



## Mary Ann Mitchell

July 20, 1934 - June 29, 2005

Mary Ann Mitchell, 70, passed away, Wednesday, June 29, 2005 at her home at Lake Wabaunsee.

Mary Ann was born July 20, 1934 in Reading, KS to Paul and Margaret Gage Borsdorf. She graduated from Topeka High School in 1952. Mary Ann worked for Southwestern Bell retiring as a supervisor in 1987 after 35 years service.

Mary Ann married Darell L. Mitchell, December 30, 1953 in Topeka. She was a life member of the Telephone Pioneers, and a member of Lake Wabaunsee Bunko. She enjoyed cooking, traveling, reading and entertaining her family and many friends.

She is survived by her husband, Darell; two sons, Randy Mitchell, and his wife, Cathy, Prairie Village, and Rick Mitchell and his wife, Diana, Topeka; two nieces; a nephew; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two sons, Paul Allen in 1961 and David J. in 1990.

Mary Ann will lie in state from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. and family will greet friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka, KS 66614. A funeral service will be Saturday at 9:30

a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to West Side Christian Church, 432 SW Lindenwood, Topeka KS 66606.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ann Mitchell*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *You have my deepest sympathy in your loss. Mary Ann was my first supervisor in 1974 when she was overseeing the steno pool, copy room, mail distribution and filing in the Engineering Department at SW Bell. She was a wonderful person to work for and know. It has been many years since I have seen her, but remember her fondly.*

**Linda Goering** - July 09, 2005 at 11:54 AM



“ *I haven't seen Mary Ann since Ninth Grade at Crane Junior High, but I have thought about her often in the half-century since. I often looked up her phone number, but never got the courage to call. I remember her address at 1020 Fillmore. In my memory, Mary Ann Borsdorf remains a faint picture of a perfect potential friend.*  
*Robert C. Snyder*

**Robert C. Snyder** - July 06, 2005 at 07:15 PM



“ *I want to express to the family of Mary Ann, how beloved she was to her co-workers at Southwestern Bell. Not a day went by that I didn't look forward to visiting with Mary Ann. Although she worked in a "pressure cooker" environment, her sense of humor kept all of us laughing. She was a dedicated employee, and was liked and respected by all who knew her. She will be sorely missed!*

**Jan Williams** - July 01, 2005 at 08:51 AM



“ *Mary Ann Mitchell*

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June 30, 2005 at 05:33 PM



“ *Randy, Ricky and Jamey, I'm so sorry to here about Mary Ann. My thought's and prayer's are with you and your familys. I'll alawy's remember all the fun we had at the lake with your family.*

*Cherylene*

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**Cherylene Algarin** - June 30, 2005 at 05:32 PM



“ *I can remember a beautiful young lady named Mary Ann Borsdorf who lived with her parents and uncle Hod down the street from Topeka High School. Can also remember an eager young man, Darell Lee Mitchell, who later became her husband. They both worked hard holding down full time jobs and managing and repairing rental property. Mary Ann was able to handle this in addition to raising four children, two of whom survive her. I can't put into words the loss those who knew her feel. May the good Lord receive her with open arms and shine a special light of Love on those of hers who are left behind.*

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**Dave Leighty** - June 30, 2005 at 03:42 PM

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“ Dear Darell and family:

*Wanted you to know I was thinking of you and your family. Words can say very little at a time like this, but knowing people are thinking of you and care, maybe helps. I hope so.*

*Please accept my deepest sympathy on the loss of Mary Ann. What a wonderful person. I know you all have wonderful memories of her.*

*Sincerely,*

*Jackie Mills Campbell Petersen*

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**Jackie Campbell Petersen** - June 30, 2005 at 08:14 AM