



## Jane Schnellbacher

October 2, 1930 - February 16, 2020

Jane S. Schnellbacher, 89, Topeka, Kansas, passed away peacefully Sunday, February 16, 2020.

Jane was born October 2, 1930, in Cincinnati, Ohio, to Martin and Alma Neubauer Schneider. She graduated from Mount Notre Dame Academy and attended Our Lady of Cincinnati College.

Jane and John R. "Bob" Jung were married in 1951. To that union four children were born, Steven, Diane, Mary and Ken. They later divorced. On November 30, 1991, Jane and Otto Schnellbacher were united in marriage; he preceded her in death in 2008.

Jane was a highly accomplished businesswoman. She had a 21-year career with Capital City Bank serving in several capacities including vice-president. Governors Joan Finney and Kathleen Sebelius appointed Jane to the Commission on Housing and Homelessness and the Kansas Banking Board.

Jane's involvement in the community spanned many years and spotlighted her varied interests. She served on the Topeka Chamber of Commerce, Sales and Marketing Executives of Topeka, Shawnee County Economic Advisory Council, the Metropolitan Topeka Airport Authority, Washburn University Women's Seminars, Concerned Citizens for Topeka, and Jayhawk Area

Council, Boy Scouts of America. Jane was past president of Career Chapter, American Business Women, a charter member of Golden City Forum, member of the YWCA Board of Directors, Topeka Catholic Social Service, Let's Help, and Catholics for Renewal.

Jane was a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church where she was one of the original Eucharistic Ministers and served as moderator on the Pastoral Council. She had a sparkling personality, was warm and welcoming, cared deeply and loved generously. Jane was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Survivors include Jane's children, Steve Jung, Diane Purcell (Mike), Mary Tetuan (Joe) and Ken Jung (Barb); 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Martin Schneider.

The rosary will be prayed at 5 p.m. Thursday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, where visitation will follow until 6:30 p.m. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church. Cremation will follow with inurnment in Mount Calvary Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Let's Help, Cornerstone or Most Pure Heart of Mary Church, sent in care of the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Rosary

FEB 20. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

FEB 20. 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
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## Mass of Resurrection

FEB 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

Most Pure Heart of Mary Church  
3601 SW 17th Street  
Topeka, KS 66604

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jane Schnellbacher*



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - February 21, 2020 at 03:25 PM



“ *Jane Schnellbacher*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

HM

“ *"The loss of a single tree stills a thousand songs."--anon Friends--  
My name is Howard Marchbanks. My parents moved to Topeka in  
1993--an I moved in with them--lucky to become a neighbor of Jane  
and Otto. Once my own father passed away late in 1998--in the  
years that followed--Otto really was like a second father to me--and  
even though my mother was Jane's good friend--Jane was even  
better than a "mother"--in all the many ways she showed me that  
she loved me. "A Second Father Is Like A Second Wind." As a  
writer  
(and growing more and more successful--writing during the early  
years of the 21st century) I wrote many things about Jane and Otto--  
-PLEASE GIVE MY LOVE (AND BEST WISHES) to anyone who  
"remembers my name"--  
as a friend of Otto and Jane Schnellbacher----"ONLY LOVE  
PREVAILS"--both Otto and Jane lived the TRUTH of this powerful  
observation---about living a good life--Howard*

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**Howard Marchbanks** - June 08, 2021 at 07:48 PM

HC

“ *Oh, Jane. Dear, Dear Friend, I am sorry I missed saying goodbye.  
  
BUT, I am glad YOU missed living in isolation in March ongoing in  
2020. You would have hated that. Special angels knew there was a  
better plan for you.  
  
I love you. I miss you.  
Helen*

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**Helen Crow** - December 07, 2020 at 12:20 PM

KH

“ Jane's family - I hope I'm not too terribly late. I could not attend Jane's funeral, and wanted to add my memories to go with the many I'm sure have been shared with you recently.

*I loved Jane. She was always so kind and thoughtful. Her smile and hug and everlasting support meant a lot to me. And, I know I've heard stories for years and years of many others, especially young people, who felt that way.*

*I know losing Jane is hard. I hope, without pain, that you can treasure those memories. I know there are many.*

*Much love,  
Karen Hiller*

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**Karen Hiller** - March 13, 2020 at 04:06 PM

VC

“ I met Jane when my mother Irene moved to Lexington Place some years ago. She was one of my favorite persons there and I always looked for her. I remember her showing us her fabulous wedding pictures; she was gorgeous. Jane had a real zest for life and for making friends.. It was our good fortune to have known her. Please accept my sympathy, Vickie Console

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**victoria console** - February 20, 2020 at 05:43 PM

MU

“ Lots of memories from our childhood about Jane. Holidays, birthdays and Lake Cowan with the group. I'm grateful I got to see her later in Kansas and spend time with all of you. Rest in peace to my Godmother Jane.

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**Murphy** - February 20, 2020 at 11:49 AM

TV

“ Steve, Sorry to hear about your mom. By now our moms are friends and I am certain mine gave yours a tour of heaven. Think about whom she has met - George Washington, Mother Theresa, Neil Armstrong and so many others. She probably told Bob Keller for you. She will have a front seat at the Husker Games and will watch over you so you do not burn your fingers frying the burgers. When you see the stars in the sky she is letting you the endless number of people she will introduce you to some day. When the sun is shinning brightly she is telling you Heaven is a grand place and she is doing just fine. Remember she is with you always. Think of her often and keep sharing stories and you will keep her memory alive. Hang in there Steve. You were a wonderful son. Take care. Therese Voboril

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**therese voboril** - February 19, 2020 at 07:51 PM

JB

“ Mary and Joe, Ken and Barb. Although I didn't know Jane well (she was always so busy) but working with Mary and Ken exposed me to many "Janeisms". Ironically, a little over a year ago I started working at Lexington Park Independent Living facility where Jane was living. That allowed me to touch base with her after many years and remind her of the friendship Mary and I had enjoyed for many years. I will be keeping all of you in my kind thoughts and memories .

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**Jane Brooks** - February 19, 2020 at 11:34 AM

GR

“ Diane,  
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. Even though I didn't know her, it sounds like she was an amazing woman. As long as you keep her memory alive, she will be with you. May she now rest in Gods loving arms!  
Prayers for all of you!

Gloria Riley

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**Gloria Riley** - February 19, 2020 at 09:16 AM

RC

“ Mary and Joe, Sorry to hear about Mary's Mother passing. Your Families are in our thoughts and prayers in this difficult time in life. Mary's Mother will be missed in the Topeka Community.

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**Rick Cyr** - February 18, 2020 at 07:50 PM