



Julia O'Connor

February 19, 1920 - October 3, 2018

Julia Mary O'Connor, 98, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Wednesday, October 3, 2018.

Julia was born February 19, 1920, in Paxico, Kansas, to Victor and Frances Hund Glotzbach. She graduated from Paxico High School in 1937 and was the oldest living member of the graduating class. Julia went on to attend Clarks School of Business in Topeka and became a secretary.

On September 7, 1942, Julia and Leo Martin O'Connor were married at Sacred Heart Church in Paxico. The two were happily married for 60 years until Leo's death on November 27, 2002.

Julia worked for years at Holy Name School and eventually became a baker at St. Francis Hospital where she would ultimately retire. She, along with her husband Leo, also owned and operated the Clay Street Market.

Julia was a founding member of Christ the King Church where she attended Mass regularly. She was a woman of faith, an avid reader and a proud supporter of the Kansas Jayhawks and Kansas City Royals. Julia will be remembered as a wonderful mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Julia leaves to cherish her memory, her children, Tim O'Connor, Don

O'Connor (Joan), Mike O'Connor, Diane Eakes (Bob), and Mary Worthington (Chuck); son-in-law, Orvis Wilcox; seven grandchildren, Jeff, Jenifer, Debra, Shaun, Clint, Kristen, and Angela; and seven great-grandchildren, Tanner, Rachael, Hannah, Gavin, Grayson, Nathan and Ellie; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Julia was also predeceased by her daughter, Patricia Wilcox, her son, Jerry O'Connor, sister, Vi Marstall and brother, Donald Glotzbach.

Family will greet friends from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. Monday at Christ the King Church where the rosary will be prayed at 9:30. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. at the Church. Burial will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Christ the King Church or the Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library Red Carpet Services, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

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

Rosary

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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Julia O'Connor



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - October 05, 2018 at 02:25 PM



“ Julia O'Connor

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Thinking of you O'Connor family. Angie talked very highly of her. I remember meeting her a couple times and she was so kind. My nephew, Grayson (her great grandson) sure adored her. I know she will be missed!!

Kristi Konda - October 09, 2018 at 03:08 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julia O'Connor.



October 05, 2018 at 10:58 PM

JS

“ I am so sorry to hear of your mother’s passing. I know she lived a very full and long life. I have recently renewed friendship with Mary and know she has worked very hard to ensure her mother had everything she needed/wanted in her final days. I’m sure your Mom is now in Heaven and without any pain or discomfort. Blessings to all the O’Connor family.

Julia Seago - October 05, 2018 at 11:05 AM

GT

“ May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.

Gerry/Debbie Tinsley
Matt and Tara

Gerry Tinsley - October 05, 2018 at 10:29 AM

LF

“ The O’Conner family was a very special family....wonderful neighbors and friends. I enjoyed knowing them and visiting that grocery store on Clay Street where I lived right across the street.

I know your Mom will be greatly missed but I’m sure she is enjoying Heaven.

from a long ago neighbor, Linda Colvin Funk, Nortonville, KS

Linda Colvin Funk - October 04, 2018 at 05:55 PM

JH

“ I'm friends with the whole O'Connor family. I went to school with Don and we graduated in 1970. Sometimes a younger person will find another person that they can talk to or confide in besides their parents. Julie was that person for me. When I came home from college on a Friday I would go by home and drop off my laundry and chat with my mom for a while. I would then go by the O'Connors in early afternoon. I knew Don, Tim, and Mike would be at work, but I would go over to talk to Julie. Yes I would sometimes have a Holy Name cinnamon roll or some chile but I was there to see Julie. I miss those days and I will miss our talks. Rest in peace Julie.

John Hanson

John Hanson - October 04, 2018 at 02:40 PM

MH

“ Julia is one of the finest ladies I have ever been honored to know. I love her dearly. When I had my first six kids, (while Julia was baking at St. Francis and before she retired) I always got a fresh cinnamon role on my tray at least once while I was in the hospital. What a great memory. They were delicious. Julia never complained about anything that I know of. I will miss sending her Christmas cards, etc. I send my love and sympathy to her family. Blessings to all!!

Mary Alice Hutley - October 04, 2018 at 02:29 PM

KS

So sorry! I had forgotten about the store and her cooking for the school! Great lady and she did a great job working and loving her family while on this earth!!

Karen Strobel - October 04, 2018 at 01:43 PM



I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother sounds like an amazing woman and to have lived 98 years!! God bless and comfort to the family.

Janis Hetrick - October 05, 2018 at 02:17 AM



Mike and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Know you're in my thoughts and prayers.

Deb Salsbury - October 05, 2018 at 07:43 PM