



Marilyn "Mari" Rodriguez

February 22, 1942 - September 30, 2023

Marilyn K. "Mari" Meyer Rodriguez, 81, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Saturday, September 30, 2023.

Mari was born February 22, 1942, the daughter of William and Frieda Beikman Meyer and was a graduate of Fairview High School. On March 10, 1978, Mari and Raymond R. Rodriguez were united in marriage enjoying more than 45 years together.

Mari was a member of Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church. She retired from American Home Life Insurance Company. Mari was an artist, writer and loved gardening. She loved animals; Mari had a passion for horses and always fed the birds and the squirrels. Mari was a "kid magnet." Children were drawn to her and she loved them and spoiled them. She enjoyed doing crafts and especially liked teaching crafts to children. Family was everything to Mari and she will be greatly missed.

Grateful to have shared her life are her husband, Ray; her son, David Cottril; daughters, Cathy Rodriguez and Dayna Jackson; sister, Dorothy Meyer Levin (Stephen); brother, Robert Meyer (Sheila); three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

Mari's family will greet friends from 9:30 a.m. until 10:15 a.m. Friday, October

6, at Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church, where at 10:15 a.m. the rosary will be prayed. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. at the Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Mother Terea of Calcutta Church to benefit the Youth Group.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM (CT)

Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church
2014 NW 46th Street
Topeka, KS 66618

Parish Rosary

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Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marilyn "Mari" Rodriguez



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - October 03, 2023 at 05:32 PM

BP

“ Mari Rest In Peace Cuz Alex always enjoyed good conversation with you. If he could go see you he would in a minute. Thursday he said you got a phone call Mari! You are in our prayers. Alex and Bert and Family

Bert Perez - October 07, 2023 at 10:35 AM

MW

“ David, you are in our thoughts during this difficult time. Peace to you.

Nancy & Melissa

Melissa Weikel - October 06, 2023 at 08:52 AM

MW

“ To Ray and Rodriguez family; So sorry to read Mari has passed away. I always enjoyed seeing her at the dentist office. Condolence and prayers. Marcia White

Marcia White - October 05, 2023 at 10:40 AM

RP

“ Prays to all of you in your loss of Mari.
Regina Perez

Regina Perez - October 03, 2023 at 10:28 AM

ET

I've been blessed to be Ray and Mari's neighbor for many years. Mari always smiled and waved when we both were out mowing. I'm so sorry for your loss. May she rest in peace and may God strengthen and comfort you and your family.

Erika Tipton - October 04, 2023 at 11:24 AM

GL

Marilyn was a childhood friend with whom I became reacquainted over the last decade. Glad I did. She was a sweet and talented woman and her sudden departure saddens me. She is a good memory now, which is about all any of us can hope for at our passing. I offer her husband my condolences in his loss.
Giles Lambertson

Giles Lambertson - October 04, 2023 at 07:48 PM