



Dorothy Louise Scherer

June 20, 1943 - January 20, 2020

Dorothy Louise Scherer, 76, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Monday, January 20, 2020, surrounded by family.

Dorothy was born June 20, 1943, in Atchison, Kansas, the daughter of Clarence and Annabelle Rouse Eckart. She married Richard Scherer on November 7, 1964, at St. Benedict Church, in Atchison. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. Dorothy was very spiritual, an animal lover, kind-hearted and had no enemies. She was an avid reader and enjoyed working in her flowerbeds.

Dorothy is survived by her husband, Richard; children, Kimberly Scherer Dessens, Carol Scherer, Richard "Mike" Scherer, and Suzanne Scherer; grandchildren, Michelle Dessens, Jessica Dessens, and Riley Scherer; and her sister, Linda Spence. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, January 22, 2020, at Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church, 2014 NW 46th Street, Topeka KS 66618, with rosary being prayed at 6:30 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Thursday, January 23, 2020, at the Church. Burial to follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Helping Hands Humane Society, or Mother Teresa of Calcutta Church, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

JAN 22. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Louise Scherer*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *5 files added to the album Memories Album*



Bertold Scherer - January 26, 2020 at 01:49 PM



“ *Lieber Richard mit Familie,
obwohl wir uns nie begegnet sind, habe ich mich immer eng
verbunden gefühlt mit Dir Richard, der Du die Geschichte der
Familie Scherer so hervorragend aufgearbeitet hast.
Ein herzliches Beileid(so sagt man in Deutschland) zum Tod Deiner
geliebten Dorothy. Das Leben für Dich Richard, musst Du jetzt neu
definieren und gehen, dafür wünsche ich Dir alles Gute.
Herzlichst
Bertold Scherer mit Claudia Scherer*

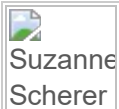
Bertold Scherer - January 26, 2020 at 01:39 PM

SS

“ RICHARD AND FAMILY, I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER " OUR LITTLE MEETINGS AT THE MAIL BOX". I MISS HER NOW AND FOREVER, GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU;

Shirley Schmick

shirley schmick - January 24, 2020 at 08:12 PM



Suzanne Scherer

Thank you , Shirley. My momma loved you and although she can't keep an eye on you from her front window anymore, she will be keeping an eye on you from Heaven.

Suzanne Scherer - February 09, 2020 at 01:10 AM

JW

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to your and your family during this difficult time. We will never forget the kindness that was shared at church when we would shake hands and exchange smiles on Sunday mornings. Our girls were blessed to feel that too, as you and Dorothy were always excited to shake hands with them, and listen to their stories! She will be fondly remembered!*

Greg, Janelle, Tenley, and Ellis Wessel

Janelle Wessel - January 24, 2020 at 06:22 PM

RG

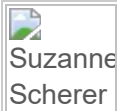
“ *Thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Richard Graner*

Richard Graner - January 24, 2020 at 03:24 PM

RS

“ Thank you for the best fifty-five years of my life. You were the BEST wife and mother in the universe. You will always be in my broken heart. LOVE does not even come close to describing our relationship it was much better than that. You gave me the best four children anyone could ask for. Keep an eye on me and watch over me, I will need all of the help that you can give me. I will love you until I can be with you again. Your loving husband Rich.

Richard Scherer - January 22, 2020 at 04:02 PM



Suzanne Scherer



Suzanne Scherer - January 22, 2020 at 04:07 PM

JO

Dorothy was one of the best "second moms" anyone could ever ask for. A constant presence in my life as a child with a family that always showed that family is first. Sending so much love and many hugs to all of you. I miss you all! God's blessings!
- Jim Oveson

Jim Oveson - January 28, 2020 at 05:38 PM

RS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Richard Scherer - January 22, 2020 at 03:46 PM

MR

“ Dear Carol,
I am so sorry on the loss of your mother for you, and your family. I hope you find comfort in the memories of many wonderful moments with your mother. Much Sympathy.
Marcy Ralston

Marcy Ralston - January 22, 2020 at 09:32 AM

CS

Thank you Marcy,

Carol Scherer - January 22, 2020 at 04:40 PM

CS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Carol Scherer - January 22, 2020 at 12:28 AM

MD

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Michelle Dessens - January 21, 2020 at 06:54 PM

CS

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Carol Scherer - January 21, 2020 at 05:51 PM

LC

“ *Love you forever, Carol purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Louise Scherer.*



Love you forever, Carol - January 21, 2020 at 05:42 PM



Suzanne Scherer

“ *Suzanne Scherer purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dorothy Louise Scherer.*



Suzanne Scherer - January 21, 2020 at 04:50 PM

MS

“ *Mike Scherer purchased the Reflections of Gratitude Casket Spray for the family of Dorothy Louise Scherer.*



Mike Scherer - January 21, 2020 at 01:05 PM

MS

“ Mike Scherer purchased the Peace Eternal Wreath for the family of Dorothy Louise Scherer.



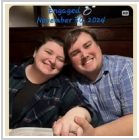
Mike Scherer - January 21, 2020 at 12:53 PM

JD

“ John, Kim, Michelle & Jessica Dessens purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Louise Scherer.

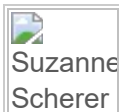


John, Kim, Michelle & Jessica Dessens - January 21, 2020 at 11:36 AM



“ I remember every time that I came upstairs to grab some candy or cookies. She would always laugh while not looking back (the sweets jar was behind her). She knew I was taking them and it tickled her. She was happy that she was making me happy. Every time we met she would ask me about school & was so proud that I managed to keep my grades up. She wanted me to finish college no matter what, and I plan to fulfill that wish.

Riley Scherer - January 20, 2020 at 10:40 PM



Grandma was so very proud of you and loved you very much! 💕💕

Suzanne Scherer - January 20, 2020 at 10:58 PM



“ My heart is breaking Aunt Dorothy. Im sorry i cant be there but know i love you and will niss you deeply. I know we have never been close but know you touched my heart and i cant believe you are gone. Fly high my angel..

Love Always- Heather (Brennan) Dougherty

Heather Brennan-Dougherty - January 20, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Louise Scherer.



January 20, 2020 at 08:18 PM



“ Dorothy was a joy to work with at Kmart. She will be missed

Lisa Ramos - January 20, 2020 at 08:06 PM



“ Momma, my selfish heart is breaking. I know it is best for you to go be with God and suffer no longer. But I will always want you here. I know you would be upset with me for crying this much. But can't stop. I've always been a momma's girl. 😭

I will love you forever.

Thank you for being the best mom I could ever ask for.

Love you to infinity.

Suzanne Scherer - January 20, 2020 at 07:17 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Louise Scherer.* ”



January 20, 2020 at 07:13 PM