



Marion Schauf

January 3, 1919 - March 1, 2009

Marion Rose Wirth Schauf, 90, beloved mother, grandmother and great grandmother, died peacefully on February 26, 2009 at Presbyterian Manor Nursing Care in Topeka, KS. Marion was born January 3, 1919 in Redwing, KS, the second of three children of Robert and Anna Wirth. She attended Claflin High School, graduating with honors in 1936. She married Bernard Schauf August 9, 1937 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Claflin, KS. She lived on the Schauf Family farm for 41 years until her husband Bernard died, at which time she moved to 314 West 4th Street in Claflin and resided there for 18 years. In July of 1998, Marion moved to Thornton Place Retirement Community in Topeka, KS and resided there for five years. For the past three years she has lived in assisted living at Presbyterian Manor, also in Topeka, KS. For 32 years, Marion was organist and choir director for the St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Dubuque, KS. She also was a member of the St. Catherine's Alter Society and a member of Dodge City Diocese of Catholic Women. She was an organist and choir member at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Claflin for 17 years. In addition, she belonged to Daughters of Isabella, St. Rita's Circle. She was active in the Odin KS EHU organization. Marion was an accomplished pianist and could play requested songs and tunes by ear, changing keys so that those present could sing along with her playing. She taught piano in Claflin, KS for many years. She was an accomplished seamstress, and helped to teach sewing with the Barton County 4H club. She also enjoyed singing, boating and family outings. Marion enjoyed

traveling both in the United States and abroad, having ventured to the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Italy and Austria. She also made several trips to Alaska and Hawaii. She is survived by four daughters; Sally Punte (Lawrence) of LaGrange, CA, Patricia Talbott (Edward) of Topeka, KS, Judy Burnes (Richard) of Silver Spring, MD and Debra Buehler of Cimarron, KS. She had eleven grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren Marion will lie in state after 3:00 pm Sunday, March 1, 2009 at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW. Urish Rd., Topeka, KS 66614, where the family will receive friends from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. A parish rosary will be prayed beginning at 7:30pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 12:00 pm, Monday, March 2, at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Dubuque, KS with burial to follow in St. Catherine's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Heart of America Hospice in Topeka, KS, St. Catherine's Cemetery c/o Roy Weber, Claflin, KS or to Immaculate Conception Alter Society in Claflin, KS and sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marion Schauf*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Dear Sally, Patsy, Judy & Debbie-
Just by accident I came upon the obituary for your mother. I remember you had a birthday party for her 90th and I'm sure she enjoyed it so much. She always had a smile on her face! For so many years we always got a Christmas card from her - not just a card, she would take the time to write quite a long note - and, of course, she would always mention how much she missed Dolores. I am sure she is making great music up in heaven, and has quite a few of her choir members there so listen closely.....you may be able to hear those lovely voices once again. Our sympathy to all of the family. You were blessed to have such a loving mother.*

Arlene & Bill Kirschner - May 17, 2009 at 05:11 PM



“ *Dear Sally, Patsy, Judy, Debbie and family, We want to express our deepest sympathy and are saddened by your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. Aunt Marion was very special in so many ways. I have many wonderful memories of her kindness and time with family. She leaves a legacy in her children, grandchildren, and the lives she touched. Her music was one of her special gifts and she so willing shared this wonder with so many. May memories comfort you, friends and family sustain you, and faith uphold you. May you all have God's peace, comfort, and favor in your lives. Love, Connie and Joe*

Connie Wirth Rogers and Joe Rogers - February 28, 2009 at 12:22 PM

MN

“ *Deepest Sympathy,
Your Mother has left many treasured moments,her musical abilites
will always be remembered,as well as her warm loving smiles.Our
thoughts and prayers go out to all of your families. Never forget that
friends and loved ones share in the loss of your dearly departed.
Merlin & Bonita Ney (Theresa Dolechek Ney family)*

Merlin & Bonita Ney - February 28, 2009 at 10:15 AM

CB

“ *My sympathy to the family members who have lost such a dear
person. My mother was Emma Weber Schwarz who was also from
the St. Catherine's parish. I knew Marion through my cousin Hilda
Mans Norton and I will notify her daughters of your mother's death.
May she rest in peace. Carol Schwarz Broughton*

Carol Broughton - February 28, 2009 at 08:39 AM

JR

“ *Dear Sally, Patsy, Judy, Debbie and family:*

*I was so saddened to hear of the passing of your Mother. I have
fond memories of your Mom from our years at Dubuque. Your
Mother made my first communion dress for me. I remember the
times I stayed at your home with Judy. Her musical abilites were so
great. Your Mother would come into the Hallmark Store here in
Great Bend when I was working there several years back. We
always had such nice visits. She always kept me up on you 'Girls'.
You blessed to have such a wonderful and Mother and we were
blessed to have such a gracious lady in Dubuque.
Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Our deepest sympathy to you all.*

Jolene Kaiser Rziha

Jolene Kaiser Rziha - February 27, 2009 at 10:46 PM