



Mary Ellen Warner

March 28, 1931 - May 19, 2011

Mary Ellen Warner, 80, passed away, Thursday, May 19, 2011 at Aldersgate Village. She was born March 28, 1931 in Kansas City, MO the daughter of Harry and Catherine (Sheehan) Jones. Mary Ellen graduated from Lillis High School in Kansas City, MO where she was a State Debate Champion. She received her Bachelors Degree from Washburn University and her Masters Degree in Social Work from Kansas University. Mary Ellen married Raymond Warner on May 28, 1952 in Kansas City. He survives. She was an entrepreneur and founded the "The Toy Store" in the Palace Plaza in 1976. She retired from the Toy Store due to health reasons in 1984. Her daughter Margaret continues her legacy and operates the store in both Topeka and Lawrence. Survivors include her husband; their children, Cathy (Dennis) Jones, Topeka, Ray (Karen) Warner, Dallas, TX, Mary (Don) Warner, Overland Park, KS, Donna (Eugene) Eshghi, Annie Elder, Topeka, KS, Regina (Michael) O'Shea, Lawrence, KS, Mike (Karen) Warner, Stover, MO, Margaret (Stephanie) Warner, Lawrence, John (Teresa) Warner, Topeka, KS, David (Jean) Warner, Vermillion, KS; 23 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren; brother, Joseph (Fran) Jones, Maryville, TN; sister-in-law, Elizabeth Jones. She was preceded in death by her brother Harry Jones. Cremation has taken place. Mass of Resurrection will be 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 23, 2011 at Christ the King Catholic Church. Memorial contributions may be made to Midland Hospice Care or The Alzheimer's Assoc sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka KS 66614.

Flowers may be delivered to the funeral home

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ellen Warner*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *It's hard to be honest and has taken me years. This wasn't and never was a " big happy family ". It doesn't take away from the years of us who found happiness later in life. Give credit to yourselves Warner's. It's called hard work and love your children, be happy they have a better life than we did. Ray W.*

Ray Warner - May 29, 2022 at 01:28 AM



“ *Well...it's been a long, long time since we all last met, yet such time[some 4 decades?]has not erased our warm memories of the big, happy house full of vivacious cousins, and our Aunt Mary. Having lost Harry one month before 9/11, we are all too familiar with the stunning suddenness of events; however, we can also attest to time healing those wounds, leaving fond memories and positive feelings for the ones who have departed--or who at least have temporarily separated from us. Temporary health issues prevent travel for us at the moment, otherwise we would be there at this time. Hopefully we'll see you in the not-too-distant future. Stay strong, Warners, and celebrate the rich life which Mary Ellen led, and the lives which she gave to you which you are living today.*

Elizabeth Jones, Stephen Jones, & Cynthia Jones Sepcie - May 22, 2011 at 03:57 PM

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“ *Margaret and Family,*

My heart reaches out to each and everyone of you. I do hope in days to come, your loss of Mom will be replaced with more sunshine and a sense of peace. You will always be surrounded by friends and family who care. My prayer and thoughts will be with you. Connie

Connie Owen Smith - May 20, 2011 at 09:27 AM

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“ *John and family,*

We've searched our hearts for what to say that would help you all in this time of sorrow. Just don't know of anything to say except. . . We are very sorry and you are in our thoughts and prayers during this time of passing.wr

Phil & Debbie Bardsley - May 20, 2011 at 08:31 AM