



Marie Cain

November 8, 1925 - July 12, 2013

Mary Louise “Marie” Hoferer Cain passed away Friday, July 12, 2013, at her home. She was born November 8, 1925, in Wamego, Kansas to Charles Francis and Helen Ada (Goodman) Hoferer. Marie married Gene Cain October 19, 1957; he preceded her in death April 26, 2001. Marie graduated from Wamego High School in 1943, St. Mary’s College and St. Francis School of Nursing, where she was Class President in 1946; she was a member of the Army Nurses Cadet Corp. She graduated from St. John’s Hospital School of Anesthesia in Springfield, IL in 1955, and the New Orleans School of Hypnotism for Anesthesia in 1979. Marie was a registered nurse, Surgery Supervisor and Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist. She worked as a Surgery Supervisor in Denver, Phoenix and St. Louis prior to graduating from Anesthesia School. Marie returned to Topeka as a Nurse Anesthetist at St. Francis and Stormont Vail Hospitals and was head of anesthesia at Santa Fe and Memorial Hospitals, retiring in 1987. She was the first Nurse Anesthetist to use hypnotism to help calm and relax patients prior to surgery. Marie was Vice-President of Pizza Hut of Kokomo which she co-founded with her husband in 1966; they were partners in several restaurant franchises, including Applebee’s, Panera’s and Sonic Drive Ins. Marie belonged to many charitable and professional organizations: St. Francis School of Nursing Alumni, American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, Vice-President and Treasurer of Kansas Association of Nurse Anesthetists, PEO, Holy Name Altar Guild, Our Lady of Fatima Circle, Mater Dei Holy Name Catholic Church

and School, Hayden High School Board of Trustees, Topeka Public Library, Kansas State Historical Society, The Great Overland Station, The Marian Clinic, and Let's Help. She also supported the St. Lawrence Center, Topeka Civic Center, TPAC and PACE. Marie and Gene were part of a group of Potwin neighbors who donated the Wilson's Soda Fountain to Ward Meade Historical Society. Marie is survived by her sons, Chuck (Andria) Cain, The Woodlands , Texas; Mark Cain, Reno, Nevada; and daughter, Pam (Jay) Beckom, Kokomo, Indiana; and 12 grandchildren, Alix, Jackson and Olivia Cain; Ralieg, Taylor, Ian & Quinn Cain; Caroline, Laura, Katie & Claire Harbaugh, step-granddaughter, Monique (David) Haire and step-great-granddaughter, Eden Haire. She is also survived by her sister Patricia (John) Grill; sister-in-law, Susie Hoferer, and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. She is preceded in death by brothers, Charles Melvin (Louise) Hoferer, Robert (Margaret) Hoferer and George "Fritz" Hoferer and sister, Margaret (Pat) Reilly. Family will greet friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 16, 2013, at Mater Dei Holy Name Church, where a parish rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Church. Burial will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Mater Dei Parish, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ Marie Cain

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Dear Pam, Charlie and Mark, Please accept my sympathies and my apologies for not being at your Mother's service. I just learned of her death today so would have been there. She was a staunch friend of both my parents; after my own Mother's death my Dad always had something in the refrigerator she'd brought down to tempt his appetite. Her faithfulness was unfailing. She will be missed. Jane

Jane (McNeive) Albright - July 28, 2013 at 01:00 PM



“ Dear Pam, I'm so sorry to hear about your mother. She was a very special lady. I have lots of fond memories of her visits to the Huts (white glove and all :)). Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Debbie Cowell - July 24, 2013 at 02:57 PM



“ Sorry to hear of your Mother & also Gene's passing. I know you won't probably know me. But I knew both of your parents as a youth. During the Doking, Kennedy era. My Father was the late Robert Domme. He was running for office back then, your parent were heavy in politic's. I am still getting used to them being gone (parents) Sorry for your lose....

Carol Ann & Jim - July 23, 2013 at 01:34 PM

GM

“ Pam, and family. I'm so sorry for the loss of your Mother. Losing anyone is always hard but losing Mom is especially hard. My prayers are with you. God Bless.

Greg Meier - July 17, 2013 at 09:35 AM

SK

“ Pam, Charlie, Mark:
Your mom was the very first neighbor to welcome us to Potwin in 1989. She knocked on the door with a bowl of strawberries she had picked that day. Robbie was always welcome to play when Raleigh was in town, and the small tree in the front yard saw both of them hanging off it! I know you will be moving on with your lives, as we with ours, but part of the fabric of our lives will always have your mom woven into it.

Sally Kahle - July 16, 2013 at 06:17 PM

PM

“ Growing up I was very fortunate to have Marie & Gene in my life as if they were my guardian angels. Even though I wasn't one of their sons, that never stopped them from considering me as if I was with their care and concern for my well being. I am grateful for the memories I got to experience with the Cain family. Marie, Gene, Chuck, Pam & Mark and their families are in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Paul & Tammy Metzger

Paul Metzger - July 16, 2013 at 05:23 PM

KR

“ Dear Family. I have known Marie for more than 30 years. Our paths have crossed many times over the years - never for any length of time - but long enough for me to learn that Maria was a very kind loving generous person. I enjoyed the brief encounters that we had so much and she always brought a smile to my face. She gave me anesthesia back in early 1980 for a major surgery and I will never forget her kindness she showed me. You have my deepest sympathy. I will never forget this faithful servant and the superb job she did on earth for all mankind. Sincerely Karen Rooney-Cuevas

Karen Rooney-Cuevas - July 16, 2013 at 05:10 PM

SB

“ I have wonderful memories of the Cain family and our 12 years of living on Woodlawn. Ed died 2 years ago and I am planning on moving to Los Angeles(Stewart,wife and 2 sons and Matthew live there). Missy is married with 2 boys and is a dentist in Iowa. I know you all feel so fortunate to have had Marie as your mother and I feel so fortunate to have known all of you. My love to you, Sarah

Sarah Bailey - July 16, 2013 at 05:06 PM

AB

“ Pam,
As you know I have had the honor of working for your family for nearly 27 years now. I always thought of Marie as my second mom, one who was never afraid to give me advice or direction. As a restaraunt owner she would always take me through the stores and show me areas where she was unsatisfied with the cleanliness. And yes she expected it to be cleaned. She would always follow up to make sure the task had been completed. As someone I always looked up to she watched me grow up and wasn't afraid to point out if she was unhappy with my decision making. For me and my family she was a tremendous individual who we loved very much. I will always have fond memories of her and the fine example she always set. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Alan Brown and the entire team at Pizza Hut of Kokomo

Alan Brown - July 16, 2013 at 11:13 AM

AH

“ Pam and family, I know how much you will miss your mother. She was a strong, caring mother and will be deeply missed. But, know, that she is no longer in pain and is in a much better place now. Jesus Christ has taken away all her pain. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Ann Hopkins and family

Ann Hopkins - July 15, 2013 at 07:59 PM

MP

“ So sorry to hear of your mother's death. She and p, Omaha horse races, pizza classic in Las vegas, as well as sharing the same office bldg. and offices. She was such a dear person and I am so glad she was in my life as a friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Mary Lou Pearson

Mary Lou Cowan Pearson - July 14, 2013 at 11:16 PM

CC

“ To the Cain family,
*Nehemiah 8 :10 " the Joy of The Lord is OUR Strength."
May the Lords presence surround you and the Holy Spirit Comforter
be with you. A " Mothers Love" is a heart beat n a Prayer of
Blessings with Jesus' numerous Miracles surrounding us thru all of
your gifted Holy Spirit gifts. May the Peace and Love that surpasses
all understanding be with you all. One "Glorious Day" as we believe
in Jesus we will unite in that same bond of Baptism to be reunited to
be with those who put their Faith in Jesus! The memories will be a
guide to The Will of Gods Truth to bring us all into that one Body of
Christ. Until Jesus comes again to God be the Glory n Heaven
gains another Angel, your Mother. God Bless all of you! I will Pray
Jesus words for you, Isaiah 55:7-8 : You are Precious to me and I
Love You! You will be lifted up to The Lord in my Prayers, daily. In
Revelation it says he will wipe away our tears and there will be no
more pain or suffering. What a friend we have in Jesus our Saviour,
Amen! Alleluia!*

Connie Fouraker Christenson - July 14, 2013 at 10:44 PM

CD

“ Pam and family,
*I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother. You will all be in
my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
Cheryl (Martin) Dew*

Cheryl (Martin) Dew - July 14, 2013 at 06:23 PM

PH

“ Pam, Mark, Charlie, and all the grandkids, I am so very sorry for your loss. Your Mother was such a strong woman. She was always so gracious and fought a hard battle. So many memories through the years. You were so blessed having ..her as a Mother. My love, thoughts and prayers are with each of you. I know she will be greatly missed. Peggy and m y mother, Pat (Moore) Haines.

Peggy (Haines) Howe - July 14, 2013 at 04:45 PM

HG

“ Pam and family, your mother was a terrific and welcoming neighbor! We have so enjoyed our brief (10 year) association with her in the Potwin neighborhood. Our very best to all of you

Hal and Jean

Hal and Jean Gardner - July 14, 2013 at 02:41 PM

BB

“ So very sorry to the family of Marie Cain. She was a wonderful woman and a loving PEO sister. She opened her home for meetings and graciously welcomed us and those presenting our programs. She was on my calling list so I spoke with her frequently. She will be missed. Take joy in the memories. God bless you.

Barbara Berggren - July 14, 2013 at 12:44 PM

KM

“ Charlie, Mark, and Pam: My dad, Coke Hoferer, and Marie were first cousins and he was very fond of her. I remember so many memories of getting together at family reunions. On behalf of myself and my sisters, Debi, Shellie, and BJ we want to send our deepest condolences in the loss of your Mother. She was a lovely woman who touched our lives so many times. Sincerely, Kathie Hoferer Montgomery

Kathie Hoferer Montgomery - July 14, 2013 at 10:12 AM