



## Eva Gerner

July 7, 1908 - October 25, 2009

Mrs. Eva Marie Gerner (nee Dumelle), 101, Topeka, entered into eternal peace Thursday morning, October 22, 2009, while sleeping. She was born, July 7, 1908 in Austria-Hungary (Glogowatz, Hungary; today's Vladimirescu, Romania), the daughter of Joseph and Anna Reiss Dumell. Her mother brought her to the United States at age four months. She was raised and lived in College Point NY from 1908 to 1965. Her employment was primarily as a factory worker, seamstress, telephone operator and housekeeper. On May 5, 1925, Eva and Peter Gerner were married. Upon his retirement in 1965, they moved to Venice FL. While in Venice, Eva volunteered at her church and participated in parish prayer groups. Her hobby had been word puzzles. In 2004, Mrs. Gerner moved to Topeka to be close to her only survivors, her son and daughter-in-law, Francis and Yoshi Gerner. She was preceded in death by Peter, her husband; her mother, Anna Dumell; and sister, Anna R. Dumell. A parish rosary will be prayed at 6 p.m. Sunday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614, where visitation will follow until 8 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church. Interment will be October 30th in Mount St. Mary's Cemetery, Flushing NY. Memorials may be made to Most Pure Heart of Mary Church and the Peggy Kelly House sent c/o the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eva Gerner*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Mr and Mrs. Gerner, Just yesterday I thought of you as I was dusting the angel you gave me when you came to Venice and moved Mrs. Eva to be near you. I have so many pleasant memories of her and the nice parties you prepared for her during your visits to Bon Secours Assisted Living. All of you added so much to my life. Sincerely, Wilma Harris (former activity director at Bon Secours)*

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**Wilma Harris** - October 28, 2009 at 03:14 PM



“ *I am grateful your Mother passed peacefully in full communion with the Church. We are blessed to be Catholic and have the last rites and the eucharist as a great comfort. We will lift her up in prayer. God bless, Judy Cozzens*

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**Judy Cozzens** - October 25, 2009 at 08:49 PM

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“ Dear Frank and Yoshi:

*Don and I read that Frank's mother had passed away. We wanted to extend our sympathy to you and let you know we are thinking of you. Words can say very little at a time like this, but knowing people care, maybe helps. We hope so.*

*Sincerely,*

*Don and Jackie Petersen*

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**jackie Campbell Petersen** - October 24, 2009 at 06:12 PM