



## Martha Wanke

December 15, 2014

Martha S (Wehner) Wanke, 92, of Topeka, passed away Monday, December 15th, 2014. Martha was born in Germany, married Henry H. Wanke in 1948, and was a homemaker. Martha was a member of The German-American Club of Topeka, of Mother Teresa Catholic Church, volunteered at Let's Help of Topeka and was a certified lay minister in South Dakota. Martha enjoyed spending time with her family, travelling with Henry, playing bridge, reading both in German and English, knitting, crocheting, painting and jigsaw puzzles. Martha is survived by her husband, Henry; five children: Hilde Wagner, Portsmouth VA., Charie Donaldson(Dan), Topeka, George Wanke (Tess Banion), Lawrence, Erika Tipton, Topeka and John Wanke (Sara), Katy TX; fifteen grandchildren: Thad Millard, Todd Wagner (Mandy), Kevin Wagner (Lauren), Paige Herman (Todd), Schaan Donaldson (Jenifer), Heather Scherer (Lee), Hilary Campbell (Josh), Colin Wanke (Lindsey), Lisa Tipton, Karen Tipton, Briana Booth, Jenaye Wanke, Karalyn Wanke, Daniel Wanke; eleven great-grandchildren: Davis Millard, Audrey Millard, Gresham Wagner, Christian Wagner, Luke McCarvel, Bruklyn Donaldson, Jaq Donaldson, Kyra Scherer, Melina Scherer, Zack Nitcher, and Flynn Campbell; a brother Hans Wehner (Barb), Germany, sister Elly Lamprecht (Albert), Germany and sister Hilde Krischer, Germany; and numerous nephews and nieces. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. with a parish rosary being recited at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 17, at Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church, 2014 NW 46th Street, Topeka KS 66618. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10

a.m. Thursday, at Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church. Interment will follow at the St. Aloysius Cemetery, Meriden KS. Memorial contributions may be made to The German-American Club, P.O. Box 67022, Topeka KS 66667, or Mother Teresa Catholic Church.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Wanke*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *John, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. I have lots of good memories of during our high school years. She was a special person. My thoughts are with you and your family.*

*Steve*

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**Steve Ochs-Kisner** - December 19, 2014 at 08:53 PM



“ *Martha was a wonderful person. Our prayers are with all of the family during this hard time.*

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**Keary and Peggy Donaldson** - December 16, 2014 at 10:07 PM



“ *Dan, Chearie, Schaan, Heather and families,  
Our sincerest condolences to you on the loss of your  
mother/grandmother. We have you in our prayers during this  
Holiday Season and hope that you find much comfort and peace in  
sharing memories.*

*Love,*

*Jim and Brenda McMillan (Beth, too!)*

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**Jim and Brenda McMillan** - December 16, 2014 at 01:11 PM

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“ *Chearie, George and Families;*

*May God and His Angels be ever bountiful around each of; as you travel the journey; we call grief. How wonderful that you had so many years together as a family. To have been raised by a Christian Mother is indeed a blessing. Please except my condolences and rest assured, I will keep your family in my prayers.*

*Sincerely,*

*Pamela Crowder-Montez*

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**Pamela Crowder-Montez** - December 16, 2014 at 08:48 AM