



Mary Max Kasten

January 20, 1928 - July 26, 2025

Mary Maxine Kasten, 97, of Topeka, Kansas, passed away July 26, 2025. Mary Max was born on January 20, 1928, in Axtell, Kansas, the daughter of Robert Michael Montgomery, Sr. and Julia Shaughnessy Montgomery. Her mother died when Mary Max was a child, and her father remarried. Nora Hughes Montgomery was a wonderful mother to her.

Mary Max was a graduate of Capital Catholic High School. She retired from Burlington Northern Santa Fe. She was a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish, Daughters of Isabella, Golden Spokes Car Club, and the Antique Automobile Club of America.

Mary Max married Vernon Kasten on May 10, 1948. He preceded her in death in 2015. She was also preceded in death by her brothers, Robert M. Montgomery, Jr., John E. Montgomery, Leo Montgomery, and Adrian Montgomery. Mary Max was the treasured Aunt of twenty-seven nieces and nephews, whom she loved as if they were her own children.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 16, 2025, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. The family gathering will be from 9 to 9:30 a.m., Rosary will be prayed at 9:45 a.m., led by The Daughters of Isabella, with the memorial service to follow at 10 a.m. Committal service will be at 11:30 a.m. at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church, sent in care of the funeral home.

Online condolences may be sent to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com

Previous Events

Family and Friends

AUG 16. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
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Daughters of Isabella will lead the rosary

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Memorial Service

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Committal Service

AUG **16**. 11:30 AM (CT)

Mount Calvary Cemetery
801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606