



Mary Koch

February 6, 1941 - February 4, 2022

Mary M. Koch was born February 6, 1941, and died February 4, 2022. She lived in the Council Bluff, Iowa area for over 50 years. Mary taught at the Kirn Junior High for much of that time. She was a member of St. Cecilia Church in Council Bluff and St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Omaha, Nebraska. Mary was very active in youth activities.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Margaret Koch and her brother, Charles Koch. She is survived by her sisters, Helen Davis and Linda Wayne (Dennis); special friends, Jim and Nancy Nicol; and many nieces and nephews.

Rosary will be prayed at 5 p.m. and visitation will follow until 7 p.m. Wednesday, February 9, 2022, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, February 10, 2022, at Christ the King Catholic Church, 5973 SW 25th Street, Topeka KS 66614. Burial will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Cecilia Catholic Church, or St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church and sent in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Rosary

FEB 9. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Koch*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Mary was a P.E. teacher of mine at Kirn in the 80's . She was a very caring and wonderful teacher. My prayers to the family.*

Stacey Mckeever - February 14, 2022 at 12:05 AM



“ *Miss Koch was my PE teacher at Kirn. She was a gentle giant. She had the respect of all. She was very caring about her students and always wanted the best for us. She was one of the teachers that I felt really saw me.*

My thoughts and prayers go out for all of her family and friends.

Deb Coffey-Holsapple - February 13, 2022 at 04:18 PM



“ *I had Ms. Koch for PE at Kirk back in the mid-70s. She was also my tennis coach. It was the only time in school that I felt like I was good at a sport. She was a great teacher and such a nice woman.*

Joanne Hull - February 12, 2022 at 09:14 PM

KL

“ To the family: We remember Cousin Mary's smile and warm heart. She cared for us a few times when we were young children We always looked forward to those visits. Of course there were never enough of them.

Our hearts and prayers go out to you all.

God Bless,

Shelly Stratton & Family

Kellie Feistner & Family

Kathy Lambert & Family

Kathy Lambert - February 11, 2022 at 06:49 PM

KH

“ Mary was a most beloved parishioner of St. Mary Magdalene church in downtown Omaha Nebraska. We loved seeing her come to Sunday Masses as well as weekday services. We were so very blessed to know her and be blessed by her presence. God bless her soul. 🙏 Kathy Hall

Kathy Hall - February 10, 2022 at 04:05 PM

TK

“ Aunt Mary
You will be missed and loved always. You always asked about our family and wanted to know what the kids were doing. You also were interested in what was going on at the farm . We know you are in God arms now .

Love Tim and Gina Koch Family

Tim Koch - February 10, 2022 at 08:24 AM

MK

“ Aunt Mary... We will miss you, but have comfort knowing you have been called back to God.

Love,


Michael & Sharron

Michael Koch - February 10, 2022 at 06:15 AM

BJ

“ I have many, many fond memories of working with Mary at Kirn. Most days we sat together at lunch time. We also met for a lunch in Las Vegas one year, what fun she was! I am sure that all who knew and loved her will miss her. Thankfully she is in the loving arms of Jesus..... Barbara Jackson & family

Barbara Jackson - February 09, 2022 at 04:43 PM

 Leslie Hagg

“ My sympathies to Ms. Koch's family. She was one of my PE teachers at Kirn and I always loved her enthusiasm. She got me interested in tennis -- which is pretty awesome considering I still am not interested in any kind of sports except that and now golf. Leslie H.

Leslie Hagg - February 09, 2022 at 03:17 PM

MK

“ I got the pleasure of teaching with Mary at Kirn. We took some classes together. She was such a sweet and religious lady. Mary Kramer.

Mary Kramer - February 09, 2022 at 02:10 PM

LN

“ *Love Nancy & Jim Nicol purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary Koch.*



Love Nancy & Jim Nicol - February 07, 2022 at 08:31 PM