



Evelyn V. Rush

April 14, 1927 - May 16, 2021

Evelyn Violet Rush, 94, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Sunday, May 16, 2021.

Evelyn was born April 14, 1927, in Auburn, Kansas, daughter of John and Emma Cregute Kelly. She was raised on the family farm with her five siblings and graduated from Auburn High School in 1945. She married Kenneth Luttjohann in 1946, and loved being a mother to their two children, Debra and Charles. After Kenneth passed, Evelyn was blessed with a second marriage of 39 years to Colonel Allen Rush, who preceded her in death in 2018.

She held secretarial positions at Sante Fe and Avondale West. Later in life, she loved her weekly volunteer work at the Capper School where she helped "rock babies." She was a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Evelyn enjoyed extensive travel, which she documented in dozens of photo albums and enjoyed playing the organ throughout her life. She was also a loving grandmother to her 15 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. She will be deeply missed by her friend, family and all who knew her.

She is survived by her children, Debbie McKenzie (Don), Charles Luttjohann (Pat), Thomas Rush (Barbara), James Rush (Ann), Mark Rush (Ann); daughter-in-law Carol Rush (Mike Rush, deceased); and brother Leonard Kelly (Norma). She was preceded in death by four brothers, one sister and her son-in-law, Mike Rush.

Evelyn's wishes were to be cremated and inurned with her first husband, Kenneth, at the Auburn Cemetery. Services will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made to Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 Urish Road, Topeka, KS 66614. Condolences may be sent online www.kevinbrennanfamily.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Evelyn V. Rush*



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - May 24, 2021 at 10:41 AM



“ *Evelyn V. Rush*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Debbie and Charles, I was saddened to hear about my dear friend, Evelyn! So many times I wanted to go visit her, but Covid restrictions existed:(
Many wonderful memories of Evelyn at Avondale SW (now Shaner) when she was the wonderful Secretary! Evelyn, Ruby Gilbert and I would go out to lunch every year, before school started for me. I have a very SPECIAL place in my heart for Evelyn!❤️
Julie Friedstrom*

Julie Friedstrom - June 07, 2021 at 10:15 AM

VM

“ Vern and I were saddened to learn of Evelyn’s passing. Evelyn was always such a sweet and caring friend and she will be greatly missed. We have many fond memories of her and Al and times spent in Colorado. Our prayers are for you, Debbie and Charlie, in the days ahead.

Vern & Paula Miller

Vern & Paula Miller - May 22, 2021 at 08:00 PM

SH

“ I loved your mom’s sense of humor, and I really miss hanging out with her. When I was there for “work” I never thought of it as that because it felt more like hanging with a friend, which she was a very dear one. As a Catholic, I will have a mass said for her since I have recently learned the importance of doing that for our loved one’s journey to heaven. I am grateful that she has been a part of my life and it was a blessing to get to know her family through looking at her photo albums! Love to all, Shana (Banana) Hawkins

Shana Hawkins - May 22, 2021 at 06:43 PM

CN

“ Mark and family,
So sorry for the loss of your mother. Sending prayers and sincere sympathy to help you through this tough time.

Love,
Cathy Novak-Wood

Cathy Novak-Wood - May 21, 2021 at 12:21 PM

VM

Vern and I are saddened by the passing of Evelyn. She was always a sweet lady to both of us. We have many wonderful memories of good times spent with her and Al. She leaves an empty place in our hearts and are prayers are for you, Debbie and Charlie, in the days ahead.
Vern and Paula Miller

Vern \$ Paula Miller - May 22, 2021 at 12:12 PM

LB

Dear cousins Charlie and Debbie, Sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of fun times with your Momma. Love, Lea Ann

Lea A Baker - May 25, 2021 at 09:49 PM