



Estelle Charest

August 19, 1921 - November 25, 2011

Estelle Charest, 90, passed away, Friday, November 25, 2011 at St. Francis Hospital. Estelle was born August 19, 1921, the daughter of Elphege and Eva (Michaud) Charest in Edmundston, New Brunswick. She met Robert William Creary in 1941 in Quebec City; they married June 19, 1943 and came to live in Topeka. Before that Estelle taught school at Bart School Business College in Quebec City and later worked as the head of the travel department for the Canadian Automobile Association in Quebec City before moving back to Topeka in 1975. Her husband Robert passed away in April of 1953. She married Wilfrid Corriveau of Quebec City in 1956 and they later divorced. She married Harold Gerlach in 1977 of Topeka; the marriage ended in 1989. Estelle volunteered for over 30 years at St Francis Hospital and she was a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Survivors include her children, Thomas Creary, Piedmont, Canada; Ronald Creary, Magog Quebec; Barbara Creary, Montreal; John Creary, Burlington, Ontario; Paul Corriveau, Toronto; Anne Corriveau McSpaden, Ottawa, Canada; brother, Robert Charest, Quebec City, sisters, Gisele Buelstel, Topeka, KS; Eva Couture, Quebec City; Juliette Covell, Brunswick, Maine; nine grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her sister, Marcelle and brother Omer Charest. Visitation will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka KS 66614. A rosary will be 7 p.m. Monday. Mass of Resurrection will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Inurnment will follow at

Mount Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to St. Francis Hospital Foundation, sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Estelle Charest*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *I will miss this great and jolly lady! Sincere condolences to her family.*

Henry Spangler - December 01, 2011 at 05:31 PM



“ *Hayden High School will miss Mrs. Charest and pray for her family in this time of loss. She has been a wonderful supporter of our programs. May God Bless.*

Rick Strecker - November 28, 2011 at 11:37 AM



“ *Estelle was a special friend to me and always had a cheerful attitude about life. She was a wonderful person and The Catholic Women's Bowling League will miss her!*

Marty Owens - November 27, 2011 at 08:22 PM



“ *Nos plus sincères condoléances à toute la famille d'Estelle. Nous avons été sincèrement touchés en apprenant son décès. Bon courage à chacun d'entre vous dans ces moments difficiles. De la part de la famille Guy et Marie Besner et les enfants: Lucie et Maurice (Turmel), André et Patricia (Galindo), Denis et Hélène (Caron).*

Lucie Besner - November 27, 2011 at 03:46 PM

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“ *Estelle was a wonderful person and I will miss her greatly. She always made me smile.*

We bowled on the same team for over 10 years and she came and spoke to my scout den about growing up in Canada.

She was a dear and caring person.

Marie Kalas - November 27, 2011 at 11:57 AM