



## Marie-Theres Beuchat

May 12, 1931 - June 18, 2024

Marie-Theres Bobbert Beuchat, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Tuesday, June 18, 2024.

Marie was born May 12, 1931, in Paderborn, Germany, the daughter of August and Maria Bobbert. She grew up in Paderborn during Nazi rule and eventually met Richard Beuchat while he was stationed in Germany during the Korean War. They were married on January 20, 1956, at Saint Bonifatius Catholic Church in Paderborn after the prerequisite civil ceremony at the Rathaus (City Hall) the day before. At 25, she came to the United States when Richard's service was up. Although she learned some English in Germany, she became fluent by watching American television and doing crossword puzzles. Marie kept a sometimes thick, lingering German accent, even though her siblings teased her that she spoke German with a Kansas accent.

Marie was a member of Mater Dei Catholic Parish. She retired from Stormont Vail after 25 years. Marie was a member of the KS Alpha Chapter of Delta Theta Chi Sorority since 1963. She held multiple chapter offices. Marie received her 50-year award in 2013 and was awarded Life Membership in 2023. She loved knitting, crocheting, crossword puzzles, bowling weekly and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She has left a large space that only family love will fill.

Marie is survived by her children, Ron Beuchat (Kelley), Ursula Beuchat, Wayne Beuchat (Sara), Marie Kalas (Ed), Shawn Beuchat; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sister, Ursula Bobbert; sister-in-law, Thea Bobbert; and her beloved dog, Autumn.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Beuchat, sisters, Luise Bobbert, Irmgard Vieth (Anton), Elisabeth Bokel, and brother, Josef Bobbert.

Rosary will be prayed at 5:30 p.m. Monday, June 24, 2024, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, where visitation will follow until 7:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 25, 2024, at Mater Dei Holy Name Church, 1114 SW 10th, Topeka KS 66604. Burial will be in Prairie Home Cemetery, 3430 NW Menoken Road, Topeka, Kansas.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Blessing Bryce Kalas Medical Fund for her grandson or to Capper Foundation, where Bryce received many services are suggested, and sent in care of the funeral home.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Prairie Home Cemetery

35th and Menoken Road  
Topeka, KS

# Previous Events

## Rosary

JUN 24. 5:30 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

JUN 24. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

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JUN **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mater Dei Holy Name Church  
1114 SW 10th Street  
Topeka, KS 66604

# Tribute Wall



“ Marie was a wonderful person i didn't know Marie im sending my r to the beuchat family terry I glenn ps may Marie rest in peace terry 🙏💔

Terry Glenn - July 15, 2024 at 12:31 AM



“ Meat & Cheese Wooden Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Marie-Theres Beuchat.



June 27, 2024 at 08:28 PM



“ Garden Bench - "I thought of you with love" was purchased for the family of Marie-Theres Beuchat.



June 27, 2024 at 08:19 PM

CW

“ I vividly recall how brave Marie was when she first arrived in America after marrying my brother, Richard. She was so homesick, but for love of him she was willing to give up all she knew to start a new life in America with our family. It was the birth of her children and her deep love for them that made her feel at home here. That and her involvement with bowling, the church choir, and her friends. I admired her courage.

*She'll be in my daily prayers.*

*Carolyn Wolfley*

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**Carolyn Wolfley** - June 24, 2024 at 10:12 PM

MW

“ I will always remember your smile and laughter, Aunt Marie. You will live on in our hearts and memories. Be at peace in the arms of God.  
Love, Melissa Wolfley

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**Melissa Wolfley** - June 24, 2024 at 10:02 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Marie Kalas** - June 24, 2024 at 03:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marie-Theres Beuchat.*



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June 24, 2024 at 09:30 AM



“ *Until we meet again dear DTC sister. In love and respect, K.G.*

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**Kay** - June 23, 2024 at 07:17 PM



“ *I have known Marie for over 20 years through Delta Theta Chi Sorority. She was a very sweet, loving, caring person to her family and all she met. It was always a delight to visit with her. She loved sharing memories and talking about her family. She will be missed. Rest in peace in the loving arm of the Lord. Condolences to all. Janelle Clark*



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**Janelle Clark** - June 23, 2024 at 09:49 AM



“ *Kay Grant planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie-Theres Beuchat.*

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**Kay Grant** - June 22, 2024 at 04:17 PM



“ *I remember Marie fondly working with her at Stormont Vail. Sending condolences to her family. Diann Dennison*

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**Diann Dennison** - June 22, 2024 at 10:03 AM



“ Ron and Ursula, I remember when your mom worked at Stormont Vail. I didn't have an opportunity to work with her but she was always pleasant when I saw her. I am sorry to hear of her passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Connie Gardner-Nordyke

Connie Gardner-Nordyke - June 21, 2024 at 10:40 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Marie Kalas - June 20, 2024 at 10:48 PM



“ Garden Accent - "My Mother kept a garden..." was purchased for the family of Marie-Theres Beuchat.



June 20, 2024 at 09:49 PM



“ Mari was a wonderful person i didn't know Marie im sending my symphaty to the beuchat family terry I glenn may Marie rest in peace 🙏🏻

Terry Glenn - June 20, 2024 at 09:34 PM

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“ Ursula planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie-Theres Beuchat.

Ursula - June 20, 2024 at 09:15 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marie-Theres Beuchat.



June 20, 2024 at 09:15 PM

MK

“ Marie Kalas lit a candle in memory of Marie-Theres Beuchat



Marie Kalas - June 20, 2024 at 08:54 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Marie-Theres Beuchat.



June 20, 2024 at 08:26 PM

MK

“ 37 files added to the album Mom,Oma



Marie Kalas - June 20, 2024 at 05:17 PM

RK

“ Rey Kimble planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie-Theres Beuchat.

Rey Kimble - June 19, 2024 at 10:56 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marie-Theres Beuchat.



June 19, 2024 at 10:56 AM

OB

“ Oklahoma Beuchats planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie-Theres Beuchat.

Oklahoma Beuchats - June 18, 2024 at 07:21 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marie-Theres Beuchat.*



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June 18, 2024 at 07:21 PM