



Mary Hefner

April 25, 1918 - February 8, 2007

Mary Alice Hefner, 88, Topeka, passed away Tues., Feb. 6, 2007 at Midland Hospice House. Mary was born April 25, 1918 at Emmett, the daughter of Michael and Mary "Mayme" Flanagan. She graduated from Emmett Rural High School and later moved to Topeka where she worked for the John Morrell Company. On Feb. 8, 1942, Mary and Walter A. Hefner were married in San Luis Obispo CA. She later co-owned and worked for Hefner Insurance in Pauline KS. Mary was a member of Mater Dei Parish (formerly Holy Name Parish) Altar Guild and Rosary Circle, Women's Catholic Bowling League and Women of the Moose. Survivors include her three children, Sharon Aldrine, Austin TX, Walter "Bill" Hefner, Topeka, and Carol Meggison, Tecumseh; a brother, Joe Flanagan, Emmett; one sister, Marguerite Appelhanz; four grandsons and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walt, and sisters, Aileen Flanagan and Kay Reser. Family will greet friends from 5-7 p.m. Thurs. at Holy Name Church where a parish rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Fri. at the church. Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Midland Hospice Care, 200 SW Frazier Cir, Topeka KS 66606.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Hefner*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Sharon and Carol,*

I am sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. She was a wonderful person and touched many people with her warmth and love. Growing up down the street from your family, I always admired your mom. She provided a role model for those around her. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your families.

*Mary Clinton
Arlington, Texas*

Mary (Anderson) Clinton - February 07, 2007 at 07:58 PM



“ *Bill and Sharon,
My thoughts and prayers are with you after hearing of Marys passing. She is home with Walter now. God Bless.*

Darla Mitchell - February 07, 2007 at 07:26 PM



“ *Walt and Sharon:*

We read about Mary's passing and wanted to extend our deepest condolences to you and the rest of the family. Please let us know if there's anything we can do to help at this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you!

Tom and Sherry Coleman - February 07, 2007 at 03:53 PM

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“ *Sharon and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.* ”

Marie Anderson - February 07, 2007 at 02:41 PM