



## Mary Lee Holzmeister

April 26, 1921 - July 31, 2009

Mary Lee Fitzpatrick Holzmeister On July 27, 2009, a beautiful sweet Irish Soul went home, the sun in her face and the wind at her back. We are all the better for knowing and loving her. Mary Lee was born April 26, 1921 in Lecompton KS. Her parents were Gilbert Kirk Fitzpatrick and Margaret Martin Fitzpatrick. She attended grade school in Lawrence KS and graduated from Topeka High School and Clarks Secretarial School in Topeka KS. She married Robert Holzmeister on April 17, 1942 at the Holy Name Church in Topeka. Mrs. Holzmeister was employed as secretary at the Kansas Corporation Commission and secretary at Sante Fe Railroad for 30 years. She retired from AT&SF Railroad in 1982. She belonged to the Santa Fe Retirees Club, Daughters of Isabella, was a charter member of the Serra Club, a member of the Irish-American Cultural Institute and member of Christ the King Catholic Church, Topeka. Survivors include her son, Kirk Robert Holzmeister (wife, Alicia), Wichita; brother, Charles K. Fitzpatrick (wife, Lillian) and their family of CO; cousin, Mary Frances Stephenson and her family of Overland Park KS; brother-in-law, Jack Holzmeister (wife, Willie) and their family of Topeka; nephew, Mike Eden (wife, Marty) of Springfield MO; niece, Karen Holzmeister of CA; and numerous other relatives. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday at Christ the King Church. Family will greet friends on hour prior to Mass. Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Serra Club and the American Diabetes Assoc. sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801

SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614. "A mother is not a person to lean on but a person to make leaning unnecessary." Dorothy C. Fisher Thank you, Mom.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Lee Holzmeister*

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“ *I remember seeing Mary Lee, with her beautiful, curly, long hair, at church, when we were in elementary school . Later on we were together a lot when she and Bob were so active in planning his class reunion. And always, the first week of school at Washburn U. when they would be there to help students. This time her beautiful hair was white.*

*I am sorry to have not been able to attend her funeral yesterday.  
Marie Kreipe*

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