



Jackie Shellenberg

December 3, 1936 - July 30, 2016

Jacquelyn Jean Shellenberg, 79, Topeka, passed away peacefully while on vacation in Vail CO, on July 30, 2016.

Jackie was born December 3, 1936, in Yale IA, the daughter of Fritz and Isobel Deardorff Tasler. She graduated from Mercy Hospital School of Nursing working as a registered nurse until her retirement. On August 29, 1959, at St. Celia Church, Panora IA, Jackie and Patrick Shellenberg were united in marriage, enjoying more than 54 years together. They were founding members of Christ the King Catholic Church. Patrick passed away April 17, 2014.

Grateful to have shared Jackie's life are her children, Joni Merillat (Dan) and John Shellenberg, all of Topeka; her sister, Christie Cianci (Mike), San Jose CA; and brother, Jerry Tasler, Fort Myers FL.

Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated on Saturday, August 20, 2016, at 10:30 a.m. at Christ the King Church.

Private inurnment will take place at a later date at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution to the Marian Dental Clinic or Christ the King Church, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home,

2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Previous Events

Mass of Resurrection

AUG **20**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Christ the King Catholic Church
5973 SW 25th Street
Topeka, KS 66614

Tribute Wall



“ Jackie Shellenberg

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ John and Joni, I am just reading about your mom passing away. I always felt our neighborhood was like a big family where everyone looked out for one another and that included your parents. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

With fond memories - Amy (Skidmore) Muller

Amy Muller - September 20, 2016 at 10:45 PM



“ John--I was so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. Please accept my sincere sympathy. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your sister.

Nila N Miller - August 18, 2016 at 09:49 PM



“ My deepest condolences to Christie, my Matron of Honor, and her brother Jerry, on the loss of your sister. I only remember Jackie from when we were little girls Christie. She seemed to be a very happy woman! Wish I had known her as an adult. May God carry Jackie to Heaven to be with Him for eternity. Blessings to all of your family during this time.

Julie Jacobson - August 18, 2016 at 07:17 PM

JW

“ Dear Family members of Pat & Jackie; I attended Mercy School of Nursing, class of 1957. Therefore I spent 3 years in the company of Jackie. My husband and I visited Pat & Jackie when they live in Omaha and then saw them periodically at Mercy reunions. We are saddened that they both left this world and their friends so early. With fond memories, Jim & Fran Wadle, 1401 W. Howard St., Knoxville, Ia., 50138.
jimandfranw@windstream.net

Jim & Fran Wadle - August 14, 2016 at 06:46 PM

JC

“ Joni, John & Dan;

Please accept my sympathy on the loss of your lovely mother..The death of a mother is one of the hardest things we face in life. I hope you are comforted that you were all together in Colorado, and that her passing was so peaceful..it is what we all pray for our loved ones..

With sympathy, Jude Cianci

judith cianci - August 13, 2016 at 04:51 PM

JC

“ Christie & Jerry;

Sending you my deepest sympathy on the death of your sister, Jackie. The loss of a sibling forever changes the family structure..I pray that your memories will bring you comfort and peace..

love, Jude Cianci

judith cianci - August 13, 2016 at 04:43 PM

CF

“ *Christie Cianci and Jerry Tasler and families purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Jackie Shellenberg.*



Christie Cianci and Jerry Tasler and families - August 13, 2016 at 11:50 AM

DH

“ *John, Joanie and Dan,
Our hearts are so saddened by the death of our dear friend, Jackie. We are comforted to know she was able to again see Vail from the special place she, Pat and your family spent many memorable visits. Dan and I met your parents in Breckenridge the first time shortly after we moved here through my sister Alvina and Walt. We shared special visits at Vail with Pat and Jackie. It was always a joy to be with them. The picnic Jackie prepared for us by a little riverlet near their Vail apt. was delicious and enjoyed in a beautiful flowering setting. She always had good ideas we could all enjoy.*

I recall asking your dad his favorite restaurant in Topeka. He answered with their address on Arrowhead. We soon understood. Jackie was a great cook. We loved visiting them in Phoenix as well. Time spent with your parents was always so special. They loved you three lots. Always loved planning holidays with you. May Jackie rest in peace.

*Our love, sympathy and prayers are with you and all your family.
Dan and Diana Hellen*

Dan and Diana Hellen - August 11, 2016 at 12:28 AM