



Mary Streff

June 15, 1925 - July 25, 2016

Mary Dell Long Streff, 91, Topeka, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her children, Monday, July 25, 2016, in the House at Midland Care.

Mary was born June 15, 1925, in Stark County IL, the daughter of James and Clara Wilson Long. She graduated from St. Mary's Academy at Nauvoo IL. In 1949, she married Michael A. Streff. They later moved to Topeka and began their family. They celebrated 27 years together but later divorced.

Mary's career spanned administrative roles with Security Benefit Group, the Kansas Corporation Commission and the Kansas Senate. She was a former member of Holy Name Church and is a member of Our Lady of Fatima Circle. She was a current member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Church where she volunteered as a senior companion.

Mary absolutely loved life though she endured many losses. Her family was her pride and joy. To know her was to enjoy her fiery Irish spirit, engaging conversation, deep faith, boisterous laughter and touching empathy for others.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her children, Sandy Streff Gibson (Steve), Patti Kruggel Brennan (Kent) and Mick Streff (Susan); grandchildren, Jason Williams (Carla), Amy Whitcraft (Jeriah), Todd Kruggel (Krista), Tiffany Hansen (Dave), Adam Streff, Kristl Taylor (J), Jessica Ward (Dusty) and

Colleen Brennan; and 14 great-grandchildren, Charissa and Kaylie Williams, Richard and Emily Peterson, Haylee and Hagan Whitcraft, Thompson, Kamden and Elsa Kruggel, Will and Reese Hansen, Drake and Cale Ward, and Isabelle Taylor. Mary was preceded in death by her parents, and siblings, Coral, Edward and Orin James Long.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, followed by her eulogy and a rosary.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday at 11 a.m. at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church. A graveside service will take place Monday at 11a.m. in Princeville IL at St. Mary's of the Woods Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Most Pure Heart of Mary Ministry to the Aging or Midland Care Hospice, sent in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary of the Woods Cemetery

Princeville, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

Rosary

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JUL **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Most Pure Heart of Mary Church
3601 SW 17th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Streff*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Sympathy is extended to Mary's family upon learning of her passing. Many co-workers enjoyed her sense of humor and working with her years ago at Security Benefit.*

Sincerely,

Security Benefit Retirees and Friends

Carol Sook - July 29, 2016 at 12:24 PM



Thank you Carol

Mick Streff - July 29, 2016 at 08:50 PM



“ *Your Knights of Columbus Brothers from Tucson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Streff.*



Your Knights of Columbus Brothers from Tucson - July 28, 2016 at 12:08 PM

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“ 28 July 2016 Dear family of Mary Streff, I am Dr. Ramsey, your one time pediatrician. I send my condolences to all of the family upon Mary's death. I will be 91 in December, 2016. Mary spent quite a bit of time at my office when you were young. She had many concerns about your health and well being. I believe your father at one time was a carpenter for Joe Pashman. She told me when Joe got mad, he would throw his hat on the ground and stomp on it. I thought of that story many times, because Joe built 2 houses for my wife (now deceased) and me. Your mother was a dear person and had a good sense of humor. Bartlett W. Ramsey, M. D.

Bartlett W. Ramsey. M. D. - July 28, 2016 at 09:35 AM

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Dr Ramsey, I remembered getting a stick of Dentyne gum from the jar if I behaved well during an office visit. Thank you so much for remembering her and our dad. Best wishes for you - Mick Streff

Mick Streff - July 29, 2016 at 08:48 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Streff.



July 26, 2016 at 10:27 PM