



Mary Bridget McConnell

June 3, 1919 - October 17, 2013

Mary Bridget (Kennedy) McConnell, 94, of Topeka, died Thursday, October 17, 2013. Mary was born June 3, 1919, in Bennett's Bridge, Kilkenny County, Ireland, to Michael and Catherine (Reid) Kennedy. After Mary left Ireland she went to England; there she met her future husband, Fred B. McConnell Jr., who was serving overseas in the Army. Mary married Fred in England in 1944; they left England and moved to Topeka in 1946. Fred preceded her in death on August 6, 2000. Mary was a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Church and The Foreign Wives Club. She loved gardening, sewing, crafts, traveling and square dancing but more than that she loved and enjoyed life. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who was dearly loved and will be greatly missed. Survivors include her children, Diane Workman and Fred B. McConnell III, both of Topeka; nine grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Mary was preceded in death by her parents, husband and a son, Kevin P. McConnell. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m., Monday at Mount Hope Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Bridget McConnell*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Fred, Sherry & Family: So very sorry to hear about the passing of your mother/grandmother. Cherish all those beautiful memories and they will assist you in the days ahead. Sending my deepest sympathy to all...*

Debra Baumgartner - October 22, 2013 at 01:07 PM



“ *Diane,
I am so sorry to see you have now lost your mother. There is no relationship like that of a mother and daughter. I know you must have been a great joy to her, especially in this last year when you have had more time. Wasn't that a blessing to you! Hugs, hugs, hugs.
Sue*

Sue Huston - October 21, 2013 at 10:57 AM