



Mariann Desch

May 24, 1930 - February 2, 2021

Mariann Desch, 90, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Tuesday, February 2, 2021.

Mariann was born May 24, 1930, in Topeka to Matthew and Catherine Rabe Porubsky. She graduated from Capital Catholic High School (now Hayden Catholic High School). On September 5, 1949, Mariann and Benedict Desch were united in marriage enjoying, among many things, traveling extensively, driving all over North America and their winters in sunny South Padre Island, Texas. They had 53 years together prior to Benedict's death June 11, 2003.

Mariann was employed by Blue Cross and Blue Shield for 25 years. She was a wonderful person who loved her family, welcoming each new member; especially enjoying the babies. Mariann loved the family gatherings, the opportunities to be together. She was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Survivors include Mariann's children, Cynthia Desch-Main (Tony Rodriguez), Bennette Clark (Curt), Shelly Pickett (Kurt); grandchildren, Dave Horn (Gloria), Kyle Horn; Jayson North (Lauren), Nicole Boxx, Jamie Clark (Casey); Catherine Clay, Tracy Spaeth (Scott); Dustin Pickett (Katie), Natasha Gunn (Garrett); great-grandchildren, Spencer Horn (Kat), Gabriel Horn, Alex Horn, Evelyn Horn, Joshua Horn, Caitlyn Gardner, Jada Gardner, Angel Houser; McCartney North, Julian North, Ella Boxx, Cameron Clark; Jackson Spaeth,

Samuel Spaeth and Harrison Pickett; and great-great-grandchildren, Kisara Horn and Ashlynn Horn.

Mariann was also preceded in death by her daughter, Michelle "Micki" Desch and siblings, Charles Porubsky, Irene Porubsky, and her twin, Marjorie Domme.

Cremation is planned and in keeping with Mariann's wishes, there will be a graveside service later in the spring at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Christ the King Catholic Church, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mariann Desch*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Bennette, Shelly and family I want to extend my sincere condolences of the passing of your Mother.*

Eddie Michael - February 11, 2021 at 11:37 AM



“ *Cyndi
My prayers and sympathy for you and your family!
Cheryl Reich Burkhart*

Cheryl Reich Burkhart - February 08, 2021 at 12:22 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Aunt marianne was such a fun living person and will be greatly missed. May God bless your family and help you through all the difficult times. Many hugs . clydette and EJ johnson*

Clydette johnson - February 08, 2021 at 07:21 AM



“ *Cindy and family so sorry to hear about your mom she was a great person and will be missed by all who knew her.. Praying for all of you Debbie Tompkins and family*

Debbie Tompkins - February 05, 2021 at 12:59 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mariann Desch.*



February 05, 2021 at 10:03 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Aunt Mariann was such a fun loving person and will be greatly missed. May your precious memories keep her close to your heart and help you through this difficult time. Love Steve and Denise*

steve and Denise Shelley - February 04, 2021 at 09:50 PM



We are so very sorry that you lost your mother. She was such a fun loving person and always full of laughter . she will be missed in a very special way. May God give you extra blessings to help you through this difficult time. Clydette and EJ johnson

Clydette johnson - February 08, 2021 at 06:54 AM



“ *Dear Cindy, Bennette, and Shelly, so so sorry for the loss of your mom. That's a really tough one! I hope and pray that she's resting in eternal peace and that you and your families feel God's comfort. I really enjoyed times together with Mariann and Mom. They knew how to have fun, they truly enjoyed each other. Then as Mom's dementia kicked in, so did Mariann's compassion. I'm so grateful for the love and care she provided! What a wonder friend! Miss her. Love to you all. Annetta*

Annetta Esser Vahsholtz - February 04, 2021 at 10:29 AM

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“ *Cindy and family I was so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. She was a really special lady and I loved her very much. I always enjoyed seeing her and spending time with her. I'll miss her kind smile and sense of humor. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*
Randy and Mary Beth Lyden

Mary Beth Lyden - February 04, 2021 at 09:55 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to all the family. Aunt Mariann will truly be missed what a wonderful and fun person she was. All my love and Hugs.*

Scott Shelley - February 04, 2021 at 07:13 AM

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“ *God bless your family. Mariann was a terrific person and regular visitor to my mom, Tillie Esser when mom suffered from Alzheimer's. It was a pleasure to hear them talk about the old days.*

Barb and Greg Reser - February 04, 2021 at 06:07 AM