



## Marie Alma Weber

October 7, 1928 - December 28, 2017

Marie Alma “Gram” Weber, 89, died peacefully on December 28, 2017, at the home of her daughter, surrounded by loving and supportive family.

Alma was born October 7, 1928, in Hays, Kansas, to Adolph and Amelia Graf Schumacher. She graduated from Girls Catholic High School in Hays. There, she married Bernard Weber in 1948 and seven of her nine children were born. Life moved Alma to Topeka, Kansas, which she called home from that point on and where her last two children were born.

Alma worked in the secretarial pool for the Kansas Department of Water Resources before transferring to the Department of Corrections. Upon the passing of her oldest son, Paul J. Weber, who worked in Corrections, Alma became actively involved in the field, as well. Alma was also a passionate advocate and volunteer at Hayden Catholic High School, where she started Grandparents Day and where all of her nine children attended. Her impact was immeasurable.

Alma is survived by eight children, Marie Schneider, Omaha NE, Anne Keefe (Wally Morrison) Windsor CO, Mary Koch, Clinton MO, Christine Large (Rocky), Topeka KS, Don Weber (Karen), Rapid City SD, Dave Weber (Sarah), Newton KS, Ben Weber (Coleen), Topeka KS, and Therese Hinchliff (Ray), St. Peters MO; 21 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; brothers, Tim

and Tony Schumacher; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Alma was also preceded in death by her parents; siblings, Elmer Schumacher, Don Schumacher, Maureen Huff and Martha Ross; and sons-in-law, Larry Seal and Bob Keefe.

Family will greet friends from 4 to 6 p.m. on Thursday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, where a rosary will be prayed at 6 p.m.

Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Burial will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or to Hayden Catholic High School, for the scholarship in memory of Paul Weber, sent in care of the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd  
Topeka, KS 66606

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

JAN 4. 6:00 PM (CT)

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2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
(785) 272-7888  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

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JAN 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
227 SW Van Buren Street  
Topeka, KS 66603

# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marie Alma Weber



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - January 02, 2018 at 02:16 PM



“ Marie Alma Weber

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ O Beautiful Alma, I have wondered about her these past years. She was such an inspiration in her refusal to be caught up in hate after Paul's death and her witness to that in her testimony to the Kansas Legislators. I will be remembering all of you - and if the weather permits, I will come to celebrate her LIFE with YOU. I always prayed specially for her and your whole family on Paul's birthday - January 25th. This year I will pray to her. I know that you will take care of each other - that is what she taught you.

*Sending a Greeting of PEACE with my love and prayers, Sister Therese Bangert*

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**Therese Bangert** - January 09, 2018 at 01:32 PM



KP

“ Alma and her family represented the son that was killed in the line of duty working as a Parole Officer for the Kansas Department of Corrections, for many years as staff working in Parole were honored by the Kansas Correctional Association, for their high quality work in Parole. I was honored to work with Alma and with high quality Parole staff in Kansas.

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**Keven Pellant** - January 05, 2018 at 07:13 PM



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“ Alma co-founded From Victims To Survivors and always provided encouragement and wonderful spontaneity which helped support family members of homicide. She was a blessing to all and will be missed.

*Bill Lucero*

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**Bill Lucero** - January 04, 2018 at 09:40 PM



“ Alma was a special friend I will always have her in my memory. She provided us with grace and warmth and served as a model of what we should strive to be in our everyday life especially our spiritual life. I will miss her

*Ben Coates*

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**Ben Coates** - January 04, 2018 at 05:40 PM

BC

“ *Ben and Family,*

*My deepest sympathies are with you and your family during this time. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Brian Cole,*

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**Brian Cole** - January 04, 2018 at 03:04 PM

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“ *chip, bonnie, lisa, Jill, larry, cindi purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marie Alma Weber .*



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**chip, bonnie, lisa, Jill, larry, cindi** - January 03, 2018 at 01:19 PM

TH

“ *Therese lit a candle in memory of Marie Alma Weber*



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**Therese** - January 03, 2018 at 11:11 AM

SS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



shirley schumacher - January 03, 2018 at 01:05 AM

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*Family reunion at a Topeka Park about 1986*

shirley schumacher - January 03, 2018 at 01:14 AM

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*I LOVE THIS!!!!!!*

Therese - January 03, 2018 at 11:11 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marie Alma Weber .*



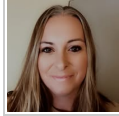
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Christy Large - January 02, 2018 at 08:42 AM



*I just love this picture ❤️*

**Amy Weber** - January 02, 2018 at 11:54 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*

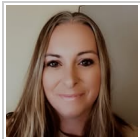


**Katie** - December 31, 2017 at 01:50 PM

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*Awesome:)*

**Therese** - December 31, 2017 at 04:55 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Amy Weber** - December 30, 2017 at 02:26 PM

SS

“ I have so many memories of this feisty determined lady. The wonderful Thanksgiving family gatherings in Hays and Topeka. My admiration for her raising all the children by herself, and how proud she was of everyone. A mother's love is forever, hold her memories close to your heart, she will always be with you daily. Hugs and prayers for comfort to all the family.  
Love, Shirley

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**Shirley Schumacher** - December 30, 2017 at 02:12 PM

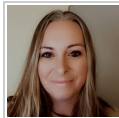
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**Therese M Hinchsliff** - December 30, 2017 at 12:47 PM



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**Amy Weber** - December 30, 2017 at 02:20 PM

RS

“ My condolences to Alma's family. Thousands of Hayden grandparents owe her a big Thank You for helping initiate and organize Grandparents Day two decades ago.  
God Bless!

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**Rick Strecker** - December 29, 2017 at 10:13 PM