



Helen "Maxine" Gudenkauf

September 30, 1923 - March 26, 2010

Helen "Maxine" Gudenkauf, 86, passed away, Tues. March 23, 2010. Maxine was born September 30, 1923 in Centralia, KS to William J. and Clementine Mueller Koch. She married Thomas A. Gudenkauf, Sr. on April 14, 1942 in Seneca, KS at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. He preceded her in death on May 22, 1982. Maxine was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church. She loved her children and grandchildren and enjoyed taking care of them. She also enjoyed sewing, knitting, quilting, and crocheting. Survivors include her daughter, Barbara (Dennis) Davis; sons, Joe (Linda) Gudenkauf, Mike (Sheryl) Gudenkauf, all of Topeka; Tom (Judy) Gudenkauf, Jr., Belton, MO; Steve (Debbie) Gudenkauf, Cary, IL; sister, Mary Ann (Tom) Bulkley, Topeka and brother, Earl (Cora) Koch, Fairview, KS; sixteen grandchildren, thirty two great grandchildren, and three great great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Lori in 1963 and son Darrel in 2005, along with three brothers and five sisters. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka, KS 66614, where a parish rosary will be at 6 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Christ the King Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Midland Hospice Care sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen "Maxine" Gudenkauf*

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time of sorrow.*

Gene and Erika Gudenkauf - March 26, 2010 at 10:18 AM



“ *Sheryl (Mike), I so sorry to hear that your mother in law passed. Even though she had a long and I'm sure happy life, it's never easy to let a loved one go. I hope you have many, many happy memories of Helen to help you through your grief.*

Penny Nelson - March 25, 2010 at 06:29 PM