



Eileen Haefele

July 1, 1930 - May 5, 2008

Eileen C. Haefele, 77, of Topeka, passed away Monday, May 5, 2008 at St. Francis Hospital. Eileen was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend to many. She was born July 1, 1930 in Sabetha, the daughter of Henry Andrew and Eva Catherine Rooney Studer. Eileen graduated from Fairview High School and from the Sabetha Hospital School of Nursing. Eileen retired from St. Francis Hospital in 1992. She was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church, the Ladies Auxiliary, the Diamond Club and the Spaulding Club. Eileen married Thomas J. Haefele in 1951. He preceded her in death in 1998. She was also preceded in death by a granddaughter, Erin Harless in 1983 and a sister in law, Margaret Meinhardt. Survivors include daughter Cindy Harless (David), Winston Salem, NC; son Tom Haefele, II, Topeka; son Dan Haefele (Susan), Lewisville, TX; daughter Carol Bright (Sam), Fayetteville, NC; Judy Goetz (Aaron), Apex, NC; 16 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild; siblings Kathy Haag, Hiawatha, Henry Studer, Jr (Sharon), Sabetha, Alyce King (Tom), DeSoto, Raymond Studer, Hiawatha, sisters in law, Dorothy Shump (Lawrence), Sabetha and Agatha Sudbeck (Junias), Seneca; brother in law, Jerome Meinhardt, Paxico and many nieces and nephews. Eileen will lie in state after 2 p.m., today at the Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW. Urish Rd., Topeka, KS 66614, where the family will greet friends from 6 to 8:00 pm. A parish rosary will be prayed at 8 pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m., Thurs. at Christ the King Catholic Church with burial to follow in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Memorial

contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society or Special Olympics and sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eileen Haefele*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to all of you kids. I remember summers skiing at Perry lake, With pancakes in the mornings.... hanging out at your house in Topeka, the juke box in the basement, and visiting Fairlawn mall. We sure had a lot of fun with your mom and dad and you guys esp Carol and Judy. It is part of who I am. I am so sorry I was unable to come to the funeral. I care for a high school boy who has Muscular Dystrophy part time. If I call in... he cannot go to school that day. Mom and dad said they got to spend some time speaking with you all. I am glad. Your mom and dad meant a great deal to them. If you ever feel the need or want... drop me a line. again my deepest sympathies, Your mother was a wonderful woman. Mary*

Mary (Wassenberg) Tegtmeier - May 09, 2008 at 09:34 PM



“ *Dear Tom: I was sorry to hear of your mothers passing. I met her at a church function years ago and I remember her as a very nice lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Kurt Kieffer*

Kurt Kieffer - May 08, 2008 at 12:12 AM