



Mary Brown

September 11, 1934 - January 7, 2023

Mary Lou Brown, 88, Topeka, Kansas, passed away on Saturday, January 7, 2023.

Mary was born on September 11, 1934, in Quenemo, Kansas, the oldest child of Lyle and Caroline Kershner Reed. She graduated from Quenemo High School in 1953. Mary was married to John Brown on September 12, 1955, in Fairbury, Nebraska. She worked for the Kansas Highway Patrol for several years. Mary was a stay-at-home mom for 17 years and was a Room Mother, Cub Scout Den Mother, Girl Scout Leader, and many other volunteer activities while her children, Kevin, Lucinda, and Lisa, were growing up. Mary was an exceptionally skilled stay-at-home mom. She cooked, gardened, canned, sewed, and provided the love and support her children needed to excel. She also altered, made clothes, drapes and sheers for Sears for three years. Mary retired from Palmer News after 19 years of service in the position of accounts payable and accounts receivable clerk.

Mary enjoyed travelling, being outdoors, and researching genealogy. After retirement, she found a passion for quilting and created close to 50 quilts. Mary was loved by all she encountered and will be deeply missed.

Mary is survived by her husband, John; children, Kevin Brown, Lucinda Welch (Pat), and Lisa Brown; four grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; one great-

great-grandchild; sisters, Carol Ann Rickerson (Max) and Sharon Sieve (Don); and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, and her brothers, Ronald, Earnest, Ellis and Loren Reed.

Visitation will be 9 a.m. Friday, January 13, 2023, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, where funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Burial will follow in West Lawn Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Capper Foundation and sent in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Gardens

I-70 & Auburn Road
Topeka, KS 66615

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 9:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JAN 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - January 12, 2023 at 04:38 PM



“ Mary Brown

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ I worked with Mary at Palmer News for 11 years. She was such a wonderful coworker and always had a smile to share.

Jodi Fay - January 13, 2023 at 07:46 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Brown.



January 08, 2023 at 09:07 PM

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“ Praying for family and friends.
Mary was a very friendly lady. Worked around her for several years
at Sears Roebuck where she worked in the drapery Dept making
drapes for customers. 🥀🥀🥀🥀

John Kissling - January 08, 2023 at 07:57 PM

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“ She was an amazing , kind and wonderful woman. I am so grateful
to have met her. She taught me to make apple pie and made my
prom dress for me. I will miss you ! love always katja "your german"
(she also made a quilt for me in my favorite colors 💕💕)

Katja Batliner - January 08, 2023 at 05:36 PM