Living in Osage City where she lived since her 93rd birthday in 2018.

Dorothy was born August 12, 1925, in Topeka to John and Ruby Woolley Rosen. She attended Topeka High School and worked for OhSe Meat Products for many years, retiring in 1983.

Dorothy met the love of her life, Walter Reich, at a New Year's Eve 1945 dance and they were married two and a half months later, March 23, 1946. They continued with their love of dancing, even on roller skates! Dorothy and Walter enjoyed 59 and a half years together until Walter's death, October 10, 2005.

Oakland Presbyterian Church was Dorothy's church home for 70 plus years. She was a member of the Pin Queens Bowling League at Meadow Lanes Bowling Alley and the Santa Fe Retirees Golf League at Lake Shawnee. She loved to walk and after she walked her beloved dogs, Herbie and Tucker, she'd walk her neighbor's dog, Oreo.

Dorothy enjoyed her time attending Topeka L.U.L.A.C. Senior Center. She had the gift of gab, loving to visit even with strangers, who were just friends she

hadn't yet met. Dorothy dearly loved her family and they dearly loved her. She will be greatly missed.

Grateful to have shared Dorothy's life are her children, Warren Reich (Kathleen); Cheryl Burkhart (Joe); Karla Mosher (Mike); and Mary Klug (Michael); grandchildren, Scott Reich (Trudy), Stephanie Nickoley (Jamie); Hollie Becker (Kent); Craig Mosqueda (Leah), Nicole Frank (Andy); Ryan Klug and Lindsey Klug; great-grandchildren, Shelby, Cheyenne, Courtnie, Peyton, Karley, Jacob, Maverick and Wyatt; Konnor, Mason and Max; Anna Claire, Jackson, Ainsley, Josephine and EmmyLou; and Jalen; great-great-grandchildren, Addison and Layton; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Dorothy was also preceded in death by her brother, Jim Rosen, sister, Celia Day and son-in-law, Freddie Mosqueda.

Funeral service will be Monday, January 18, at 10 a.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Burial will follow at Topeka Cemetery. The service will be live streamed on the funeral home Facebook page.

Due to the pandemic, Dorothy's family asks that attendees please follow the required guidelines and wear masks and maintain social distance.

Memorial contributions may be made to Oakland Presbyterian Church, Interim Health Care and Topeka L.U.L.A.C. Senior Center and sent to the funeral home.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Topeka Cemetery

1601 SE 10th Avenue  
Topeka, KS 66607

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
(785) 272-7888  
[info@kevinbrennanfamily.com](mailto:info@kevinbrennanfamily.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy Reich



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - January 15, 2021 at 05:30 PM

RC

Dear Warren, We are very sorry to read that your Mom passed away. Please know that we are thinking of you, Kathleen and your family. Ron and Connie Carson

Ron and Connie Carson - January 18, 2021 at 09:33 AM



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Dorothy Reich



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - January 13, 2021 at 05:52 PM



“ Dorothy Reich

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

JM

“ Cherish your memories, listen with your heart she will always be there  
My thoughts are with you all  
Judy Massey

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**Judy Massey** - January 18, 2021 at 03:15 PM

TM

“ Karla & family,  
  
We are so sorry to hear about the passing of your mom - she sounds like a wonderful lady! Thinking of you and your family.

Tom & Marsha Madl

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**Tom & Marsha Madl** - January 18, 2021 at 08:55 AM

MW

“ To the Reich family; So sorry to see that Dorothy passed away. She was a wonderful lady who I had known for along time. Her and Walt were friends with my mom and dad and then when I worked at Memorial Hospital, she would not leave with out sticking her head in my office door to Hi and then when the hospital closed and I went to work down the hall from the Doctors offices in EBA she would still make a point to come by and Hi at me. I watched the video and it was beautiful. Dorothy RIP and enjoy your life with Walt.

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**Marcia (Hansford) White** - January 16, 2021 at 04:39 PM

PP

“ To all of you in the Reich family my deepest condolence of passing of Dorothy. I did some yardwork for Dorothy when she lived in the trailer park on 45th St. What a lady she was! She was so full of life and so much humor too! Never a dull moment talking to her from the days she worked with my Aunt Mary at Ohse Meat Co. to her love of her family and of course you couldn't forget her faithful companion Tucker! She always made me laugh and made me smile! Patrick Pfeiffer.

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**Patrick Pfeiffer** - January 15, 2021 at 10:43 AM

JT

“ Warren, Cheryl, Karla, Mary, and all of your family: Elly and I are saddened to read that Dorothy passed away. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We were privileged to know Dorothy and Walt for many years. We have many great memories of our time spent with them. We enjoyed fun times with them at the Moose dances, and many parties at our house. Our friendship continued for many years after the parties stopped. We are happy to have known all of you, and some of your spouses and kids. May Dorothy rest in eternal peace. Elly and Jerry Tapee

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**Jerry Tapee** - January 14, 2021 at 04:32 PM

SB

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of Dorothy's passing. She was truly a remarkable woman and oh my goodness the stories she told me had me cracking up. She was always so super sweet to me and my mom Jerrie. I remember going to visit Dorothy before she moved to Osage and she had told me all the "men" were just waiting on her and that it would be hard to pick just one :) Dorothy thank you for being the wonderful person you are, you will be truly missed! I love you and my heart and prayers go out to all of your loved ones now and always!

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**Stephanie Bookman** - January 14, 2021 at 10:19 AM

SB

“ Stephanie Bookman lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Reich



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**Stephanie Bookman** - January 14, 2021 at 10:16 AM

JR

“ Joyce Adams Rutschmann purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dorothy Reich.



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**Joyce Adams Rutschmann** - January 14, 2021 at 09:33 AM

TC

“ Deepest Sympathy to the Reich family. May she rest in peace with our Lord.

*Her friends from:  
Topeka Lulac Senior Center*

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**Topeka Lulac Senior Center** - January 13, 2021 at 07:15 PM

KV

“ Deepest Sympathy to the entire family. Dorothy was in my life for as long as I can remember from the time I was three. She never wavered in all those years. As I grew up, she grew older and never changed. I know she is rejoicing in Heaven seeing Gpa/Gma Rosen, Walt, and all of her friends. I learned much from having her in my life. Fly high Dorothy, and keep watch over all of us. Love, Kathy and Joe

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**Kathy Votaw** - January 13, 2021 at 07:11 PM

KM

“ *Kristi Weibel Miller lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Reich*



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**Kristi Weibel Miller** - January 13, 2021 at 05:53 PM

KM

“ This lady was one of the BEST! I had the best 17 years living next to her...she made my bed & would pick up my house while I was at work. She walked my dogs daily, visited me daily, checked on me & walked with me most nights after she had already walked during the day. She was always ready to go on any adventure with me at any time and we solved the world's problems together. It was not the world she would say... it is the people in it. She could always make me laugh and make a bad day into a good one! I knew her from the time I was a little girl, she knew both sets of my grandparents, and most of my aunts and uncles! I loved her beyond measure and will always cherish our time together. She made me a better person and taught me how to be ornerier than I already was. She loved chocolate and Baskin Robbins ice cream. She loved watching KU basketball & the Kansas City Royals on TV. She never missed an episode of Dancing with the Stars and she loved dancing and listening to old time country music. She had an endless supply of peanut M&M's and chocolate chip cookies at her house, ALWAYS! Carter would take the neighborhood kids to go get cookies at her house. Grandma Dorothy thank you for being you and taking Carter and I under your wing, like I was one of your own. I know your time on earth is done & my heart is breaking, but I know I will see you again someday! I know you will receive many jewels and crowns and Jesus welcomed you into the Kingdom of Heaven and said, “Well done good and faithful servant!” You were one of a kind and I will never forget all your Dorothyisms. Thank you for making my world a much better place and for being a part of my history! I will never forget you & will forever be grateful for you! I will not do anything you would not do...on a bicycle! And I WILL NOT lay down and take off my clothes to hear someone better! I will not forget just because there is snow on the roof...does not mean there is not fire in the furnace and I will never forget to wash POSSIBLE. We love you bunches! Until we meet again....

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**Kristi Weibel Miller** - January 13, 2021 at 05:52 PM