



Lydia Porubsky

December 7, 1924 - February 11, 2008

Lydia Elizabeth Porubsky, 83, Topeka, passed away Monday, February 11, 2008. Lydia was born December 7, 1924 in Topeka, the daughter of John and Catherine (Burghart) Kaberline. On February 22, 1949, she and Charles Walter Porubsky were married at St. Joseph Catholic Church, where they were both lifetime members. They were blessed with 49 years of marriage until Charles' death on July 29, 1998. They owned and operated their family business, Porubsky's Grocery and Meats, for 61 years, where Lydia still worked until recently. She was a member of St. Joseph Church and the Altar Society, Women of the Moose Chapter 1091 and the American Legion Auxiliary 400. Survivors include her children, Matthew Porubsky, Charlie Porubsky, Mark Porubsky, Cecelia Pierson and Teresa Thomas, all of Topeka; 11 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren; brothers, John, Edward, William and Richard Kaberline; sisters, Mary Jacobs and Patricia Vinning, all of Topeka; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by brothers, Paul and George and a sister, Sophie. Family will greet friends from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday at St. Joseph Church, 3rd and Van Buren where the Altar Society will lead a rosary at 4 p.m. and a parish rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m. Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at the Church. Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Joseph Church or the charity of donor's choice, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ Lydia Porubsky

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Porubsky. She will be in heaven now with Charlie. I did not know the entire family as well as I knew Cecelia and Bill Pearson and their family, Mark Porubsky and his family and Leann Crow who works at our American Family office. May God bless your entire family and give you comfort at this most difficult time.

Gary Comstock - February 14, 2008 at 04:16 PM



“ Our condolences to the family. Lydia made your day brighter every time you saw her. Her smile and her laughter always shone like a star. May her star shine on your family all the rest of your days. Our prayers are with you all.

Rocky Henneberg and Anna Barnes-Henneberg - February 14, 2008 at 02:15 PM



“ To the Family of Lydia: We are so sorry for your loss. Lydia was so kind, she was a great person. God made a saint on earth when she was born. My family always talked about the grocery store and we visited there to eat the chili and cold cuts and the 'hot' pickles, when we could all get together. Lydia had such a good memory she remembered all of the family by name and she knew the family well. We will miss her greatly, God will get a lot of help and advise from her.

George Krentz Family - February 14, 2008 at 02:03 PM

AH

“ I would like to express my deepest and most sincere condolences to the Porubsky and Kaberline families for the loss of Lydi. She was a remarkable woman and a real character. The Topeka community has lost a real treasure in her passing.

Allan Henderson - February 14, 2008 at 11:56 AM

JM

“ To all the family,
John and I are thinking and praying for Lydia and all of you.
We have so many wonderful memories of Lydia and Charlie at the Capital Catholic class reunions and get togethers. Charlie and Lydia were both special.
God Bless All of You,
John and Doris Moore

John and Doris Moore - February 14, 2008 at 11:01 AM

PF

“ I will really miss walking in and having Lydi ask me about my mom and my brother. I remember my mom telling me stories of Charlie and Lydi sending my brother Josh walking back to our house dragging a big bone behind for the dogs and my brother telling stories of us getting HUGE bags of candy for a few quarters...If there is anything we can do to help at this difficult time please feel free to let us know.

Polly Phinney and Family - February 13, 2008 at 10:45 PM

CA

“ May Skip and I offer our condolences to everyone who knew and loved Lydia. My memories of her and Uncle Charles at the store an integral part of my childhood in the old neighborhood. We'll all miss her a lot but she will live on in our memories forever. Skip and I are out of town as we learn of Lydia's death and will not be able to make it back for the funeral but she will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Charlotte and Skip Anderson

Charlotte and Skip Anderson - February 13, 2008 at 10:34 PM

MT

“ Teresa, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. She was lots of fun to be around at the store and see at church when I was younger. Take care of yourself and family and let me know if you need anything.

Maria Turner - February 13, 2008 at 03:28 PM

JW

“ To Charlie and family,
I know how much Ms.Lydia meant to you and how much she played a part in your life. She will be missed by all of those who knew her. Every time I came home to Topeka, she would always come sit by Shirley and myself while we were eating lunch.
I loved her "spunk"! She talked about the old days when Carol, Shirley and I were young and all the people back then. What a full life she had! She reminded me of our own Mother-always caring but never getting involved. Cherish your memories...they are what you will remember the most and what will put a smile on your face and laughter in your heart. God be with you and yours.

Judy Shumway Womack - February 13, 2008 at 12:59 PM

DT

“ To Teresa, Richard, Bud and Karen and all the members of the family, We are so sorry for your loss. We remember Lydia always sitting on the stool behind the counter at the sandwich shop. She always had a 'hello' to us whenever we came in. Once she found out we were Bryan's parents, she always asked about him. May God keep you all in his hands and you will all be in our prayers.

Deanna & Jerry Thomas - February 13, 2008 at 11:26 AM

KF

“ To the Family of Lydia: I am so sorry for your loss, I have not been able to think of anything else this morning after reading your mothers obituary. Lydia was a wonderful person who always asked about my family and truly seemed concerned about others. Lydia never complained about anything and I know that I owe your family a lot for taking care of mine when we were young. I have always held the most regards for your family, especially your father and mother. Lydia will truly be missed. I remember when I was a young child coming to the grocery store with mom and dad and how Lydia always was so nice to me, my brothers, and sister. If I had the power I would recommend her for Saint-hood. May God comfort each and everyone of you and those that Lydia touched. Again, I am so sorry for your lose, K. C. and Family

K. C. Blodgett & Family - February 13, 2008 at 11:01 AM

BB

“ Dear Matt & Patti, I am so sorry to hear of Lydia's passing. You are two very special friends and I am here if you need anything. I am sure that she is now wrapped in the warmth of God's love and will watch over her family from heaven, just as she did here on earth. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Love, Beth

Beth Blumreich - February 13, 2008 at 10:49 AM

MB

“ we wont be able to make it to church so i'll send my condolences by email. i'll always remember lydia and the store. she always had a hello for me when i saw her and asked what i was up to now. she'll be missed.

mike and carol brady - February 13, 2008 at 10:47 AM

MM

“ *Dear Charlie and Family,
I would like to send my sincere condolences at the loss of your Mother. Your Mother was a wonderful, kind, giving person and I know that God has greeted her with open arms.*

Charlie, I recently spent time with Joanne and Bill while they were here in Vermont. We talked about your Mother. It was a really nice memory for me as she was always so generous with herself and always made me feel special. Sometimes when I was homesick, I visited her just to feel love from a Mother. She was a very special person Charlie. I just wanted to share with you some very pleasant memories of mine.

Take Care of yourself Charlie and God Bless.

Sincerely,

Marie Lalonde Miller - a friend from the past from Vermont

Marie Lalonde Miller - February 13, 2008 at 08:56 AM