



Mary E. Brennan

March 20, 1921 - March 19, 2005

Mary E. Brennan 83, died Saturday, March 19, 2005 at Midland Hospice House in Topeka, following a brief illness.

Mary was born March 20, 1921 in St. Marys to John A. and Elizabeth A. Eichmann Hefner. She moved with her family to Topeka and attended Capital Catholic High School, graduating in 1939. Immediately after high school she worked for Dr. O'Connell in the Mills Building. She worked at Santa Fe when so many of the men went off to World War II but resigned shortly before she married.

On May 4, 1946, Mary and David P. Brennan, Sr. were married at Holy Name Catholic Church. Mary was a founding member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church. She volunteered at the church and at Let's Help when it first began. Mary was a homemaker. In 1975 she went to work for Blue Cross Blue Shield. She retired in 1986.

She is survived by her daughter, Nancy Kenney and her husband Denis, and their children, Erin Lewis and her husband, Mark, David, Tara, Denis II, and Brandon; son, Patrick Brennan and his wife, Linda, Scottsdale AZ, and their children, Kelleen and Grady; son, Kevin Brennan and his wife, Mary, and their children, Kate, Michael, Patrick, and Jennifer Emmert, her husband, Mike, and their children, Michaela, Lizzie, and Clare; daughter, Mary Beth Brennan and

her companion, Randy Goldsmith, and her children, Cory, Jared, Jamie and Sean Lambrecht; son, Kent Brennan, and his daughter, Colleen; son, David Brennan, Jr. and his wife, Mary DeCoursey, and their children, Joyce, Connor, David, and Nell; son, Greg Brennan, and his wife, Joy, and their son, Lukas; and daughter, Kathleen Whalen, and her husband, Scott, Clearwater, KS, and their children, Matthew, Meaghan, Maureen, and McLaine.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband of 39 years, Dave, on April 16, 1986, granddaughter, Bridget Kenney, June 30, 1994, and her seven siblings.

Family will greet friends from 4 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church, where a parish rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Wednesday at the church. Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Midland Hospice Care and Most Pure Heart of Mary Church, Ministry to the Aging, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary E. Brennan*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Kevin, Mary and Jennifer - May the Lord find a way to comfort you in your time of need. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. God Bless.*

The Hockenberry Family - March 30, 2005 at 01:23 PM



“ *Dear Dave, Kent and families,*

I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. She was such a kind person. Please know that you all are in our prayers.

Mick, Susan and Adam Streff

Mick Streff - March 29, 2005 at 11:56 AM



“ *Dear Kevin and Mary,
We wish to offer our condolences for your loss. What a great legacy she has left - you two and your family. She will be remembered in our prayers as will you.*

Dan, Kathy Schmidt and Family

Dan Schmidt and Family - March 28, 2005 at 12:24 PM

BW

“ Dear Kevin and family. So sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. I just happened to check the CJ Online today (Mar 24) as I have been out of town all week.

I know it is a great loss to you all, but know that many of us have you in our thoughts and prayers. Bob and Arlene

Bob Webb - March 24, 2005 at 06:47 PM

MB

“ Kevin, Mary and Family, We are sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Mike and Laura Browne - March 24, 2005 at 02:48 PM

TF

“ To the Brennans and Kennys - We are sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. We appreciate the way you took such good care of us last year when we lost our mother. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

The Froelich Family - March 23, 2005 at 05:56 PM

CF

“ To the Brennan family

Sorry to hear the passing of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all

Cameron Family - March 23, 2005 at 05:47 PM

GR

“ Kevin, Mary & Family,

God bless you, and thanks a million for all your help.

Greg, Barb & Evan Reser - March 23, 2005 at 04:35 PM

LH

“ Kevin, Mary & Family-So sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Larry & Sonya Herbers - March 22, 2005 at 11:59 PM

JL

“ To: Mary Beth, Cory, Pat & Linda, Kevin & Mary,
We are sorry to hear about your Mom/Grandmother's passing. I recall when my mom passed away and the sense of loss not only of her but of a part of myself, as with so many great mothers, she had been such a great influence on who I had become. We share your loss. Know that Mary and you are in our thoughts and prayers. With sympathy.

Jerry & Anna Marie Lammers - March 22, 2005 at 11:21 PM

NO

“ To my dear friend Kevin my heart and prayers go out to you and your family. I only met your mom a couple of times but like all mothers she will be missed. Even though my mother is still driving me nuts I know when she does pass I will surely miss her. The things that you have done for her to make her peace and what you have done for Linda and her family is indicative of the friend I grew up with. Wear your new angel with pride she will help you every day, I know because that is what my dad has done for me.
Nick and Linda

Nick and Linda Otto - March 22, 2005 at 07:42 PM

LF

“ To all the Brennans: May your mother-grandmother-great grandmother's soul rest in peace. In this time of sadness, try to remember the good times. Larry & Jane Hesse Family

Larry, Jane Hesse & Family - March 22, 2005 at 06:06 PM

AW

“ Mary Beth and family, I am sorry to hear about your mother and grandmother I know she will be missed. Our prayers are with you. Alyson, Jason and Maddie

Alyson Woodruff - March 22, 2005 at 01:21 PM

TB

“ Mary, Kevin and family: We were so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother and grandmother. Know that we are thinking of you and praying for you at this difficult time. May the comfort you have given others over the years be felt by you now a thousandfold and strengthen you. God bless you. Keith, Sandy, Ryan and Devin

The Beldens - March 22, 2005 at 01:18 PM

SW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Susan Winkelman - March 22, 2005 at 09:28 AM

NW

“ To the Brennan family. I was so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. All the good memories will help get you through this time. You're in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless you all.

Nancy Warren - March 22, 2005 at 12:55 AM

JB

“ Kevin, Mary, Kate, and Tara- You have our sympathy in the loss of your Mother and Grandmother. We send our love and wish you peace in your time of sorrow. To all the Mary Brennan family we offer our condolences in your loss and will remember your Mother and family in our prayers. God Bless You, Cheryl & Joe Burkhart and family

Joe & Cheryl Burkhart - March 21, 2005 at 11:33 PM

DS

“ Kevin, Mary and all of the Brennan Family. We are so sorry to hear of the death of your mother. In reading the obituary, we realize what a wonderful large family she had. We know that you will miss her so. All of you will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Dick and Betty Stewart - March 21, 2005 at 09:57 PM

DB

“ Hearing of your loss reminded me of the loss of my mother father grand mother and many others.
after all of that i can only think of one thing to say. even tho is very hard for us, our loved one is in a better place free from pain and suffering .

Dan Barber - March 21, 2005 at 09:51 PM

JP

“ Kevin, This morning I was reading about the passing of Mr. Ingenthron whom I knew from Sacred Heart Parish when the name Mary Brennan caught my eye. Last week I had just read your web page for the very first time when I sent a condolence to the family of Michael Bond. At that time I read how you were very proud to have your mother, Mary, and the entire Brennan Family present at the ground breaking in 2001 for your new building and renewal of a Brennan in the funeral business in Topeka. You have my deepest condolences on the passing of your mother.
A friend and old Haydenite, Joaquin Padilla

J. Joaquin Padilla - March 21, 2005 at 07:21 PM

MC

“ Kevin, Mary and Family, I wanted to send my heartfelt condolences to you and your family at this time of sadness. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Mary Clinton - March 21, 2005 at 03:34 PM

JS

“ Kevin, Mary and family -
I was sorry to see your mom had passed away. You do so well to comfort others at a time of loss. I'm sure some of that kindness is coming back to you now. God Bless you all. John Spain and Family.

John Spain - March 21, 2005 at 02:19 PM

FR

“ Kevin,
I read in the paper this morning that your mother had died. I just wanted to write you and tell you that I will remember her at my Masses this week. Please know that my prayers are with you and your family also.
Blessing!
Fr. Pat Riley

Fr. Pat Riley - March 21, 2005 at 02:09 PM

TF

“ Kevin, Mary and family. So sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family were a great comfort and help to us last week during the passing of our father, Marshall Dean. It is sad that these tragedies seem to occur so frequently.
God Bless and prayers to you all.

The Leonard Family - March 21, 2005 at 01:18 PM

KJ

“ To all the Brennan family:
With Sympathy in the loss of your loved one, "Kind words in your sorrow, Kind thoughts through the day, new hope for tomorrow, New strength on the way." May all your tears and sorrow eventually fade away. Leaving memories of your loved one to help you through each day. Bless you all at this time. I thought a lot of your Mother as she was your Momma and a friend to me. Love, Kathy
(aka; Gonzales) Jones.

Kathy D. Jones - March 21, 2005 at 12:37 PM

KJ

“ To all the Brennan family:

Kathy D. Jones - March 21, 2005 at 12:28 PM

JK

“ To all the Kenneys and Brennans--I am thinking of you. I have such fond memories of Mary over the years. She was always a special friend to me. We had some good visits at Kenney parties. You have all been special friends to me. I am sorry you have lost your mother.
---Joan

Joan Knoll - March 21, 2005 at 11:47 AM

JW

“ Mary, Kevin and the whole family,

Sorry to hear of the passing of your beloved family member. I know how sad this time is for all of you but as you told me God has a much better plan. Know our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you across the miles in this sad time.

*Love always,
Jackie, Charles & Rylee*

Jackie Watkins - March 21, 2005 at 10:31 AM

SU

“ Mary E. Brennan

Susan - March 21, 2005 at 09:07 AM

JA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. - Jackie, Shaun & Sara Shufelberger

Jackie - March 21, 2005 at 08:28 AM