



Elena T. Kadlicek

April 1, 1923 - February 17, 2018

Elena T. Kadlicek, 94, Topeka, Kansas, passed away February 17, 2018.

Elena was born April 1, 1923, in Udine, Italy, the daughter of Adolfo and Anna Lendaro Chiaranz. She was united in marriage to Francis Kadlicek on August 19, 1957, in Udine. Her father owned a business that Elena and the whole family worked at.

Elena is survived by her daughters, Frances Cuffel (Curtis) and Catherine Hubbard (Richard); daughter-in-law Patricia Kadlicek; grandchildren, Heather, Michelle, Kasie and Michael Dylan; great-grandchildren, Brenton, Addison, Kaiden, Lillian, Harlo, Ellie and William; sister Antonietta Silva (Renoto); and nephews, Stefano Chiaranz, Pietro Chiaranz and Carlo Silva. She was preceded in death by her husband Francis; son Michael Kadlicek; and siblings, Carlo Chiaranz and Teresa Chiaranz.

Visitation will be 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Rosary will be prayed at 11 a.m.

Funeral service will be 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with burial to follow in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Luke's Neuro-Oncology Clinic or Topeka Rescue Mission, sent in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Mount Hope Cemetery

4700 SW 17th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
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Rosary

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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elena T. Kadlicek



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - February 19, 2018 at 04:22 PM



“ Elena T. Kadlicek

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elena T. Kadlicek.



February 19, 2018 at 06:13 PM



“ Heather and family, sending love and hugs. Grand Mama is in a better place now. All of you have made her very proud. Peace be with you.

Jenny curry - February 19, 2018 at 04:12 PM

MM

“ Dear Patty,
Kim and I are keeping you all in our prayers. We are so sorry for your loss.
Mark & Kim McCoy

Mark & Kim McCoy - February 19, 2018 at 12:43 PM

DS

“ Cathy, Fren, Patti & family - heartfelt condolences for the passing of Lena. I remember your Mom as a lovely, gracious, humble lady. Inviting me in her home & insisting I join the family meal. A fabulous, not-to-be forgotten, home-cooked Italian meal prepared with love. She doted on her children & grandchildren and delighted in showing me her beautiful garden. I will remember her loving, gentle spirit. Praying you find comfort & peace knowing she lived a blessed life, was cared for devoutly, and surrounded by loving family. May God's perpetual light shine on you sweet Lena. Hugs & Love. -Diana

Diana Stewart - February 19, 2018 at 07:58 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Elena T. Kadlicek.



February 18, 2018 at 02:39 PM

TK

“ *My heart hurts with the loss of my best friends Mother, Lena... We all know she is in a better place with God, She is reunited with Family she loves, it is just hard to say goodbye.... Lena will always hold a special place in my heart. I love you Lena, thank you forever for touching my life!*
Terri...

Terri Kerschen - February 18, 2018 at 02:33 PM



“ *I remember Aunt Elena as a strong woman, of other times, very devoted to the family and traditional values. She was a very practical woman, with "the feet on the ground", as in Italy the people would say. The great distance that separated us (she lived in Topeka, we in Italy) forbade us to hear her often. However, like the women of the past, she had left a positive sign in all of us. "Life is not taken away but it is transformed", recites a prayer for the dead. I therefore believe that in the new transformed life she will see us better, in the depths of our heart, and, living in an atmosphere of pure love, love us even more. With this certainty I invite all the dear family members who have been close to her to serenity, despite the pain of detachment.
My italian family and I express my deepest condolences.
Pietro Chiaranz (Stefano Chiaranz, Carlo Silva, Renato Silva, Antonietta Silva in Chiaranz).*

Chiaranz Pietro - February 18, 2018 at 05:31 AM



Frances
Cuffel

Your words stated are comforting. She was a wonderful woman. Though we are continents apart feeling her physical lost is the same.

Frances Cuffel - February 18, 2018 at 05:52 AM