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Mary Ann Hoffelmeyer, 86, of Topeka, Kansas passed away on May 23, 2026, after a long and fulfilling life. Mary Ann was born on June 3, 1939, in St. Joseph, Missouri to Dr. Frank and Agnes Klecan.

Mary Ann married William Hoffelmeyer in 1960, and they were happily married for nearly 66 years. They were blessed with four children: Arthur, Nancy, Annette and Linda.

Her family was very important to her, and she enjoyed their love and support. She was always very involved in all of her children's activities whether it be sports, religious education or being the neighborhood mom. In later years, her grandchildren were her pride and joy. She loved watching or hearing about all of their activities. Mary Ann was an avid reader, enjoyed sewing/quilting, loved cooking for family and friends and was a passionate Jayhawk fan.

Mary Ann's faith was an integral part of her life. Along with her husband, Bill, she was a founding member of Christ the King Catholic Church. She was a eucharistic minister, a Sunday school teacher, a member of the Quilting Guild and was very involved with the Fall Festival for many years.

For over 30 years, Mary Ann was an elementary speech and language paraprofessional starting her career in the Auburn-Washburn school district and later working for the Topeka school district. Her students loved Mrs. Hoffelmeyer.

In addition to her parents, Mary Ann was preceded in death by her son, Art Hoffelmeyer and daughter Linda Schuler; her three sisters, Dorothy (Bob) Wiedmaier, Patty (Phil) Jackson and Joan (Gordon) Ryan and her in-laws Jerry (Pat) Hoffelmeyer.

Mary Ann is survived by her husband, William Hoffelmeyer; and her two daughters, Nancy (Phil) Percich and Annette (Phil) Wilson; and daughter-in-law, Kathy McGillis Hoffelmeyer; nine grandchildren – Taylor (Jared) Burk, Jake (Shannon) Schuler, Kelsey (Brian) Leban, Zach (Lindsey) Wilson, Maya Percich, Abby Percich and Olivia Percich, Melissa (Jakeh) Orr and Andrew Hasler; and three great-grandchildren Levi Wilson, Jesse Orr and Kilian Orr. She is further survived by her in-laws, Suzie (Bill) Swords; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held Monday, June 1, 2026, at 10 am at Christ the King Church, 5973 SW 25th Street, Topeka, KS 66614 where Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated beginning at 11am. Inurnment will be at Mount Calvary in the mausoleum at a later date.

Donations may be made in memory of Mary Ann to Christ the King Catholic Church, in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Condolences may be sent online at www.kevinbrennanfamily.com

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Christ the King Catholic Church
5973 SW 25th St
Topeka, KS 66614-1973
(785) 273-0710

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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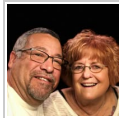
Tribute Wall



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



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - May 28 at 04:20 PM



I will forever miss Maryanns smile and laughter!! She always had a good story to tell me when her and Bill would come in to get their hair done!It wont be the same without her!! Rest in Peace Maryann! I am glad you are now without pain and in Gods hands! Rita and Gino

Rita Chapman - May 30 at 08:46 PM

PF

“ Mary Ann’s obituary, so beautifully describes her and all the components of who she was and is in our live still! As we carry her in our heart forward, we have warm and wonderful memories working together in the speech department for 30 years! What a beautiful gift it was to have her in our lives. My heart goes out to all of you. May you find condolence in each other and peace in our Lord may the Holy Spirit empower you all with beautiful memories that will lift your hearts as you miss her while you remain here yet she worked very hard to make sure you would all join her in our heavenly home later!

Peggy Fisher - June 01 at 09:49 AM

FR

“ From the Ruffins purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mary Ann Hoffmeyer.



From the Ruffins - May 29 at 09:05 PM

FR

“ From the Ruffins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ann Hoffmeyer.

From the Ruffins - May 29 at 09:05 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Hoffmeyer.



May 29 at 09:01 PM

TF

“ The Chmielewski family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Ann Hoffmeyer.



The Chmielewski family - May 29 at 05:44 PM

CT

“ To the entire Hoffelmeyer family, I send my sincere and heartfelt condolences. It was my privilege to get to know Mary Ann during her quilting days at CTK. I remember fondly the quilt retreats and hours spent sewing beautiful material together, only to cuss under our breaths as we had to rip them back out again. We had two Mary Anns in the group. One was 'sweet MA' and your mother was 'ornery MA'. I adored her for that and smiled when I lovingly called her mom and she called me a daughter. Her family was everything to her. There were hard times with the deaths of her 2 children but so many good times with the time spent with you girls and her grandkids. Along side of her was always Mr. Bill. He was her rock in a storm. I'm so very sorry I won't be there to extend my condolences in person as I'm out of town, but know to you all I send my love at the celebration of life for a very special lady.

Chris Towle

Chris Towle - May 28 at 08:02 PM



Thank you for sharing that Chris! She treasured her quilting friends. And would share about you ❤️

Annette Wilson - May 28 at 08:19 PM

WP

“ With sympathy, Steve and Barbara Padget purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mary Ann Hoffelmeyer.



With sympathy, Steve and Barbara Padget - May 28 at 04:05 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Hoffmeyer.*



May 28 at 11:28 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Ann Hoffmeyer.

May 28 at 11:28 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Hoffmeyer.*

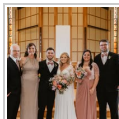


May 28 at 10:57 AM



“ *Thinking of Annette and family today! Losing a parent is hard. I love her smile in this picture! I know Annette got this from her mom!*

Barb Innes - May 28 at 10:05 AM



Thank you so much Barb ❤️

Annette Wilson - May 28 at 08:20 PM

“ There are some people in life whose love becomes part of your story forever.

Mary Ann Hoffelmeyer was one of those rare people.

I met the Hoffelmeyer family when I was just 9 years old through my childhood best friend, Nancy. From that moment on, their farmhouse became a second home to me. So many of my happiest childhood memories were made within those walls, surrounded by the warmth, laughter, and unconditional love of Mary Ann and Bill.

The Hoffelmeyer home was always full of life. Endless card and board games around the table. Holiday gatherings overflowing with food, conversation, and togetherness. Long days spent working in the garden side by side. No matter who walked through their door, they were welcomed with kindness and made to feel like family.

Mary Ann was truly like a second mother to me. The love she gave so freely is difficult to put into words. She had a gentle strength, a servant's heart, and a way of making people feel safe, cared for, and deeply valued. She loved through her actions every single day, whether it was through a warm meal, a listening ear, her sewing, her faith, or simply the comfort of her presence.

One of the greatest reflections of Mary Ann's life is found in the incredible children she raised. Nancy and her siblings are among the kindest, most caring, loving people I have ever known. They are a true example of what a Christian family looks like when faith is lived through compassion, generosity, humility, and love.

Mary Ann was an amazing cook, gifted seamstress, devoted wife, loving mother, and extraordinary human being. But more than anything, she made people feel loved. That is a gift this world desperately needs more of.

My life was deeply blessed because I had the privilege of knowing her, learning from her, and being loved by her. Some people leave

fingerprints on your heart that never fade. Mary Ann is one of those people.

She will be deeply missed, lovingly remembered, and forever cherished.

Elizabeth Alward Devenney

Elizabeth Devenney - May 27 at 08:28 PM



Oh Liz. That was so beautiful ❤️ I read it to my dad and he would shake his head and get teary eyed. Your words , love, and being a honorary member of our family means so much. Love ya ❤️

Annette Wilson - May 28 at 08:23 PM

NP

Thank you Elizabeth. That was so eloquently written and perfectly describes our childhood and who my mom was to everyone she came into contact with. What a beautiful tribute to my mom and family. I love you my friend.

Nancy Percich - May 29 at 09:24 AM

AC

“ Allyson and Lance Cordoni purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Ann Hoffelmeyer.



Allyson and Lance Cordoni - May 27 at 08:12 PM

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“ *Allyson and Lance Cordoni planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ann Hoffelmeyer.*

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