



Kathleen Werner

July 13, 1936 - September 17, 2022

Kathleen Helen Werner, 86, Topeka, Kansas, passed away peacefully on Saturday, September 17, 2022, at Brewster Place, after a long battle with Dementia. She was born July 13, 1936, on the family farm near Bancroft, Kansas. She was the daughter of William J. and Helen McNally.

Kathleen graduated from Havensville High School in 1954. She earned her nursing degree from Mount St. Scholastica (Benedictine), in Atchison, in 1958. Kathleen began her career at the VA Hospital in Topeka. She spent most of the next 40 years as a surgical nurse, except when she stayed home with her kids until they started school. She retired from the VA in 1998.

Kathleen met the love of her life while she treated his brother Robert at the VA. She married Elmer Werner on November 17, 1962, in Onaga, Kansas. They had two boys, Mike and Dan. They were married for 27 years until he died in 1990.

Preceding Kathleen in death were her parents, her husband, Elmer, and her son Dan of Topeka, brothers, Robert, Richard, Jim, Don, and Terry, and sister, Mary Pat Chadwick.

Kathleen is survived by her son, Mike (Shelle) of Topeka; grandchildren, Clayton (Maryann), Braden (Hope), Cameron, Peyton, Collin; and great-

granddaughter, Joy; brother, Roger (Monna) of Onaga; and sister, Colleen Moran of Salina; sister in-law, Rosemary Simons (Jim) and Loraine Werner of Kansas City.

Rosary will be prayed at 5 p.m. Thursday, September 29, 2022, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, where visitation will follow until 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday, September 30, 2022, at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 3601 SW 17th Street, Topeka KS 66604. Burial will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Most Pure Heart of Mary Church (for the Women's Fellowship) or Helping Hands Humane Society, and sent in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Rosary

SEP 29. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

SEP 29. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Most Pure Heart of Mary Church
3601 SW 17th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathleen Werner*



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - September 25, 2022 at 03:05 PM



“ *Kathleen Werner*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Mike and Shelle, sending thoughts and prayers on the loss of your mother.*

Sincerely, Tammy Beaver

Tammy Beaver - September 22, 2022 at 11:19 AM

ZT

“ Members of the Woman’s Club of Topeka have enjoyed Kathleen’s company and laughter for many years. Kathleen played bridge, attended programs, and ate lunch with other members. She greeted new members and served the Woman’s Club well. She has been missed these last few years, and those who knew her will continue to miss her. We have been fortunate to know her. She was proud of her family and shared about her grandchildren. We send our condolences to her family. ZoAnn Torrey on behalf of the Topeka Woman’s Club.

ZoAnn Torrey - September 21, 2022 at 06:54 PM

JO

“ Mike, Jolene and I are so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

John Oestreich - September 21, 2022 at 05:11 PM

SA

“ Sam lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Werner



Sam - September 20, 2022 at 04:53 PM

SF

“ So sorry to hear of your loss.

Sam & Nancy Flowers - September 20, 2022 at 04:52 PM

FG

“ Mike, Sally and I feel sorry for you that you have lost your mother in death. Remember she is gone but not forgotten. Keep her on your mind and in your thoughts forever. Fred and Sally Gilliland

Fredrick L Gilliland - September 20, 2022 at 11:32 AM

PO

“ Dear Mike and Shelle,
Sympathy for your loss. I have fond memories of how happy Kathy and Elmer were when they married in Onega. Prayers for their heavenly reunion.
Paula and Kiernan

Paula O'Callaghan - September 19, 2022 at 09:48 PM