



Lois Blankenship

June 20, 1930 - October 27, 2006

Lois Blankenship, 76, Topeka, passed away Mon., Oct. 23, 2006. She was born in Medina KS, June 20, 1930, the daughter of William Franklin and Opal Mae Cuning Metzger. Lois graduated from Oskaloosa High School in 1948 and from Stormont-Vail School of Nursing School in 1951. Lois was an RN from 1951-1989. She was employed by St. Francis Hospital , Stormont-Vail Hospital, Brewster Place, Topeka State Hospital, retiring from the Veterans Administration Hospital in 1989. She was a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Lois was preceded in death by her sisters, Hazel Felt, Evelyn Phillipe, Patricia Coyle, SueEllen Metzger; brothers, Doren Metzger, Kenneth Metzger and Delbert Metzger; and grandchildren, Sara Blankenship and Joshua Blankenship. Survivors include her son, Charles Blankenship, Jr. and wife, Beth, Cincinnati OH; daughters, Barbara Berry and husband, David, Berryton; Sallie Wetschensky and husband Scott, Roeland Park KS; Sue Rosenbaum; Jayne Shepherd and husband, John; Lisa Immenschuh; Judith Gray and husband, Ron, all of Topeka; sister, Doris Sanders; and brother, Marvin Metzger, Lawrence KS; grandchildren, Rachel, Joseph and Rebecca Blankenship, Justin and Kristopher Rosenbaum, Jennifer Raine, Jodie Berry, Kristi Smith, Amy Jackson, Ashley Shepherd, Danielle Schiller, Megan and Erin Wetschensky, Samantha, Heather and Connor Immenschuh, Brandon and Chad Gray; great-grandchildren, Ethan, Keaton and Elena Rosenbaum, Morgan and Matthew Raine, Tyson and Kayden Smith, Tyra Jackson and Kellan Spruce. Lois will lie in state from 4-8 p.m., with visitation from 6-8 p.m.,

Fri. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614, where a parish rosary will be prayed at 6:15 pm. Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 am Sat. at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church or Midland Hospice House, sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lois Blankenship*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *We are so very sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. We will keep you all in our prayers.*

David and Laurie Orth - October 27, 2006 at 07:06 PM



“ *Judi, Ron and family,
Lisa & Jayne*

Thinking of you. I know this is a very painful and difficult time. Hold tight to memories and your mother will always be close. Take care of each other!

Tina (Bradford) Pfeifer - October 27, 2006 at 02:57 PM



“ *Dear Chuck, Sue, Barb, Jayne, Sallie, Lisa and Judy:
I can't tell you how sad I am about your Mother's passing. She was a good friend and wonderful neighbor. I will miss her and I know all of you will. She loved no one more than her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was always so excited about a new baby. I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I know she was so proud of all of you.*

Janet Creager - October 27, 2006 at 11:04 AM

TS

“ PLEASE KNOW THAT I'M THINKING OF YOU ALL. KNOW MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL AT THIS TIME.

TAMMY STROTH - October 25, 2006 at 03:50 PM

SS

“ It is so difficult to lose a parent. May God's peace give you comfort. The memories will sustain you through the difficult days. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sherri Scheideman - October 25, 2006 at 10:33 AM

JA

“ Jerry and I want you to know how sorry we are. We have a lot of fond memories of your mom. I wish that we could of had more time with her. She will be sadly missed. God bless your family. Love Ann and Jerry.

Jerry and Ann - October 25, 2006 at 09:07 AM

JB

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to each and everyone of you. Your mom touched the lives and hearts of every person she ever met. I pray that those precious memories you hold most dear in your heart will give you comfort and peace.

Jolene Basgall - October 24, 2006 at 10:12 PM



“ Lois Blankenship

October 24, 2006 at 06:18 PM

LB

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. Our deepest sympathy to the family
Larry & Ginny Benassi
Cincinnati, OH

larry benassi - October 24, 2006 at 04:03 PM

MN

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Michelle Naftzger - October 24, 2006 at 03:22 PM