



## Marianne Wagner

May 2, 1930 - October 27, 2023

Marianne Wagner, 93, Topeka, Kansas, passed away on Friday, October 27, 2023.

Marianne was born on May 2, 1930, in Lungern, Switzerland, the daughter of Hans and Katherine Ming Sutter. She attended boarding schools and spoke three languages. Marianne met her husband, Tony Wagner, in Holland, while she worked in a hotel. They married on June 10, 1953, in Nassau, Bahamas, then immigrated to Salina, Kansas, where they started their family. In 1964, they moved to Topeka and became lifelong restauranters starting with The Town and County Cafeteria, the Alpine Inn Steakhouse, The Redman Club, The Rusty Nail Night Club, and Tony's Place. She also worked for a time at Worland's Clothing Store.

Marianne and her husband enjoyed travelling. They would frequently travel across the United States with Swiss family, Canada and back home to Switzerland. Marianne was a past member of the Rose Society and was a season ticket holder of the Topeka Symphony.

Marianne is survived by her children, Christine Schwerdt (Bob), Nancy Perry, Susie Neeley (Brad), Heidi Simons (David), Michael Wagner; grandchildren, Brandon Schwerdt (Jessica), Tim Schwerdt (Veronica), Nicholas Gregory, Jordan Neeley (Margaret), Ryan Neeley, Marc Simons, James Simons, Skyland

Wagner (Cassidy) and Jaiden Wagner; great-grandchildren, Masen, Avery and Lyla; and siblings, Trudy Gasser, Hans Sutter and Rita Gasser. She was preceded in death by her husband, Tony, son-in-law, Tony Perry, and siblings, Agnes Kazminski and Ernst Sutter.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Friday, November 17, 2023, at Christ the King Catholic Church, 5973 SW 25th Street, Topeka KS 66614, where a Parish Rosary will be prayed at 10 a.m. Inurnment will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Service will be livestreamed on the funeral home Facebook page.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Midland Hospice House, and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Condolences may be sent online to [www.kevinbrennfamil.com](http://www.kevinbrennfamil.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd  
Topeka, KS 66606

# Previous Events

## Rosary

NOV 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

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# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marianne Wagner



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - November 16, 2023 at 11:38 AM

AF

“ Angela, Roberto, Renato, Christine + fam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marianne Wagner.

Angela, Roberto, Renato, Christine + fam - November 15, 2023 at 05:09 AM

AF

“ Angela, Roberto, Renato, Christine + fam purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Marianne Wagner.



Angela, Roberto, Renato, Christine + fam - November 15, 2023 at 05:09 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marianne Wagner.*



November 14, 2023 at 09:23 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marianne Wagner.*



November 08, 2023 at 11:47 PM



“ *Heide and family, I am so sorry to hear of your mothers passing. I know that the entire family will miss her very much. Margie Pressgrove*

**Margie Pressgrove** - November 03, 2023 at 08:09 AM



*Thank you Marge. It's been a lot time together - of love, loss & support for each other. We hope you are doing well too.*

**Nancy Wagner Perry** - November 04, 2023 at 04:37 PM

SS

“ I remember Marianne, Agnes and Chester all being Avid Rose Growers and Members of the Topeka Rose Society. They always had so much fun together! We truly enjoyed them. Tony and Marianne were neighbors and friends of GC and Leah Fulton, my Father's Business Partners.

*Prayers for your Family at this difficult time.*

*Susie (Foster) and Bob Sachs*

*Topeka. Ks*

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**Susie Sachs** - November 02, 2023 at 04:58 PM

NP

*Thank you Susie. We remember your family too. Thank you for your thoughts, and for your prayers too.*

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**Nancy Wagner Perry** - November 04, 2023 at 04:33 PM

MK

“ Nancy and Chris,  
Sorry to hear of your mother's passing though I'm sure she must have had a beautiful life with all you girls and Michael as her children.  
While you dad was the most influential my life, I remember how beautiful and elegant your mom was when I'd occasionally see her.  
You will be in our thoughts and prayers.  
God Bless you all, Mary and Tina Craney

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**Mary Craney Kraft** - November 02, 2023 at 04:00 PM

NP

*Thank you Mary & Tina. I think of you two often. Lots of good memories, which make me smile. We're happy to think of Mom being with Dad now.*

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**Nancy Wagner Perry** - November 04, 2023 at 04:31 PM

CU

“ While I only met Marianne a few times, I have thoroughly enjoyed all of the stories Nancy has shared with me over the years; what a remarkable lady, such a blessing! Condolences to all of you and may you find peace as you share all of the memories of a life well lived. -Chris Uglum (friend of Nancy's)

Chris Uglum - November 02, 2023 at 10:51 AM

NP

We are locating photos for the funeral home , and for ourselves to share. It's rather a healing time and finding the memories that come up with each pic has been interesting.

Nancy Wagner Perry - November 04, 2023 at 04:40 PM

KM

“ Dear Susie and family,  
We are so very sorry for the loss of you mom.  
Your parents were such wonderful, faithful people. We always felt welcome in your home.  
May you find comfort in your beautiful memories and in the promise of eternal life. You will see them again in paradise. Love, prayers, & hugs.  
Kathy & Jeff McKee



Kathy McKee - November 01, 2023 at 08:30 PM

SU

Thank you Kathy and Jeff.  
Mom was wonderful role model for us. I have been blessed to have been able to be in Kansas every month for the last two years. And thankful for the one on one time I was able to spend with her. It's hard to believe she won't be around when I come home.  
Thanks for your love, prayers, and hugs. ❤️

Susie - November 04, 2023 at 06:06 PM