



Elizabeth Venable

April 3, 1923 - February 26, 2017

Elizabeth Venable, age 93, passed away at her home in Topeka, KS, surrounded by her loved ones on February 26, 2017. All who knew her will remember Elizabeth for her gentle nature, warm smile and generous spirit. She was born in Chillicothe, Missouri, the daughter of Maurice and Wilhemina Dorney. On November 26, 1948, Elizabeth was united in marriage to Bill Venable at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, Eureka Springs, Arkansas. He preceded her in death.

Elizabeth is survived by her five children; Susan Venable of Topeka, KS, Nancy Groves (Gary) of Topeka, KS, Julie Spiker (Kerry) of Dayton, OH, Mark Venable (Joyce) of Ankeny, IA, and Bob Venable of Hartsburg, MO; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Carol Venable; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Maurice Dorney, Jr., sisters, Helen Hecker, Mary Gatson, and Gertrude Timmons.

Elizabeth's husband, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were very fortunate to be recipients of her loving and caring spirit; she was happiest when surrounded by her family. Throughout her life Elizabeth was deeply devoted to her faith. She was a member of Mater Dei Catholic Church in Topeka and formerly a member of St. Columban Catholic Church in Chillicothe, MO where she was a member of St. Anne's Altar Society. She

graduated from St. Joseph Academy in 1941. Elizabeth loved flowers and enjoyed tending to her garden. She was a former member of Chillicothe Garden Club.

In Topeka, family will greet friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, where a rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m.

In Chillicothe, a rosary will be prayed at 6 p.m. Friday evening at Lindley Funeral Home, followed by visitation until 8 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Columban Catholic Church. Burial will follow in St. Columban Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Mater Dei Parish, Topeka, St. Columban Catholic Church Restoration Campaign in Chillicothe or to St. Croix Hospice, sent in care of the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
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Rosary

MAR 1. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elizabeth Venable



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - March 01, 2017 at 10:27 AM



“ Elizabeth Venable

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Julie my condolences to you. Lori Lamden Roop

Lori Roop - March 04, 2017 at 08:50 AM



“ Julie, bob and family--
Sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Cherish your memories always.

Jan Volz Burgardt - March 02, 2017 at 12:36 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Venable.*



February 28, 2017 at 06:53 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Venable.*



February 28, 2017 at 08:56 AM



“ *Mark, Bob and Venable family,
I am sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
God Bless,*

Rick Strecker - February 28, 2017 at 08:49 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Venable.*



February 27, 2017 at 08:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Venable.



February 27, 2017 at 08:36 PM