



## Evelyn Desch

December 14, 1932 - December 21, 2011

Evelyn N. Desch, 79, Topeka, passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by her husband and seven children on December 18, 2011. Evelyn was born on December 14, 1932 in Lawrence KS the daughter of Thomas and Frances (Seifner) Cawley. Survivors include her husband of 54 years, George Desch, Topeka; seven children, Lisa Thomas, (Ken), Sarasota FL, Linda Zuchowski, (Robert), Lenexa KS, Connie Hund, (Joe), Paxico KS, Kathy Sinclair, (Paul), Overland Park KS, Gina Roth, (David), Overland Park KS, Judy Desch, Shawnee KS, Hank Desch, (Jolynn), Warrenton VA; 17 grandchildren; three great grandchildren; siblings, Fr. Thomas Cawley, C.M, Marie Ice, Bob Cawley, Galen Cawley, Dennis Cawley, Phyllis Forchee and David Cawley. Visitation will be Wednesday from 4 to 7 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka KS 66614; where a parish rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Thursday at 10 a.m. at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 3601 SW 17th St., Topeka KS 66604. Burial will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evelyn Desch*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Kathy and family, I am very sorry to hear of your loss.*

**Anne Sheehan** - November 20, 2012 at 11:10 PM



“ *George and families. We were saddened by your wife's passing. We will remember your families in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Audra and Tom McPeak HHS 1952*

**Tom McPeak** - January 11, 2012 at 12:13 PM



“ *To the family of Evelyn Desch:*

*I want to convey my sincere condolences at this time for the loss of Evelyn. I am a Vincentian priest and a confrere of Fr. Tom Cawley. I celebrated mass this morning for the repose of her soul, for Fr. Cawley and for all of you at this difficult time. Please know that you will remain in my prayers. In anticipation of the feast of the Mary, the Mother of God tomorrow, I will certainly remember all of you and commend you to her intercession and care. May God bless you all.*

**Fr. Gary Mueller, C.M.** - December 31, 2011 at 03:09 PM

MN

“ I will really miss your Mom, she was a dear, loving, sweet and funny lady. She will always have a place in my heart, along with all the rest of the family. My prayers are with all of you.

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**Mina Neuburger** - December 26, 2011 at 02:07 PM

FC

“ Praying with and for you!

*Fr. Miles Heinen, C.M.*

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**Fr. Miles Heinen, C.M.** - December 25, 2011 at 07:14 PM

LM

“ Lisa and Family,  
We can celebrate a woman who nurtured and supported such a wonderful family. May you have peace knowing that you will meet again.

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**Lesa Haefke Morby** - December 21, 2011 at 09:10 PM

FC

“ To Fr. Tom and family of Evelyn: Im so sorry for your loss and I will remember you in my Mass on the day of the funeral.

*Fr. Bob Gielow, C.M.*

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**Fr. Bob Gielow, C.M.** - December 21, 2011 at 05:45 PM

KB

“ George and all the Desch family you are all in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Evelyn was a great person and a great friend and I will sure miss being able to talk to her. The Desch family were the best neighbors I could ever ask for and I was blessed to be able to call all of you not only neighbors but friends! May Evelyn rest in peace!

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**Kathleen Browne** - December 21, 2011 at 05:43 PM

SH

“ We have kept your family in our continuous prayers through this sad time. May God Bless you and your loved one. My Grandma Desch rest in peace!

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**Sarah Horinek** - December 21, 2011 at 04:11 PM

PC

“ Father Tom,  
I will remember your sister in my prayers. I will also pray for peace and comfort for you and your family during this time of loss.  
May the loving Lord give you all consolation.  
Your confrere,  
Paul Golden, C.M.

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**Paul Golden, C.M.** - December 21, 2011 at 03:20 PM

FC

“ Evelyn and all the family will be in our prayers. Arkansas Vincentian Mission

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**Father Mike Walsh CM** - December 21, 2011 at 03:19 PM

IZ

“ Gina, so very sorry to hear about your mother's passing. Please accept my deepest condolences.

Inna Zhelezny - December 21, 2011 at 01:45 PM

LS

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Hopefully warm memories, especially of this time of year, will give you comfort and peace.

Linda and Bill Stoker - December 20, 2011 at 03:05 PM

PK

“ To Judy,  
We are so sorry to hear about your Mother.  
Please know our hearts and thoughts are with you and your family at this time  
Your Friends,  
Kenny and Pam Koscielny

Pam & Kenny Koscielny - December 20, 2011 at 02:52 PM

MB

“ To the entire Desch family, We are sorry to hear of the passing of Evelyn. She was very nice person. Your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers. Gods Peace be with You.

Mike Browne - December 20, 2011 at 12:38 PM

EL

“ George, I am so sorry to hear about Evelyn. She was a great friend and coworker and I will miss knowing that she is still here on this earth. God bless you and your family.

Elaine - December 20, 2011 at 11:17 AM

GH

“ To the entire Desch family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Evelyn. She was such a sweet lady. I know your hearts are aching now and there are no words to relieve your sorrow. Just know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. The entire Sacred Heart community shares in your sadness. You will always be our family.

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**Gina (Leathers) Herman** - December 20, 2011 at 12:54 AM

DA

“ To Gina and all of the Desch family. I am so sorry for your loss. I remember when she drove us to a lot of our sporting events that we were in during Grade School. She was always so nice and friendly. You are all in our prayers.

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**Debbie (Browne) Alexander** - December 19, 2011 at 10:03 PM

TF

“ God bless you

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**Tillie Esser and family** - December 19, 2011 at 07:17 PM

JG

“ We are so sorry for the loss of our Aunt Evelyn. She was a great second Mom to all the Padgett girls. We will miss her. Love and prays Jeanie Gunn and family

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**Jean Gunn** - December 19, 2011 at 05:35 PM

FV

“ To Fr. Tom, Judy and all of the family I extend my prayers to you all at the death of Evelyn. During this week, we are reminded of the great love and hope that our God gives us in His Son. May you know His peace.

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**Fr. Jerry Volz** - December 19, 2011 at 10:36 AM

AF

“ So sorry for your loss Father Cawley. You and your family will be in our prayers. May you and yours have a Blessed Christmas.

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**Al Funk** - December 19, 2011 at 09:18 AM