



Marsha Connell

May 10, 1953 - March 10, 2023

Marsha Ann Connell, 69, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Friday, March 10, 2023.

Marsha was born May 10, 1953, in Topeka, the daughter of Harold Sr. and Dedria “Dee” Knoll Cromwell. She attended Assumption Grade School and graduated from Hayden High School in 1971. Marsha provided daycare in her home for many years including the care of her own beloved grandchildren and family dogs. Most recently, she worked at KU/St. Francis where she enjoyed her time with friends and co-workers.

Marsha loved family and weekends were filled with gatherings at her home, whether to watch the Chiefs, KU basketball or just be together. Marsha was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Grateful to have shared her life are her children, Ronald Connell (Kerry), Eric Connell (Shannon), Amber Connell and Alison Connell; grandchildren, Hayley Connell, Zackary Dalrymple, Kayleigh Humphrey, Ellie Dalrymple, Emberly Connell and Bryson Connell; her siblings, Harold Cromwell, Jr. (Bonna), Dave Cromwell, Jim Cromwell (Debbie), Suzy Cromwell and Mike Cromwell (Beth); and her former husband and dear friend, Michael Connell.

Visitation will be Tuesday, March 14, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family

Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 15, at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Inurnment will follow in Rochester Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society and sent in care of the funeral home.

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

Cemetery Details

Rochester Cemetery

1200 NW Menninger Rd
Topeka, KS 66618

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 15. 1:00 PM (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 Marsha Connell



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - March 13, 2023 at 04:39 PM

KR

“ Sending all the love and hugs to all of the Connell's & Cromwell's; as well as keeping y'all in my thoughts & prayers. Marsha was such a nice and funny lady. Thank you for the memories.

Kristi - March 15, 2023 at 01:09 PM

DS

“ We remember Marsha fondly for baby sitting our boys in the nineties. Our condolences to Mike and family. Dan and Christy Skinner

Dan Skinner - March 15, 2023 at 12:35 PM

RW

“ I met Marsha when I was a rookie police officer and we often stopped in at the Prize Package. She was always a smiling, friendly person who we enjoyed chatting with. Although I lost contact over the years the memories I have with her will never be forgotten. God Bless and RIP.

Roland Whye - March 15, 2023 at 12:24 PM

PC

“ Pamela C. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Marsha Connell.



Pamela C. - March 15, 2023 at 08:51 AM

LZ

“ Mike ans family, I an sorry to hear of the loss of Marsha. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Lisa Zeller - March 15, 2023 at 08:14 AM

JK

“ I am so sorry to hear of Marsha's passing. I remember the first time I met her like it was yesterday! I was at her house at the invitation of my friend Dave (her brother), but she welcomed me as if I was a long time friend of hers! The watch parties for the Chiefs games that she hosted were always something to remember! Rest in Peace, Marsha!

Jean Claude Kandagaye

Jean Claude Kandagaye - March 14, 2023 at 04:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marsha Connell.



March 14, 2023 at 04:11 PM

DK

“ Last time I talked with Marsha was when I was in the hospital in 2019. We were real good friends at Hayden High School. She was always fun to be with, we have lots of good memories. She will be missed sadly. Condolences to all her family. RIP Marsha
Diane Peralta Knebel

Diane Knebel - March 14, 2023 at 03:54 PM

JB

“ I might have not known Marsha long but I will forever cherish the time I spent with her. Forever in my thoughts gone but never forgotten Rest in Peace my Dear Friend

Joanna Baum - March 13, 2023 at 10:53 PM

MM

“ Marsha was one of my best friends at Assumption. I loved her and the Cromwell family. I send her family my heartfelt condolences ❤️

Marcia Malott - March 13, 2023 at 02:39 PM

SM

“ A beautiful soul that will be missed by many. I'm sure Marsha arrived home in fine style. Condolences to her family and friends.

Scott McEntire - March 13, 2023 at 02:27 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Marsha Connell.



March 13, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marsha Connell.*



March 13, 2023 at 11:32 AM



“ *Sheila Espinoza lit a candle in memory of Marsha Connell*



Sheila Espinoza - March 12, 2023 at 11:20 PM



“ *Don Beatty lit a candle in memory of Marsha Connell*



Don Beatty - March 12, 2023 at 08:47 PM



“ *Very Sorry to here of this loss, my thoughts and prayers to the family.*

William D Reaser - March 12, 2023 at 05:18 PM

CW

“ *Mike and family,
We are saddened to learn of dear Marsha's passing. She was
always so kind, gracious, and caring. May God bless and comfort
you during this difficult time. Cherish the great memories you have.*



Hugs, Corwyn & Linda

Corwyn Wenke - March 12, 2023 at 05:00 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Marsha Connell.*



March 12, 2023 at 04:36 PM

JS

“ *Jim Seery lit a candle in memory of Marsha
Connell*



Jim Seery - March 12, 2023 at 10:48 AM

SB

“ *Ronnie, Kerry & Haley, so very sorry to hear about Marsha. Know
she will be dearly missed by your family and all of her many friends.
You are all in our prayers. Sally & John Brooke*

Sally Brooke - March 11, 2023 at 10:28 PM

TC

“ Mike, Ronnie, Eric. Amber, Allison, and family
What a lady we were all blessed to know. Our thoughts and prayers
are with you all.

God bless,
Tom and Melanie Coffman

Tom Coffman - March 11, 2023 at 09:03 PM

LM

“ Marsha was always the older fun sister. Our families camped
together every summer and I used to spend lots of time laughing at
the picnic table with her. She was Roseanne. Rose Anna Danna!
She will be missed.

Laura Narolis Mcvay

Laura Mcvay - March 11, 2023 at 09:03 PM

DG

“ The Cromwell and Connell families are so dear to our hearts.
Sending our condolences and love to all of you.
Pete and Diane Gehrt

Diana Gehrt - March 11, 2023 at 03:32 PM

PN

“ Whether it be a party or running into Marsha at the store, it was always a good time. I have fond memories of swimming at the Connell's and laughing at the pond. I remember that Marsha was one of the 1st people I told that I was getting married, and she was so happy for me. This loss is going to leave a void in many people's heart. She was truly a wonderful friend, that was more like family. My heart goes out to everyone affected by her loss.

Piper Naimabadi - March 11, 2023 at 03:12 PM

RG

“ Mike and family my thoughts and prayers are with all of you

Robert Grace - March 11, 2023 at 03:02 PM

DW

“ This is a shock to me. I am so sorry to hear this. I remember when I moved to Topeka in the 70's I stayed with the family and worked at the Prize Package. A lot of memories . Prayers for the family.

Deborah Weissbeck(Schultz) - March 11, 2023 at 02:05 PM

JH

“ Dave and family:

So sorry to hear of the passing of your sister Marsha. It's always sad to lose another Assumption friend. Thoughts and prayers for the family

John Hanson

john hanson - March 11, 2023 at 01:35 PM

CL

“ *she taught our grandson to swim and not be afraid of the water,,what a sweet and gentle person,,and she made some awesome cookies,,we will miss her*

carl latham - March 11, 2023 at 11:51 AM