



## Mary K. Kunkel

April 11, 1920 - May 11, 2010

Visitation will be from 6 to 8p.m. Tuesday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka, KS 66614 where a parish rosary will be prayed at 7:00p.m. Mass of Christian burial will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Burial will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Leavenworth National Cemetery in Leavenworth, KS. Mary Kathryn Weckemeyer Kunkel, born to Edward Frederick Weckemeyer and Agnes Josephine Mueller on April 11, 1920, in St. Louis, Missouri. She was predeceased by her sister, Edlyn Ann Weckemeyer Bergin, her parents, and her husband, Laurence J. Kunkel and her son-in-law, Glenn J. Taliaferro. She passed away peacefully in her sleep on May 4, 2010. Mary Kay was a devoted daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She and her husband, Laurence J. Kunkel, the love of her life, were married for 46 years before he passed away. She was a beautiful woman of principle who put her family, her church, and her country above all else. She cheerfully followed her husband around the world as he pursued his military career and made friends easily and forever. Mary Kay was an active member of the Officers' Wives' Club, holding several board positions during her husband's career. She volunteered many hours of service to the military community and was also a talented golfer, bridge player and typist. After they retired from the military in Topeka, she was an active member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Parish for over 30 years. For many years, she was a guardian of the Perpetual Adoration Chapel. She is survived by her two daughters: Kathryn K.

(Jesse) Manzanares of Trinidad, CO and Mary J. (Jack) Aenchbacher of Plano, TX; four grandchildren: Matthew A. (Lora) Taliaferro, Stephen J. (Kristin) Taliaferro, Patricia A. (Jarrod) Ramsey, and Stephanie L. Aenchbacher; and five great grandchildren: Katie, Lucas, Jack, Gracie and Aliana. She will be sadly missed but joyfully remembered. Memorial contributions may be made to the Topeka Rescue Mission, 600 N. Kansas Ave., Topeka, KS 66608.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary K. Kunkel*

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