Mary Langer

October 9, 1951 - October 23, 2019

Mary Kathleen Langer, 68, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Wednesday, October 23, 2019, at the House at Midland Care.

Mary was born October 9, 1951, in Topeka, the daughter of George and Minnie (Jolley) Cunningham. She attended Most Pure Heart of Mary Grade School and graduated in 1969 from Hayden Catholic High School. Mary attended Kansas State Teachers College in Emporia for one year, graduating from Washburn University with her teaching degree in 1973.

On June 10, 1972, Mary and Walter Langer were united in marriage at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church.

Mary dedicated 47 years to Catholic education, teaching at Our Lady of Guadalupe School, Holy Name/Mater Dei School and retired in 2016 from Holy Family School. Mary was a beloved teacher and was nationally recognized as Teacher of the Year in her region.

Mary enjoyed baking, playing the piano, reading, scrapbooking, and needlepoint. She loved people and was an inspiration to many, including her family, who learned from her selfless nature of giving to others. She was an amazing role model and an example of strength and courage. She loved her family dearly and will be greatly missed.

Grateful to have shared Mary's life are her husband of 47 years, Walter; children, Kathleen Kastelic (Chris) of Topeka, Anna Langer (Mark Stuempel) of Kansas City, Kansas, and Aaron Langer (Rene), of Topeka; and her sister, JoAnn Hadel, of Lenexa, Kansas. Mary was preceded in death by her parents, their son, Christopher Langer, and her sisters, Judith Ann Cunningham and Patricia Schwingle.

The rosary will be prayed at 5 p.m. Wednesday, October 30th, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, where visitation will follow until 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday, October 31st, at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church. Burial will follow directly after at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Right to Life, Midland Care Hospice or Most Pure Heart of Mary Church, sent in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Rosary

OCT **30**. 5:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

Visitation

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Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **31**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Most Pure Heart of Mary Church
3601 SW 17th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Tribute Wall

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Langer

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - October 30, 2019 at 03:51 PM

Mary Langer

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

MM

Mr. Langer & family,
Sorry for your loss may memories comfort you.
Love & Prayers
Mickey & Mickey Muñoz

Mickey Muñoz - October 29, 2019 at 07:19 PM

UR

Univeristy of Kansas Acute Care Rehabilitation purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Mary Langer.

Univeristy of Kansas Acute Care Rehabilitation - October 29, 2019 at 08:39 AM

BR

Walter & family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Mary was such a kind, gentle, easy-going person. She will be missed by many, for years and years. What a contribution she made to the Catholic educational community in Topeka!

Grief is the price we pay for love. My hope is that at this difficult time, you feel God's love as you remember the love Mary shared with everyone she met.

--Bill Rogenmoser

Bill Rogenmoser - October 28, 2019 at 02:36 PM

Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Langer.

October 28, 2019 at 12:31 PM

MD

JoAnn, I was so sorry to hear of Mary Kay's passing! I have so many fond memories of us all growing up on Bowman Ct. I will hold you and all the family in my heart.
Mary T. Schnellbacher-Decker

Mary T Schnellbacher- Decker - October 28, 2019 at 09:40 AM

Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Langer.

October 28, 2019 at 03:45 AM

KS

Sorry to hear of the loss of your wife and mother. Your family is in my prayers. From Kathy Smirl

Kathleen Smirl - October 27, 2019 at 11:19 AM

CS

My condolences for Mary's passing. Mary was a special lady and always was so warm hearted. ~ Colleen Cunningham Schremmer

Colleen Cunningham Schremmer - October 26, 2019 at 10:47 PM

SS

Shared many happy memories at MPH, in Girl Scouts and Hayden, with Mary Kay.
We are so sorry to learn of her passing and want to extend our sincere condolences to her beloved Walter as well as her Entire Family. May God shine his light and love upon you all at this difficult time. Susie (Foster) and Bob Sachs

Suzanne (Foster) and Bob Sachs - October 26, 2019 at 08:17 PM

RA

My deepest sympathy to all the Langer family. Mary and I worked at OLG together for many years. She was my friend and mentor. She was a wonderful teacher and we had the best of times. I have thought of her often. Love and prayers Rachel Alvarez

Rachel Alvarez - October 26, 2019 at 07:54 PM

RR

Ruth Salathe (KU Rehab) purchased the Fruit Ab ounds for the family of Mary Langer.

Ruth Salathe (KU Rehab) - October 26, 2019 at 10:38 AM

TB

Toby Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Langer

Toby Brown - October 26, 2019 at 10:20 AM

Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Langer.

October 25, 2019 at 07:28 PM

DH

Darla Dooley and Janelle Harper purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mary Langer.

Darla Dooley and Janelle Harper - October 25, 2019 at 01:34 PM