



Margaret Reilly

January 1, 1753 - January 24, 2008

Margaret Reilly, Topeka, passed away at home Sun. Jan. 20, 2008. Mrs. Reilly was born Apr. 6, 1912 in Wamego, the daughter of Charles and Helen Goodman Hoferer. She graduated from Wamego High in 1931 and then came to Topeka to attend St. Francis School of Nursing. Margaret graduated in 1934 as a registered nurse. She worked as a private duty nurse in local hospitals until her retirement in 1975. On Thanksgiving Day, 1938, Margaret and Patrick J. Reilly were married. He preceded her in death on Dec. 10, 2005. Margaret was a Girl Scout leader, a member of St. Francis Nurses Alumni Assoc., a member of Holy Name Parish, the Altar Society and Rosary Circle. Survivors include her son, Jim Reilly, his wife, Sandy, Wichita, and their children, Patrick and Ange Reilly, Andover KS and Michael and Jaclyn Reilly, Liberty MO; son, Larry Reilly, his wife, Marceta, Hoyt, and their children, Jennifer and Richard Fischer, West Columbia TX and Meredith and Jeff Sleichter, Abilene KS; daughter, Marcie Holtz, her husband, Rob, Topeka, and their children, Sarah and Mat Overbaugh, Shawnee KS, Lindsay Holtz, Michael Holtz and Abbey Holtz, all of Topeka; 10 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Marie Cain and Patricia Grill, both of Topeka. She was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Melvin Hoferer, Robert Hoferer, Sr. and George F. Hoferer. Family will greet friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Thurs. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614 where a parish rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m. Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Fri. at Holy Name Church. Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions are

suggested to Holy Name Church, sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Reilly*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Hearfelt condolences to the family. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Brad and Cathy (Novak) Wood - January 23, 2008 at 10:37 AM



“ *To the Reilly Family: Our heartfelt condolences; Margaret will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are will all of you. Wish we could be there with you!*

Mike and Peggy Fleming - January 22, 2008 at 07:55 PM



“ *Condolences and heartfelt prayers on the passing of Margaret Reilly. She was a pillar of the family and a source of strength and energy to her friends. Her long life was full of doing things for other people and of faithfulness to all she believed in. I know she is with the Lord. She will be especially remembered in my Masses and prayers.*

Fr. David Fleming - January 22, 2008 at 07:15 PM

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“ Dear Sarah and Mat, the Holtz Family and Marie Cain...and all...I am so sorry to see that your grandmother, mother, and sister Margaret passed away. I only met her once, but I remember how Sarah loved her so much and visited her very often. Yours is a close-knit family and I know there will be a void. I pray the Holy Spirit will comfort you during this sad time. Please know that we are thinking of you.

Dawn and Peter Lindner and family - January 22, 2008 at 04:02 PM