



## Elizabeth Ellen Durkin

May 9, 1911 - November 16, 2012

Elizabeth Ellen Durkin, 101, Topeka, died Fri., Nov. 16, 2012. She was born May 9, 1911, the daughter of John and Katherine Rhomberg Durkin. A life-long Topekan, Elizabeth graduated from Capital Catholic High School and worked for Southwick Automotive Supply Co. for over 60 years. She was a member of Mater Dei Catholic Parish, the Daughters of Isabella and the Ladies Benevolent Christian Association. Elizabeth donated her body to the University of Kansas School of Medicine. It was her desire that there be no services. Survivors include her nephew, Dr. Jerome Melchior; and many grandnephews and grandnieces. Her sisters, Frances Melchior and Dorothy Froelich, preceded her in death. Memorial donations may be made to the Sisters of Charity Sandwich Ministry, sent in care of the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth Ellen Durkin

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Cathy and Jerome,

*I'm so sorry to see Liddy has left us. She was a very nice and kind person. I missed France's obituary when she passed. I had lost track of Liddy, however, I had noticed her name on the prayer list in the bulletin recently.*

*I think one of the above notes mentioned that Liddy, Frances and Dorothy are probably on a grand adventure in Heaven, now that the three of them are together again. I think so too!*

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**Mary Wiegand Shirk** - November 21, 2012 at 07:34 PM



“ Jerome

*Sorry for your loss. Liddy had an endearing quality about her as she hung on for so long.*

*She just wanted to fade away and not suffer. Madge was a great comfort to her through it all.*

*Take care. She will be missed! Lea MorganLPN  
on Eagleridge*

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**Lea MorganLPN** - November 21, 2012 at 02:33 PM

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“ Sorry to hear about your mother. she was a nice and caring person we knew her threw Garys mom and dad Galen and Cathrine Parnell. your prayers are with us.

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**gary and jan parnell** - November 21, 2012 at 10:17 AM

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“ To Jerome and The Froelich Family,

*My deepest sympathies to you all. Liddy was a fine lady and a great example of devotion to God and family. I'm sure the three are on some grand adventure in heaven. Aunt Frances driving with Dot and Liddy telling her how and where to drive : ) I have many fond memories of the three of them and it makes my heart happy to know they are together again. Eternal rest unto her, oh Lord and let Perpetual Light shine upon her, may her soul and the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen. God's peace, Chris.*

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**Christine Landry Oshel** - November 21, 2012 at 08:08 AM