



Mary Lou McCoy

April 12, 1925 - January 15, 2013

Mary Lou McCoy, 87, Topeka, passed Sat., Jan. 12, 2013, surrounded by her family and with the assistance of Midland Hospice. Mary Lou was born April 12, 1925 in Osage City, the daughter of Mark and Hulda (Johnson) Evans. She grew up on a farm and took a horse and buggy to Osage School House 63, a one room school. After graduating from high school, Mary Lou came to Topeka and took a job with Santa Fe Railroad for approximately 10 years. In 1949, Mary Lou and W.F. "Bill" McCoy were united in marriage at Holy Name Church. They were active members of Assumption Church and School until most recently at Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church. They enjoyed over 62 years together. Bill preceded her in death on Dec. 26, 2011. Mary Lou was the bookkeeper in the family business, McCoy Pest Control. She was a wonderfully dedicated wife and mother. She and Bill thrived on their children's and grandchildren's activities. She was a great cook and enjoyed gardening and canning. She liked to bowl, especially with her sisters and was an artist with needlework, making special pieces for all her family. Mary Lou's life blessed her family. Survivors include her children, Joan Wempe (Jim), Steve McCoy (Rae Ann), Mark McCoy (Kim), Mary Lynne McCoy, all of Topeka, and Bill McCoy (Linda) Olathe; grandchildren, Scott Wempe, Kevin Wempe, Noah McCoy, Jonah McCoy, Georgia McCoy and Bailey Gardner; one sister, Carol Paxton, Topeka; and many nieces and nephews. Mary Lou was also preceded in death by her sisters, Margaret Strait, Ruth Fleischer, Lois Miller and Jane Goheen. Family will greet friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Tues. at Kevin Brennan

Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614, where a parish rosary will be prayed at 6 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wed. at Mother Teresa of Calcutta Church. Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Mother Teresa of Calcutta Church and/or Midland Hospice Care. Online condolences may be sent to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Lou McCoy*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Bill, Mary, Mark and all - Sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I still remember your folks just as if it were yesterday. God bless you all.*

John & Lori Spain - January 21, 2013 at 10:24 AM



“ *Steve and Rae Ann, I wanted to let you know my prayers are with you during this difficult time. I know we can tell ourselves they are not suffering any more and they're in Heaven now, and that's true. As much as that may comfort us to know THEY are ok, it doesn't fill the void they leave in our lives. However, Jesus and His Angels will give you a hug now and then and remind you that you are not alone in this valley. Take care of each other and Trust that God is with you.*

Nancy 'Manos' McIndoe - January 17, 2013 at 07:09 PM



“ *Mark and Kim,
We just want you to know that we are thinking of you at this very difficult time. Love and prayers, Chris and Barb*

Chris & Barb - January 16, 2013 at 11:34 AM

CT

“ Dear Joan and family,
Your parents were wonderful people and although it is hard to lose loved ones we all know they are where they are intended to be with our Lord and Savior in heaven. I am sure it was a happy day when your Mom came into our faith community and could receive the sacraments! Jerry and I will lift them both up tonight at our hour of adoration. God Bless you all and may Christ's peace be with you.
Loving memories, Connie Zeller Townsend

Connie Townsend - January 15, 2013 at 12:09 PM

CD

“ Mark and family,
So very sorry to hear about your mother. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
God bless,
Cheryl Dew

Cheryl Dew - January 14, 2013 at 04:05 PM

CF

“ so sorry for your loss

Carol Hanet & family - January 14, 2013 at 10:25 AM

TK

“ Prayers from Texas. Lots of memories. Sorry for you loss.

Tim & Karen - January 13, 2013 at 05:42 PM