



Lorraine Ward

January 1, 1929 - October 25, 2009

Lorraine Frances Ward, 80, Topeka, entered into eternal life surrounded by her loving family, Wed., Oct. 21, 2009. Lorraine was born Feb. 10, 1929, in Ramona KS, the daughter of Stanley and Elsie Klenda Hajek. She married Arthur Ward in 1951 and they enjoyed over 50 loving years together. He preceded her in death in 2002. Lorraine managed the cafeteria at Hayden High for many years and was dedicated to and loved by the students. She volunteered for many causes, among them, Let's Help. Lorraine was most cherished for her love of family and friends and her life of service to those in need. She was a member of Mater Dei Parish, the Daughters of Isabella, 55 Club and was also very active in her "Cottages" community. Survivors include her daughters, Sandy Nettleton, Wichita, Arlene Lyons, Hugoton, and Melinda Good Mitchiner, Oklahoma City; grandchildren, Jessica, Eric and Clayton Nettleton, Jeffery Jackson, Melanie Good Salsbury and Brian Good, Joshua Roberts and Travis Davis; 11 great-grandchildren; brother, Martin Hajek, Marion; and many nephews and nieces, including "little" Art and Jeanie whom she helped raise. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Pamela Davis, granddaughter, Chasity Roberts, and sisters, Irene Wilson and Veronica Crist. A rosary will be led by the Daughters of Isabella at 2 p.m. Sun. followed by visitation until 4 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66618. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Mon. at Mater Dei Holy Name Church. Inurnment will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Mater

Dei School sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lorraine Ward*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *My parents lived across the street from Art and Lorraine. We shared many a dinner together. My condolences for your loss.*

Pamela Wright - March 26, 2018 at 03:35 PM



“ *Croix neighbors, it was always great fun with your family as our neighbors. Lorraine was always so sweet, kind and caring to everyone. Thank God for her and my condolences for your loss.*

Rose Pitcher Miller - December 22, 2009 at 09:55 AM



“ *Lynn,
Mom missed your mom's obituary in the paper so I just learned of her death. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Take care, Nancy Halpin Mense*

Nancy Mense - November 07, 2009 at 02:02 PM



“ *I will so miss Aunt Lorraine, her caring nature, her contagious laugh. She helped raise me by my spending so many summer vacations and holidays with the Wards. She is at peace now reunited w/Uncle Art. God bless all of you and my sincere condolences to all of you. Love Debbie and family*

Debbie Turner - November 03, 2009 at 10:09 AM

RM

“ Dear Lorraine Ward Family,

I am saddened to learn of the passing of Lorraine Ward on October 21, 2009. I remember her as a brave patient in facing her cancer and she was always very appreciative of our every effort that we made in her behalf since December 20, 1994. I last saw her on March 24, 2009, at which time she appeared to be doing well. The devoted care of her family was of great support. I am sure she will be missed by her many friends and her family in particular. Please accept our condolences in this trying time.

*Cordially,
Ralph D. Reymond, M.D., F.A.C.R.
Medical Director
Radiation Oncology
St. Francis Health Center
Topeka, Kansas*

Ralph Reymond, M.D. - October 30, 2009 at 01:59 PM

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“ *melinda,im sorry to here about your mom she was a realy neat lady. my mom and i enjoyed talking to here when ever we got to see her. my prayers are with you and your family*

BEV TRIMBLE - October 27, 2009 at 08:19 PM

MC

“ *Aunt Lorraine was one of my most favorite Aunts! She was the best Kolache making partner anybody could ever call..over and over and over! She is at peace with everyone she loves, breathing deeply. I will miss her dearly! -Mary Alissa*

Mary Alissa Crist-Annandale - October 25, 2009 at 10:54 AM

MD

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Lorraine's passing. I know her and Art are united again in heaven. They both were such dear friends to Lee and I. I will miss her dearly. Mary Jane*

Mary Jane Durst - October 23, 2009 at 10:17 AM