



Irene Glotzbach

September 1, 1921 - January 26, 2013

Irene M. Glotzbach, 91, of Topeka, died Saturday, January 26, 2013 at Brewster Place. She was born on September 1, 1921, in Berryton, the daughter of Frank and Katherine (Ingenthron) Renyer. She attended a one-room school near Berryton, where she became the first three-time Shawnee County Spelling Bee champion. Irene worked at Santa Fe RR, and later, at Southwestern Bell Telephone, where she retired in 1988. She married Herbert J. Glotzbach on January 26, 1943. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Herb, in 1977 son, David and infant son, Thomas. She is survived by son, Mike (Caroll) Glotzbach; daughter, Barbara (Larry) Shipman all of Topeka; son, Edward (Julie) Glotzbach of St. Louis; and daughter, Susan Sackman (Bill Herbert) of Herndon VA; sister-in-law, Edith Sack of St. Marys; sister-in-law, JoAnn (Dale) Miller of Topeka; and brother-in-law, Dennis (Ruby) Glotzbach of Topeka; eight grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and six step-great grandchildren. Spending time with family was a special delight for her. Irene also volunteered for many years at St. Francis Hospital, including the heart pillow ministry; and was an avid bridge and pitch player, participating in many tournaments and marathons. She enjoyed sewing and counted cross-stitch in her spare time. Irene will lie in state from 2-8 p.m. Wednesday, January 30, 2013 at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614, with family to greet friends from 4-8 p.m. A Daughters of Isabella Rosary will be prayed at 4:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday, January 31, 2013 at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Mater Dei Sandwich Ministry sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ *Irene Glotzbach*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

NU

“ *To the Glotzbach Family,
We are thinking of you all and wishing you peace during this sad time.*

New Century Credit Union - February 07, 2013 at 01:49 PM

CW

“ *Ed, Mike, Suzie, and Barb, Ginny and I extend our sympathy for the passing of your mother.*

Clarence Wietharn

Clarence Wietharn - February 02, 2013 at 12:13 PM

CZ

“ *Dear Mike and family,
Please accept my condolences. I did not know Mrs. Glotzbach, but reading about her revealed a generous and warm-hearted woman. I was touched to see that she died on her wedding anniversary. Evidently a heavenly reunion was in store for her.*

Best regards, Carolyn

Carolyn Zimmerman - February 01, 2013 at 03:44 PM

CC

“ *To the Family: I am so sorry for your loss. The death of a loved one is never an easy matter for any of us to cope with, but we do have the assurance of our Heavenly Father that he will comfort us in all our tribulations. (Psalms 55:22) Death was never a part of the Creator's purpose for mankind, so, he has furnished a guarantee by means of his Son, Christ Jesus, that we will see our loved ones again. (Acts 24:15; John 5:28) I pray that you may draw comfort from these words.*

Carolyn Calhoun - January 31, 2013 at 06:14 PM

KB

“ Mike - Ed - Susie - Barb.: Our condolences on the passing of GG. But we all know that GG is in heaven holding hands with Herb and catching up with all her friends and loved ones that passed before her. The pain is gone and happiness has settled in.

Revelation 21:4

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

Kevin & Kim Brown - January 31, 2013 at 10:10 AM

BL

“ We are praying for the family during this time of sorrow. We will always cherish our memories of Irene. She was so kind to us and made us welcome to Brewster Place. We also thank Barb and Larry for offering us the hand of friendship during a very difficult period in our lives. Irene was a great lady and she has a great family. My God comfort and sustain you.

Barbara & Jerry Langham - January 30, 2013 at 04:06 PM

MP

“ So sorry about losing Irene. We have many fond memories of traveling with her. She was one sweet special lady. Our sympathy goes to the entire Glotzbach family.

Marshall and Bettie Price - January 30, 2013 at 03:27 PM

DC

“ To Irene's family - My deepest sympathy for your loss. Irene was such a warm and caring lady and I really enjoyed our chats whenever I would stop in to change her lightbulbs when we were neighbors. She was always quick with a kind word as well as a laugh. She will be missed.

Debby Cowan - January 30, 2013 at 01:37 PM

SS

“ Mike, Barb, Ed and Susie-

My thoughts and prayers are with you all in the loss of your mother. She was very special lady as I'm sure you agree. It's been 40 yrs since Dave and I ran together and we were never able to elude 'mom'-- Mine or Yours, It was like they were twins - always trying to keep us on the straight and narrow. I pray God sends you the Holy Spirit to give you the peace and comfort that can only come through Him.

Respectfully,

Steve Stenger

Steve Stenger - January 29, 2013 at 09:59 PM

NP

“ *Susie, my sincerest condolences to you and the entire Glotzbach Family. Your mom was a sweet soul who will be greatly missed by those whose lives she touch. My thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless.*

Nicole Pearson - January 29, 2013 at 08:20 PM

JN

“ *My condolences to entire Glotzbach Family. Irene, like so many of my brothers & sisters in Christ--is a person I would have loved to have known better. Oh well, I guess we will have an eternity to know all these dear folks, better. Grace, Peace, Healing, to the Glotzbach family. Jack.*

Jack Nork - January 29, 2013 at 03:58 PM

JG

“ *Love and prayers sent to everyone. I am so sorry for your loss. Love you Becky and i will be here for you if you need Anything!!!*

Julie Garst - January 28, 2013 at 08:01 PM

DH

“ *Dear Mike, Barb and families -
Sending our sympathy, thoughts and prayers.
Eternal rest grant to her O Lord.*

Duane & Rosie Henson - January 28, 2013 at 07:23 PM

KS

“ Barb,
 I know how much you will miss your mom...what a lovely lady who always had a big smile and kind words! I enjoyed spending time with Irene when the girls were young and she sewed the dresses for Becky's wedding. You took such great care of her, Barb, and I know how much she depended on you. You are all in our prayers...please let me know if you need anything. Kelly

Kelly Schmidlein-Schuster - January 28, 2013 at 05:02 PM

LM

“ To the Glotzbach family,
 My sincere condolences to all of you. Irene was one of a kind and I know she will be missed. I enjoyed the years that I worked with Irene and especially the lunch hours we shared in the conference room. I know that as a young mother it was always good to hear her sound advise. She was quick with a smile, always willing to lend a hand and I loved watching her face when she was tickled about something. Irene was the person who gave me a "push" to get back to church and to share my talents. It gave me great pleasure to see her smile and wave when our folk group would be singing. I learned many things from her and I only hope that I can continue to make her proud. What a strong, faith filled woman she was.

Linda Swalwell Martin - January 28, 2013 at 03:14 PM

C(

“ My prayers and thoughts are with you as you mourn the loss of Your mother. My mother Lucile Krische always called Irene her best friend. Now they will be together again. God bless you.

Carlotta Noonan (Krische) - January 28, 2013 at 11:33 AM

RS

“ Susie, Bill and all of the family,
 We send our warmest thoughts and prayers to help you through this difficult time.
 With Love,

Rob, Lea and Jenny Steinberg - January 28, 2013 at 10:21 AM

SS

“ Barb, Susie, Mike & Ed: My sincere condolences on the passing of Irene. She was a beautiful Lady inside and out! May your many beautiful memories sustain you all at this difficult time. Love and Prayers for you and your families.

Susie & Bob Sachs - January 28, 2013 at 08:59 AM

A(

“ Barb - I am sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Angie Bolz (Burghart) - January 28, 2013 at 08:06 AM

B(

“ My prayers and thoughts are with Irene's family. She was a warm and loving lady. I enjoyed her friendship that started when I started working for the phone company. We remained friends and I will always admire her for her giving and sharing of her time with others. God Bless.

Barb DeWalt (Tinsley) - January 27, 2013 at 07:37 PM