



## Frances Partain

April 26, 1933 - August 20, 2023

Frances Partain, 90, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Sunday, August 20, 2023.

Fran was born in Drumright, Oklahoma to Robert and Ernestine Hollabaugh Branch on April 26, 1933. After graduating from Welch High School, she married Lewis "Ray" Partain on October 26, 1952. They moved to Topeka in 1953 and enjoyed almost 60 years together before Ray passed on September 9, 2012.

Fran was a homemaker, spending most of her time focused on her children and later her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a member of Highland Park United Methodist Church. She was also her daughters' Bluebirds and Campfire Girls Troop Leader. Fran enjoyed gardening, sewing and Tai Chi in her downtime, as well as trips to Grand Lake, Oklahoma where she and Ray had a lake house to spend vacations. Her favorite thing to do however was cook for her family, especially her grandkids, ensuring they were never hungry.

Frances was preceded in death by her Husband, Ray; her daughter, Deborah Flint; and four brothers.

She is survived by her son, Doug Partain (Anita); their children, Sean Partain (Lexy) and Brook Partain (Louise); her son-in-law, Andy Flint (Ginnie); his

children, Alex Williamson (Kent) and McKenzie Wickham (Daniel); her daughter, DeAnne Hayden (Martin); their children, Grant Hayden, Samantha Hayden, and Jakob Hayden; seven great-grandchildren; her brother, Carl Ray Branch (Wanda); and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Family will greet friends from 12 to 1 p.m. Saturday August 26, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka, KS 66614. Frances' memorial service will follow at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Inurnment will occur at a later date at Mt. Hope Cemetery

Memorial contributions may be made to Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation or to the American Cancer Society and sent in care of the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Hope Cemetery

4700 SW 17th Street  
Topeka, KS 66604

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **26**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
(785) 272-7888  
[info@kevinbrennanfamily.com](mailto:info@kevinbrennanfamily.com)

## Memorial Service

AUG **26**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Frances Partain



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - August 24, 2023 at 03:27 PM

SS

“ Frances was such a sweet lady. We had alot of fun teasing each other. She will be missed. God Bless her loved ones and keep them safe.

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**Stephanie Sell** - September 02, 2023 at 04:41 PM

SA

“ Frances (Fran) and I are first cousins, and with mutual respect and fondness, we kept in touch most of our lives. At one point, we both worked at the Vinita State Hospital in Vinita, Oklahoma. She was a gentle and soft spoken person and so kind to me. Farewell my dear cousin and friend; you are with all those who have gone before and now in the presence, peace and love of our Lord.



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**Sarah Austin** - August 26, 2023 at 01:13 PM

AP

*Thank you, Sarah, for these kind words and sweet memories.  
Love,  
Doug, Anita, DeAnne, Martin and all*

**Anita Partain** - August 27, 2023 at 01:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frances Partain.*



August 25, 2023 at 08:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frances Partain.

August 25, 2023 at 08:54 PM

DL

“ *Dear Doug and Anita. What a beautiful to tribute to your mom and mother in law!!! A life well lived and for a sure a real “rose” to your family . Thinking of you both and sending our condolences and prayers for your comfort! Steve and Donna Leeder*

**Donna and Steve Leeder** - August 25, 2023 at 11:30 AM

AP

*Thank you guys so much!  
Doug and Anita*

**Anita Partain** - August 27, 2023 at 01:22 PM

TF

“ *The John McArthur Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Frances Partain.*



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**The John McArthur Family** - August 25, 2023 at 11:21 AM

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“ *The John McArthur Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Partain.*

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**The John McArthur Family** - August 25, 2023 at 11:21 AM

JJ

“ *To The Partain Family, I remember how nice your Mom and Dad were to me during school years. Also, when I would go to the Brous's house on 37th Street and stop by your house and say hey to Debbie. I was best friends with J.D. Brous and friends with Debbie at Eisenhower Junior High and Highland Park High School. Funny thing also J.D., Debbie and I had new Camaro's Senior year 1976. MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR LOSS OF YOUR MOM, DAD AND DEBBIE. JIM JENKINS*

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**James Michael Jenkins** - August 25, 2023 at 02:58 AM

AP

*How kind of you to leave these sweet memories!  
Thank you,  
Anita, Doug, DeAnne, Martin, and all*

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**Anita Partain** - August 27, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frances Partain.*



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August 24, 2023 at 09:33 PM



“ *Sending our condolences for the passing of Fran. May you all find peace in the memories you had with her in this difficult time.*  
*Nick,deb,rylee flint*

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**deb flint** - August 22, 2023 at 09:47 PM