



## Margaret Donohue

December 20, 1937 - June 26, 2022

Margaret Ann “Midge” Donohue, 84, Topeka, Kansas passed away Sunday, June 26, 2022.

Midge was born December 20, 1937, the daughter of John and Anna Donohue, in Greeley, Kansas, where she spent her early years. She graduated from Greeley High School as valedictorian of her class. For the majority of her professional career, she was the executive assistant to the superintendent of the Kansas Highway Patrol.

Midge is survived by her sister, Mary Donohue; brothers, John and Leo (Jane) Donohue; nephew, Dan Donohue; nieces, Deb Stifter (Kevin), Lisa Ray (Mike) and Leah Donohue; great nieces, Natalie Sieler (Todd) and Nicole Donohue; and great-nephews, Dane, Josh and Justin Stifter and Trevor Black.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Helen Stuke, and brother, Joe and his wife, Roberta Donohue.

Inurnment was private at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Mass of Resurrection will be Thursday, July 14, 2 p.m. at Christ the King Catholic Church.

Condolences may be sent online to [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd  
Topeka, KS 66606

# Previous Events

## Mass of Resurrection

JUL 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

Christ the King Catholic Church  
5973 SW 25th St  
Topeka, KS 66614-1973  
(785) 273-0710

# Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Donohue*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *On behalf of the Stuke family we certainly want to express our condolences to the entire Donohue family. Midge was a wonderful person. We all have many fond memories of her. May she rest in peace.*

*Ken and Cheryl Stuke*

Ken Stuke - July 10, 2022 at 08:23 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Midge's passing. Dick certainly thought the world of her. Eternal rest grant unto her.*

Marcia Barta - July 01, 2022 at 08:35 AM



“ *Midge was a fellow worker and friend for my entire career with the KHP. (1964 - 1991). She was the ultimate professional in everything she did. She served a host of Superintendents during her long career with the patrol. She will be fondly remembered by all. Thanks Midge for a life well lived.*

*Laynard "Lanny" Shearer, Lt. Col. (Ret.) KHP*

Laynard Leland Shearer - June 30, 2022 at 05:33 PM

BS

“ Midge sat on my interview panel when I was hired by the Patrol. What a wonderful elegant lady with a smile. I would always go out of my way to speak with her when our paths crossed. My condolences to her family Rest In Peace Midge!

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**BK Smith** - June 30, 2022 at 08:23 AM

EH

“ To Midge’s Family, I was a Radio Dispatcher, Valley Center, KHP District 5 back in 1961 when I first met Midge over the old Teletype Machines of the day. Teletypes from Headquarters were written by someone with initials of “MAD”....so being young (and later realizing being 3 years her junior) I started calling her “MAD....” At the time she was working for Colonel Larry Hughes, but through the years we developed a friendship relationship throughout several KHP administrative changes, but Midge was always the “Headquarters contact Rock” at KHP Headquarters. I left KHP in 1974, going into business as a Motorola Radio Shop, but kept contact for several years thereafter. I so regret hearing of Midge’s passing, wishing that I could have known of her whereabouts for visiting in later years. “May Peace Be With You Midge...Thanks for the Friendship...and Thanks for the Memories” Ed (Eddie) Humston

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**Edward Humston** - June 29, 2022 at 10:56 PM

RW

“ Back in the 80’s, Midge typed many a paper for me when I was in high school. She was one of the kindest, sweetest humans I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. May you Rest In Peace, Midge. You will be missed.

*Ronnie Hornbaker Wooten*

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**ronnie wooten** - June 29, 2022 at 05:55 PM

CM

*“ I will miss you Midge but cherish the memories of the nine years we worked together at the Kansas Highway Patrol. Chuck Mason, Personnel Director, 1983 to 1992.*

**Chuck Mason** - June 29, 2022 at 04:35 PM

LM

*So sorry to hear of Midge's passing she was an Icon at the KHP for many years. Rest in peace!*

**Larry Maple** - June 30, 2022 at 02:49 PM

HJ

*Midge was the ultimate professional assistant for the KHP. Among many of her GHQ duties she would type applicant background investigations for KHP field personnel across the state. She did so for me as well.  
Midge was always willing to help others and carry out duties for the betterment of the Patrol. She will be missed for sure. May she rest in peace.*

**Herman Jones** - June 30, 2022 at 02:55 PM

FJ

*I too remember Midge as being the kind of person that you would immediately learn to respect. She had a look about her that let you know she was being attentive and had the time to pay attention. She served many Colonels at GHQ and kept them in line, which for some of them may have been a full-time job. I served at GHQ with Research and Planning for several years and came to know Midge better. Not many people like Midge comes down the pike very often and leaves their mark in the lives of so many. Fred (K205) and Beverly Johnson*

**Fred Johnson** - July 11, 2022 at 10:48 AM

GR

*Madge and my mother, Kay Reser, worked together at the KHP. My mom always spoke highly of Madge and I believe they developed a very nice friendship. Our family met Madge a few times and always thought she was very enjoyable person to visit. Sorry to hear of her passing.*

*Greg Reser*

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**Greg Reser** - July 13, 2022 at 06:01 PM