



## Marguerite Slocum

June 12, 1927 - July 25, 2024

Marguerite Lorraine Slocum, 97, formerly of Topeka, Kansas, passed away in Olathe, Kansas Thursday, July 25, 2024.

Marge was born June 12, 1927, in Seneca, Kansas to Frank and Edith Woltkamp Usher. She was a 1945 graduate of Saints Peter and Paul Catholic School where she was elected Prom Queen. One of Marge's first jobs was in an ice cream store whose owner would walk her home in the evenings for her safety. On June 16, 1946, Marguerite and Omer Slocum were united in marriage enjoying 59 years prior to his death on November 5, 2006.

Marge was the first woman bank manager in Kansas, employed by Merchants National Bank at their White Lakes branch. Following retirement, she volunteered for years at St. Francis Hospital.

Marge loved having fun. She was the catcher for the KP&L Women's Softball Team, the Watts, and enjoyed camping and water skiing with her family. She was part of the "Aunts Network" that family could tap into for information. She was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Grateful to have shared Marge's life are her children, daughter, Marsha Quinn (David "Mike"); and son, Greg Slocum (Jennifer); grandchildren, Aaron Quinn, Adrienne Anderson (Steve), Joel Quinn (Michael), Jessica Silvey (Levi),

Cassie Slocum, Shane Slocum, Sam Slocum, Brett Bahr and Preston Barr;  
and seven great-grandchildren.

Marge was also preceded in death by her siblings, Ken Usher, Carrol Usher  
and Esther Fitterling.

Visitation will be Tuesday, July 30, from 5 until 7 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family  
Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Mass of Christian  
Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Most Pure Heart of Mary  
Catholic Church. Burial will follow in West Lawn Memorial Gardens,

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Alzheimer's  
Foundation, sent in care of the funeral home.

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

# Cemetery Details

## West Lawn Memorial Gardens

I-70 & Auburn Road  
Topeka, KS 66615

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
(785) 272-7888  
[info@kevinbrennanfamily.com](mailto:info@kevinbrennanfamily.com)

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

Most Pure Heart of Mary Church  
3601 SW 17th Street  
Topeka, KS 66604

# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marguerite Slocum



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - July 31, 2024 at 05:27 PM

MK

“ So sorry to hear of Marge’s passing. I worked with her at Merchants Bank, and what a lovely, kind, and friendly person she was.

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**Marcia Ferrell Kemper** - July 28, 2024 at 03:11 PM

EH

Bob and Liz Harrison  
We lived next to Marsha and Mike Quinn. Of course all the children.  
Mom would come to visit.  
We enjoyed her so much.  
Loved her ❤️ dearly

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**Elizabeth Harrison** - July 29, 2024 at 06:37 PM

MA

“ Dear Slocum Family,  
I knew Marg while I lived in Topeka. Her brother, Ken and his wife Fern were my Godparents. My Dad (Art Schmucker) were cousins and they all grew up in Seneca together.  
Please accept my deepest condolences. Marge was always so sweet!  
Sincerely,  
Mary (Schmucker) McCoy

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**Mary** - July 27, 2024 at 06:13 PM

EW

Hello Slocum family.  
I took Holy Communion to Marge for several years. She was a dear & positive thinking lady. May she Rest In Peace.  
Elizabeth V. Wunder

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**Elizabeth V. Wunder** - July 29, 2024 at 11:52 AM