



Florine Sanders

September 15, 1926 - March 13, 2018

Florine Mary Sanders, 91, Topeka, Kansas, passed away peacefully on March 13, 2018, with family beside her. She was born September 15th, 1926, in Topeka, the daughter of Prosper F. & Martha M. Wanstrath. Florine lived in Topeka her entire life. She graduated from Topeka Capital Catholic High School and attended Washburn University. Florine married Wayne Sanders on August 25th, 1951; he preceded her in death on November 18, 2007.

Florine worked for the supply depot during WWII. She also worked for many years as a para-professional in USD 501 working with special needs children. In later years, Florine worked for the Kansas Legislature, House of Representatives as a clerk.

Florine loved gardening and the outdoors. Wayne and Florine traveled extensively all over the United States and parts of Europe. She enjoyed painting, sewing, reading, taking long walks and spending time with her family. She was a strong, caring woman with an optimistic outlook on life. She will be greatly missed.

Florine is survived by three daughters, Mary Bunn (Jim), Topeka, Linda Sanders (Larry Wheeler), Houston, Texas and Amy Hartrey (Tim), Brighton, Michigan; grandchildren, Bryan Bunn (Marissa), Alex Bunn, Lindsey Brinklow (Aaron), Duncan Hartrey, Erik Wheeler & Alex Wheeler; and two great-

grandchildren, Avery and Charlie. She is affectionately known as Grandma Hard Hugger by her grandchildren. Florine is also survived by two sisters, Jenny Ennis of Topeka, and Mitzi Birdsell (Ted) of Glendale, Arizona. Florine was preceded in death by her sister Dory Devlin of Topeka.

Visitation will be 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, with parish rosary prayed at 3:30 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday, at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 3601 SW 17th Street, Topeka KS 66604. Burial will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Kansas Special Olympics, Sunflower Music Festival, or to the Church, sent in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
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Rosary

MAR 18. 3:30 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

Most Pure Heart of Mary Church
3601 SW 17th Street
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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Florine Sanders



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - March 16, 2018 at 05:19 PM



“ Florine Sanders

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ A wonderful lady who was an inspiration to all for her perpetual smile and very pleasant demeanor. It has been a privilege to be her neighbor for nearly fifty years.
Bob and Pat Jennings

bob and Pat Jennings - March 17, 2018 at 12:01 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Florine Sanders.



March 17, 2018 at 09:18 AM