



Mary Hefner

January 24, 2004

Mary Catherine Hefner, 82, Topeka, died Saturday, January 24, 2004 at Midland Hospice House in Topeka. She was born to Jacob and Elizabeth Burghart Konrade, in Topeka, where she lived her entire life. Mary was a homemaker and raised six children. She was an avid oil painter. Mary was a member of St. Joseph's Church, the Altar Society and the Northeast Kansas Chapter of Germans from Russia. She married George John Hefner on July 4, 1941 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Topeka. George preceded her in death on February 19, 1985. She was also preceded in death by her parents; her son Steve Hefner in 1995; a grandson, Michael Hefner in 1967; as well as three brothers and one sister. Survivors include two daughters, Connie Blean, Topeka and Mary Kay Humerickhouse, Broken Arrow, OK; three sons, George John Hefner Jr., and Geno Hefner, both of Topeka, and Robert Hefner, Meriden; seventeen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Mary is also survived by three sisters, Katy Martin and Millie Stork, both of Topeka, and Dolores Cobelens, Bellevue, NE; two brothers, Will Konrade and Woody Konrade, both in Topeka. Mrs. Hefner will lie in state from 3-8 p.m. Monday, January 26, 2004 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, where a parish rosary will be recited at 6:30 p.m. and a Knights of Columbus, Council 2608, rosary at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday at the church. Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Topeka. The family suggests memorial contributions to Midland Hospice House, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Hefner*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Just found out about your mother, our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. Mary was a special women, one that will be missed greatly. Remembering Mary always reminded us of her collection of angels, now may she be an angel watching down from above.*

Nancy Brosa, Ashley and Dustin Sanders - January 28, 2004 at 06:35 PM



“ *Our condolences to all members of the family. Jessica and I send our thoughts and prayers.*

Erich and Jessica Singer - January 28, 2004 at 11:07 AM



“ *Mary is among great company in Heaven. My heartfelt condolences to the Hefner and Konrade families. Joyce Lambrecht*

Joyce Lambrecht - January 27, 2004 at 07:47 PM

DM

“ *Connie, G.J., Mary Kay, Bobby and Geno,*

I treasure many memories of your family with a continued connection through Jessica and Jamie in school at Silver Lake. Your mom's oatmeal cake was a favorite of Steve's and a recipe I still make. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.

Deidre Swoboda Michael

Deidre Michael - January 26, 2004 at 09:16 AM

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“ *My sincere condolences to all the family. Mary was my 'mother' for a long time and we shared special moments. She will forever have a special place in my heart. I know she will be missed dearly and remembered lovingly. My thoughts are with all of you at this time*

Vicki Strahl - January 25, 2004 at 12:49 PM

MH

“ *So very sorry to hear about Mary. She has been a good friend for many years. We are so glad we visited with her the week before Christmas. We left shortly after for our residence in Texas for the winter. We will be unable to attend her funeral but send Condolences to Mary's family. We will be in touch with Fr. Dekat and send Mass stipend to St. Joseph's for our dear friend. God bless all of you.*

M/M Robert J. Haberkorn - January 25, 2004 at 09:50 AM