



Joan Renner Stringer

March 19, 1933 - June 17, 2021

Joan Kathryn Renner Stringer, 88, Horton KS, previously of Topeka KS, passed away Thursday, June 17, 2021.

Joan was born March 19, 1933, in Alexandria MN, the daughter of Nicholas and Kathryn Augustine Renner. She graduated from Alexandria High School in 1951 and from Washburn University in 1955. She was a member of Alpha Phi Sorority and Nonoso Society, Washburn, and a long-time member of Holy Name Church.

Joan married Stanley G. Stringer on August 31, 1957, in Topeka. He preceded her in death in 1993.

Survivors include her children, Dr. Robert (Debbie) Stringer, Kathryn (Mike) Hosfelt, Tom (Jeanette) Stringer, Dr. John (Telisa) Stringer, Joseph Stringer, Michael Stringer and Rose (Sam) Cuellar; 18 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; her sisters-in-law, Linda Renner, Julie Stringer and Arlene Stringer; many nieces and nephews; and dear friends.

Joan was also preceded in death by her parents, her son, Patrick, grandchildren, Nicole and Corey, her sister and brother-in-law, Theresa and Otto Schnellbacher, brother, Jerry Renner, and brother and sister-in-law, Walter and Jody Renner.

Joan never missed any sporting event when her children or grandchildren were playing. She was their biggest fan and cheerleader. She loved playing bridge with her friends and was very good at it. She also enjoyed collecting thimbles and lighthouses and was an avid reader.

Joan's family will greet friends at 10 a.m. Friday, June 25th, at St. Joseph Catholic Church. The rosary will be prayed at 10:30 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Burial will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Church, the Topeka Zoo or Topeka Rowing Association and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 25. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
227 SW Van Buren Street
Topeka, KS 66603

Rosary

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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joan Renner Stringer



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - June 24, 2021 at 02:48 PM

RN

My sympathies on the loss of your mother such a kind and beautiful person. You have an Angel watching over you. May she Rest In Peace I will remember her in a mass at the Cordi Marian chapel in San Antonio tx on Sunday June Rachel Negrete and family 27th . She used to help at funeral dinners at Holy Name prayers and blessings to all of you

rachel negrete - June 26, 2021 at 06:59 PM

TG

“ Joan Renner string was a beautiful lady she went to holy name church i would see her every Sunday im sending you my symphaty to the stringer family may Joan rest in peace 🙏 ☐ terry I glenn

Terry. Glenn - March 15, 2024 at 10:21 PM



“ Joan Renner Stringer

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

HE

“ Kathryn I just saw that you lost your mom in June. I'm so sorry and my deepest condolences to you and your family. May her soul RIP

Henry - August 31, 2022 at 11:01 PM

KF

“ My heartfelt sympathy and prayers for all of you. Your mom and I became friends thru Hayden Mother's Club and served as officers together for a few years. She was one of the kindest, most thoughtful individual that inhave ever known. Years after my time at Hayden i would entrust her with personal problems and she would offer her wisdom and prayers to see me thru troubled times. Angels in Heaven are rejoicing to have one who was a true angel here on earth!

Katy Field

Kathryn A Field - June 25, 2021 at 09:47 AM

DK

“ Expression of sympathy to the Stringer Family in their time of sorrow. I didn't know Joan but knew her son Tom and his family,. I am sure she will be missed. Debi Kaad

Debi Kaad - June 25, 2021 at 09:43 AM

CT

“ I have many fond memories of Joan ... swimming in the Stringer pool, helping me with an algebra problem in high school, learning to play Bridge from Joan and my mom, and sharing a birthday. She had a kind heart. My thoughts and prayers are with the Stringer family.

Colleen Lane Toliver - June 25, 2021 at 09:03 AM

AT

“ *In Remembering Mrs Joan Stringer as kind and loving and a positively strong role model to my life. May her light continue to shine through all of you*
With deepest sympathy Ann (Gibbs) Terrill



Ann Terrill - June 25, 2021 at 01:19 AM

BD

“ *My condolences to the Stringer family. So sorry to hear about your Mother. Keeping you in my prayers.*
Barb DeWalt

Barbara DeWalt - June 24, 2021 at 11:52 AM

AL

“ *Thank you, Mrs. Stringer, for teaching. Keeping the family in my thoughts and prayers.*



Amy Ledom - June 23, 2021 at 11:23 PM

EI

“ *Ed Pilarz, Chicago Illinois purchased the Blessed Heart for the family of Joan Renner Stringer.*



Ed Pilarz, Chicago Illinois - June 23, 2021 at 04:32 PM

SW

“ Kathryn and family - I was so sorry to read of the death of your mother. You have my heartfelt sympathy.

Sharon Warman - June 23, 2021 at 02:48 PM

LV

“ RIP Joan -- I visited w/her many times at Hayden games. Also enjoyed many a bridge game w/her. Prayers to the Stringer family.

Lavon Vossen - June 23, 2021 at 12:38 PM

MW

“ A kind soul and good person. Mark Works

Mark Works - June 23, 2021 at 12:22 PM

JW

“ Stringer family, Your Mom will be greatly missed. I first met Joan in the Office of Revisor of Statutes where she was the receptionist for many years. Her detailed phone messages were legendary, sometimes carrying over into a second pink note! I then got to be her neighbor when my family bought a home in Historic Holiday Park. She was always ready to pitch in with neighborhood activities, and shared wonderful stories of the Stringer Family. I hope you find comfort in the wonderful memories you have of a GREAT Mom. Sincerely, Jill Wolters

Jill Wolters - June 23, 2021 at 11:26 AM

HB

“ To: Stringer Family. Prayers and condolences Love--Blackmon Family

Howard Blackmon - June 23, 2021 at 11:22 AM

NR

“ *Stringer Family. May our Lord's perpetual light shine upon Joan whom I first met years ago at Hayden Mother's Club. So very nice. My kindest personal regards. Nancy Redd*

Nancy Redd - June 23, 2021 at 11:17 AM

SC

“ *I will be remembering Joan with all of you. I always enjoyed Joan's company when I came to Topeka. It is a sad time but we have good memories to help through the coming days. My love and thoughts to all the family. Shirley Hosfelt Clemens*

Shirley Hosfelt Clemens - June 23, 2021 at 10:48 AM

LM

“ *My condolences to the Stringer family. Your mom was a true gem and I know she'll be greatly missed. She was a fixture at Hayden, watching her own kids play sports and then her grandchildren as well. In true Joan form, she could be seen running along the sideline of the football field, or standing up in the bleachers cheering the teams on. She was also kind enough to let the referee's know if they had made a bad call.....always teaching! LOL*

Your mom had a way of making those around her feel seen, heard and loved. She shared her heart openly.

What a heavenly reunion it must have been, when you Mom was met by all who have gone before her, especially Patrick, Nicole and Corey.

Love and prayers,

Linda Swalwell Martin

Linda Swalwell Martin - June 23, 2021 at 10:12 AM

SB

“ *Condolences to the Stringer family on the passing of such a wonderful woman. She always exuded a true caring and warmth. May her memory be a blessing.*

Stephanie Brinker - June 23, 2021 at 09:55 AM

RG

“ *Our condolences to the Stringer Family from the Gastel's. Joan was a wonderful and caring woman, who will be greatly missed, by all who knew her. Our loss here on earth, is Heaven's gain, another angel added to the Lord's legions.*

Robert Gastel - June 23, 2021 at 09:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joan Renner Stringer.*



June 22, 2021 at 09:15 AM

NS

“ *Stringer Family
Sorry for your loss of Joan. I remember the good times we had at Hayden Basketball games. Heaven has gained an angel.
Nancy Sharples*

Nancy Sharples - June 21, 2021 at 07:08 PM

JM

“ *John & Sheila McGivern purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joan Renner Stringer.*



John & Sheila McGivern - June 21, 2021 at 09:25 AM

HW

“ *Love, thoughts, & prayers to Joan's family. Many memories of our friendship as neighbors on Fillmore Street. Helen Walsh*

Helen Walsh - June 20, 2021 at 07:01 PM

KM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Stringer family and friends of Joan. I considered us friends for a long, long, time. May she rest in peace.*

Klara and Ben Meseke - June 20, 2021 at 08:50 AM

JL

“ *So sorry to hear that my dear friend Joan has passed away. I loved Joan very much and thought of her as a second mom! My thoughts and prayers are with the Stringer family and all of her close dear friends. Love always! Jerry Loney*

Jerry Loney - June 19, 2021 at 08:53 PM

DM

Stringer family, our sincere sorrow for the loss of your Mom - she was a sweet lady and it was an honor to have met her - God's blessings with all of you and with her on her new journey in Heaven.

Dwight and Diane Menke

Dwight D Menke - June 22, 2021 at 01:44 PM

GJ

The Stringer family, We were sad to learn that your mom (and grandma) had passed away. I met her and many of you in early 1981, and through the years there are so many good memories of interactions and visits with here and you folks. She touched the lives of so many, and she loved each of you (and probably holds records of the number of games she attended for all of you). Cherish the memories of her life so well-lived. God bless!
Glenn and Brenda Jagodzinske

Glenn Jagodzinske - June 23, 2021 at 09:41 AM

DD

May not have made through those "growing up years" without her care and cooking!
David Weber

David Weber DVM - June 24, 2021 at 09:28 PM

DH

To the Stringer Family, sorry for the loss of your mother hard to believe it. Prayers and condolences from the Harveys

Dennis D Harvey - June 25, 2021 at 12:35 PM