



Mary Alyse Loder

December 2, 1930 - May 22, 2019

Mary Alyse (Russell) (Walton) Loder, 88, Topeka, Kansas, went to be with her Lord on Wednesday, May 22, 2019.

Mary was born December 2, 1930, in West Chester, Pennsylvania, the daughter of James and Katherine Russell. She grew up in Wilmington, Delaware. Mary graduated from Dupont High School and Goldy-Beacom Business School. She married Philip Walton and they lived in Argentia, Newfoundland, Canada, Lawrence, Kansas, Kansas City area, Atwood, Kansas and Hiawatha, Kansas. They later divorced. Following her divorce, Mary moved to Topeka and eventually married James Loder, her high school sweetheart. They moved back to Wilmington. After James' death, she returned to Topeka. Mary was a devoted mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Mary retired from working at the ripe age of 83. Her last place of employment was Sheltered Living. She had a great sense of humor and loved KU basketball and Notre Dame football.

Mary is survived by her children, Patti (Walton) Blanke, Phil Walton, Jr. and Paul Walton; grandchildren, Gabe Walton (Susie), Kristin Allen (Jon), Andrew Walton and Jenny Kelly (Nate); and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, John and James Russell; and

granddaughter, Rosemary (Blanke) Corbin.

Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Thursday, May 30, 2019, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, with visitation one-hour prior. Burial to follow in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association sent in care the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Mount Hope Cemetery

4700 SW 17th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Alyse Loder



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - June 05, 2019 at 11:12 AM



“ *Mary Alyse Loder*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Please accept my deepest condolences.*

Rick Richards - June 05, 2019 at 08:33 PM



“ *Mary was always kind, gracious, funny, and welcoming on the occasions that Phil had friends over at the house. It was always a treat to just sit and chat with her... no other entertainment was necessary! Just a sweet soul... pure and simple.*

Gary Hannes - May 30, 2019 at 11:26 AM



“ *My deepest condolences. Mary and my mother, Florence Russell Rowe, were second cousins; we were very close to her brother John, here in Delaware. My prayers are with you.*

Cecilia Kee - May 27, 2019 at 08:12 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Susie Walton - May 27, 2019 at 02:23 PM



“ *Very sad to learn of your Mom's passing. Such a wonderful person she was, and she will always be remembered that way.*

Don Cooper

Phil - May 27, 2019 at 11:46 AM



“ *I'll never forget the times I got to go for lunch with Patti. Mary had Ravioli and buttered bread, and milk. I always enjoyed it. There are many Atwood memories.*

Phyllis Cheney - May 26, 2019 at 02:06 PM



“ *She was always happy when Phil had his single friends over for parties. It did not matter if it was his birthday or New year's eve.*

Patty Hodge - May 25, 2019 at 10:53 PM

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Mary Spiking - May 24, 2019 at 08:05 PM

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