



Kathe Langer

July 21, 1930 - October 20, 2024

Emma Katarina “Kathe” Francisca Langer, 94, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Sunday October 20, 2024.

Kathe was born on July 21, 1930, in Limburg, Germany, to Johann and Margaret (Brezier) Leisegang. She married Bruno Langer on June 5, 1949, in Limburg. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bruno; grandson, Christopher Langer; daughter-in-law, Mary Langer; Kathe’s parents, siblings, and siblings-in-law.

Kathe was an active member of the German- American Club, the Daughters of Isabella, and Holy Name Church, now of Mater Dei Parish. Kathe was a homemaker, raising her own children and helping raise her nieces as well. She loved knitting and crocheting, but most of all loved babies, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Kathe was an active owner at the couple’s North Hills Greenhouse, eventually closing as Langer Floral in 2001. Langer Floral epitomized family business, and those who weren’t, became family. Kathe and Bruno had a passion for horticulture in their family.

Kathe is survived by her children, Bruno (Fran) Langer, Walter Langer, Thomas (Kelly) Langer, John (Lisa) Langer, and Maryann (Dennis) Peerenboom; 15 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; nieces, Evelyn Shoultz, Beth Hardwick and Edith Ledbetter; and other nieces and nephews in

Germany.

Family will greet friends Wednesday, October 30 from 5 until 6:30 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka, KS 66614, where the rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Thursday, October 31 at 10 a.m. at Mater Dei Holy Name Church. Burial will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mater Dei Parish or to Presbyterian Manor (for their activities fund) and sent in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

OCT **30**. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **31**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mater Dei Holy Name Church
1114 SW 10th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathe Langer



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - October 29, 2024 at 04:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kathe Langer.

October 30, 2024 at 09:40 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kathe Langer.



October 30, 2024 at 09:40 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Kathe Langer.



October 30, 2024 at 09:33 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Kathe Langer.*



October 29, 2024 at 03:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kathe Langer.

October 29, 2024 at 03:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kathe Langer.*



October 29, 2024 at 12:04 PM

JH

“ To all the Langers - I have many fond memories of Kathe. She always had a welcoming smile and a happy demeanor. She always held my hand with such warmth and reassurance especially while telling a story. And boy, she was a great storyteller! She opened our eyes to her culture with the many tortes and treats, Limberg cheese and liquor-filled chocolates and beautiful Poinsettias. She was a very classy lady and we hope her kindness and memories help heal your hearts.

With highest regards for your mom and deepest sympathy for you,

Jo & Steve Hadel

Jo Hadel - October 28, 2024 at 09:03 PM

TF

“ The Hadel families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kathe Langer.



The Hadel families - October 28, 2024 at 08:44 PM

MT

“ Marissa, Hope, Ryan and Trang purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kathe Langer.



Marissa, Hope, Ryan and Trang - October 28, 2024 at 11:57 AM

TC

“ Trevor & Claudia purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Kathe Langer.



Trevor & Claudia - October 27, 2024 at 05:38 PM

PE

“ Condolences Maryann and family. We are sorry to read of your mother's passing. May you and your family be embraced with family memories and an abundance of Love. Pam, Ted, and Megan

Pam, Ted, and Megan Ensley - October 27, 2024 at 02:05 PM

DH

“ My deepest condolences to Maryanne and all the Langer family. May your memories bring you comfort during this difficult time.

Deanna Hanrahan-Brandenburgh - October 27, 2024 at 01:44 PM

EL

“ Eric and Michelle Lamp purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kathe Langer.



Eric and Michelle Lamp - October 26, 2024 at 03:24 PM

NN

“ Our sincere sympathy in the loss of your Mother. Remember all of the flowers we bought from the nursery. They were always the best and Bruno and Kathe always took care of our needs for beautiful flowers. We bought flowers for our Flower Shop in Valley Falls. May light perpetual shine upon her and Bruno
Norman and Nancy Nellis, Lee's Flower Shop

Norman Nellis - October 24, 2024 at 11:41 PM

DA

“ Deacon John & Lisa and All The Family,

I am deeply sorry and offer you my heartfelt sympathies on the passing of your mother. Please be assured of my fervent prayers for the repose of her soul as well as prayers for your Family. May she rest in God's peace. --- Deacon Joe Allen

Deacon Joe Allen - October 24, 2024 at 11:08 PM

MC

“ we lived down the street from the Langer family at Huntoon and Garfield. I am sorry for your loss. I was friends with Betty in school May Gods angels wrap their wings around your family during this sad time.

mary Anderson Clinton - October 24, 2024 at 05:43 PM

JS

“ Sending prayers and condolences to the Langer family. Went to school with John and I know that his family was amazing.

Jerry Schmidt - October 24, 2024 at 12:07 PM

SB

“ *Maryann and family. My deepest sympathy to you and your families, I know how difficult it is to lose a mother (grandmother, friend, aunt, etc.) May you have many pleasant memories to share. God bless. Hugs and prayers to all. Shirley Brower*

Shirley Brower - October 24, 2024 at 10:21 AM

BS

“ *Sending Love, Sympathy and Prayers to the entire Langer Family in the loss of their Beautiful Mother. Blessings of Peace to your Family. Bob and Susie (Foster) Sachs*

Bob and Susie Sachs - October 21, 2024 at 07:03 PM