



Karen Didier

April 13, 1938 - April 7, 2026

Karen Annette Didier, age 87, formerly of Topeka Kansas, passed away April 7, 2026.

Karen was born April 13, 1938, in Topeka to William and Agatha Dugdale and attended Hayden High School. In 1959 Karen and Dubert Didier were married, enjoying over 59 years together prior to Dubert's death on September 19, 2013.

Karen is survived by her daughter, Denise (Lee) of Pueblo, CO; sons, Dean (Eileen) of Highland CA and Dan (Beth) of Flower Mound TX; 13 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband Dubert, sister Mary Kay, and son David.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, May 2, at 10 am at Christ the King Catholic Church. Inurnment will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christ the King Catholic Church, 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

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Christ the King Catholic Church
5973 SW 25th St
Topeka, KS 66614-1973
(785) 273-0710

Tribute Wall

WF

“ *Walter C. Balla...Wallace Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Karen Didier.*



Walter C. Balla...Wallace Family - April 29 at 12:10 PM

YF

“ *Your Parrish-Hare Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Karen Didier.*



Your Parrish-Hare Family - April 27 at 12:04 PM

YF

“ *Your Parrish-Hare Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Didier.*

Your Parrish-Hare Family - April 27 at 12:04 PM

TF

“ *The Patrick Fitzpatrick Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Karen Didier.*



The Patrick Fitzpatrick Family - April 21 at 07:09 PM

CB

“ To Karen’s family -

Your mother was a lifelong friend of my mother Germaine Andes Henry, from high school, and through many years of moving and transfers with the Santa Fe Railroad due to your dad and my dad’s careers. She remained in touch with Mom, years after retirement until Mom passed away in 2023.

Your Mom kept in touch with me by phone for many years. We always closed our calls by saying “I love you.”

May your memories of your Mom bring you great comfort. She was a very special friend.

Carlene Henry Breen

Carlene Breen - April 15 at 12:49 PM

EW

To Karen’s family. I extend my condolences to all of you about Karen’s passing. Such a dear girl. Karen was a year ahead of me at Holy Name & Hayden. Mary Kay was in my class & we were friends until she passed away.

I spent time with Karen & Mary Kay at your grandparents apartment on Huntoon/12th Street. Your grandmother, Aggie was also a friend of my mother’s. We knew her Rohr family.

Carlene Henry Breen...my condolences to you, also. I did not know your Mom passed away in 2023. Germaine was a friend of mine even after high school. Your family went to Most Pure Heart of Mary, also. I remember your sister & brother. Thinking of both Karen & Germaine.

Very special women ❤️🙏🙏

Elizabeth Wunder

Elizabeth V. Wunder - April 16 at 02:45 PM

CB

I am guessing you are “Bubby” Wunder. I remember you from Most Pure Heart of Mary. I believe you and my Mom were Brownie/Girl Scout leaders. My Dad was from Holy Name parish and lived at 1251 Fillmore. Such a very long time ago, but beautiful memories ❤️.

Carlene Breen - April 17 at 08:12 AM

KF

We were sorry to read of Karen's passing. We were next door neighbors for many years in Topeka. May your memories sustain you during this time.

Kevin, Martie, and Mary Franzen - April 17 at 07:47 PM