



Kathleen Loethen

December 19, 1923 - July 30, 2005

Kathleen Geraldine Loethen, 81, Topeka, passed away, Saturday, July 30, 2005, at her home.

Kathleen was born December 19, 1923 in Ethel, Missouri, the daughter of Charly and Claudia Abertine Ratliff. She graduated from High school from Bucklin, MO. She moved to Topeka in 1956.

On September 22, 1948 she married Wayne Douglas Loethen, who preceded her in death in 1977.

Kathleen was also preceded in death by two children, Michael Wayne and Marcia Kathleen, and her siblings, Ruby Powell, Herschel Ratliff, Ned Ratliff, Milo Ratliff, Vera Tuttle, Jewell (Jick) Ratliff, Charles (Hoppy) Ratliff, and Martha Douglas.

Left to cherish her memory are her sons Martin Loethen, Topeka, Paul Loethen, Osawatomie; a daughter Claudia Bowhay, Hoyt, nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Kathleen will lie in state Tuesday from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., the family will greet friends from 6:00 to 8:00 and a parish prayer service will be at 7:00 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka, KS 66614.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. at St. Matthews Catholic Church. Burial will be in Marceline, MO at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, with a graveside service beginning at 3:30.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Heartland Hospice Home Care, 1033 SW Gage Blvd, Topeka, KS 66604 and American Lung Association, 4300 Drury Lane, Topeka, KS 66604.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathleen Loethen*

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