



Mary Ann Gabel

January 8, 1943 - September 1, 2021

Mary Ann Redman Gabel, 78, Topeka, Kansas, passed away peacefully Wednesday, September 1, 2021, at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Mary Ann was born January 8, 1943, in Topeka, the daughter of Joseph and Doris LoRene Voigt Redman. She graduated from Topeka High School in 1961, earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Washburn University and a master's degree in Public Administration from the University of Kansas.

On January 26, 1967, Mary Ann and Edwin Paul Gabel were united in marriage, enjoying 39 years together until his death October 26, 2006.

Mary Ann was an employee of the State of Kansas for 25 years; 20 of those years she served as Executive Director of Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board.

Public service was a large part of Mary Ann's dedication to her community. She donated countless hours through and received recognition for her participation in; the SPEC programs, won the Outstanding Service Award for the Kansas Association of Professional Psychologists, won a Service Award for the National Committee for Employer Support, Kansas National Guard and Army Reserves, received the Outstanding Service Award for the Kansas

Society of CPAs and served on the League of Women Voters of Kansas. She was a member of Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society, volunteered at Old Prairie Town, and was a member of the Topeka Crochet Guild making innumerable items including blankets for infants, angel babies, cancer patients and veterans. She had served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Topeka Daycare Association and Social Work Community Advisory Board at Washburn University. She was a member of Diva Dinner Gals and Dover Card Group. Mary Ann was a longtime member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Grateful to have shared her life are Mary Ann's children, Joseph Gabel (Shannon), Angela "Tweetie Bird" Gabel, Rose Mary Isaac (Ernie), Daniel Gabel (Tammy) and Tom (dec.); daughter-in-law, Kelli Gabel-Bosley; 18 grandchildren, Duncan, Conlan, Jeremy, Andrea, Tiffany, DJ, Timmy (dec.), Trevor, Tanner, Makayla, Hanna, Lindsay, Dustin, Jessica, Amanda, Tiffany, Taylor and Briar (dec.); and many great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her parents and countless pets but especially, Macadoodle.

Mary Ann was a second mother to her children's friends, who were always welcome in her home. She was a gracious hostess whose love language was to feed people. In tribute to her caring heart, please bring a non-perishable food item to her visitation or funeral Mass, which will be donated to Topeka Rescue Mission.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, September 7, at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church, where the rosary will be prayed at 6 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Church. Burial will follow in Mount Hope Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Midland Care

Hospice, Disabled American Veterans (DAV) or Helping Hands Humane Society and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614

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

Cemetery Details

Mount Hope Cemetery

4700 SW 17th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Most Pure Heart of Mary Church
3601 SW 17th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Rosary

SEP 7. 6:00 PM (CT)

Most Pure Heart of Mary Church
3601 SW 17th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Most Pure Heart of Mary Church
3601 SW 17th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Ann Gabel*



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - September 03, 2021 at 03:41 PM

TA

You will be soooo missed! You are with Eddie now! Our prayers are with Angie, Joe and families.

Tom & Sonja Allen

Tom & Sonja Allen - September 04, 2021 at 03:31 PM

DB

On behalf of the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board, I want to extend our condolences to the family of Mary Ann Gabel during this difficult time.

- David Fye, Exec. Director for the BSRB

David Fye, Exec. Director of the BSRB - September 06, 2021 at 03:29 PM



“ *Mary Ann Gabel*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

TJ

“ *To the Gabel Family:*

I first met Ed, when he delivered ButterKrust bread to Eakes-Steinbock Thriftway, when I worked for Bud and Vince. Ed also went to high school with my dad. What I remember from Ed was how much he really loved Mary Ann and how happy he was that they were married to each other. Mary Ann, he really did have the utmost love and respect for you. I always thought that their love for each other, could be a model for the rest of us. Family was also important to Ed and Mary Ann, as Ed would routinely talk about their children. Now, the two of you are re-united together.

*RIP,
from,*

Thomas P. Browne, Jr.

Thomas P. Browne, Jr. - September 09, 2021 at 11:20 PM

CG

“ *Mary Ann will be missed. She was such a sweet delightful person that loved unconditionally. We've all gained an angel to watch over us.*

Candy Gabel - September 07, 2021 at 03:49 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Gabel.*



September 07, 2021 at 10:47 AM

DR

“ Dale & Donna Renner purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Ann Gabel.



Dale & Donna Renner - September 06, 2021 at 04:21 PM

DM

“ So sorry to hear of Mary Ann 's passing. I have known her since our high school days, and she will be greatly missed.



Donna Mulligan - September 06, 2021 at 03:46 PM

DB

“ David Fye, Exec. Director for the BSRB purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary Ann Gabel.



David Fye, Exec. Director for the BSRB - September 06, 2021 at 03:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Gabel.



September 06, 2021 at 08:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Gabel.*



September 05, 2021 at 10:05 PM



“ *Marry ann was great lady sorry for your loss*

tyler - September 05, 2021 at 06:38 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of our long time Elmhurst resident passing away. That video would make anyone cry. Peace be with you Angie.*

Jim Woods - September 05, 2021 at 10:21 AM



“ *I knew Mary Ann through state employment and classes in the graduate program. She was a wonderful, compassionate lady. Sincere sympathy to her family.*

Sandra Powell - September 05, 2021 at 04:53 AM



“ *Mary Ann was a childhood friend of my late sister in-law Diana Dickson Holly. She told me stories of their younger years. I remember her quiet manner and beautiful smile.*

God bless her family 💕🙏💕

Judy Holly Whisler

judy whisler - September 05, 2021 at 03:38 AM

JM

Myself, Diana and Mary Ann had great times. Mary Ann often had slumber parties at her house and it seemed to be where we all gathered anyway. Wonderful years growing up on Lake Street and especially going to ETJH together.

Joanne McCarter-Smelsler - September 06, 2021 at 09:14 AM

JB

Mary Ann was a wonderful lady and will be missed. Thoughts and prayers are with her family.

John Bell - September 07, 2021 at 10:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Gabel.*



September 04, 2021 at 04:21 AM