



Meredith Adelaide Head

May 30, 1930 - May 26, 2017

Meredith Adelaide Hanna Head, 86, Topeka, died of Alzheimer's disease on Friday, May 26, 2017.

Meredith was born on May 30, 1930, in Newton, Kansas the daughter of Lucile Woulfe Hanna and Leo Coyne Hanna. She graduated from Newton High School and earned a bachelor's degree in Sociology from Kansas State University in 1953. While at KSU she met and married Ed Head, who played on the KSU basketball team and in the 1951 National Championship game. She and Ed were avid lifelong Wildcat fans. Ed preceded her in death in 2001.

Meredith devoted her life to her children and her beloved grandchildren. Her favorite pastime was spending time with her grandchildren and prided herself on never missing a basketball, baseball, football game or a ballet performance. Meredith was dearly loved and will be deeply missed.

Grateful to have shared her life are her four sons, Ed Head Jr., Kevin Head (Sheila), Murray Head and Torrey Head (Jennifer); one daughter, Tudy Giordano (Sam); nine grandchildren, Jerad Head (CJ), Adam Head, Torrey Head, Kelsi Head, Alex Head, Tyler Head, Molly Head, Jacob Head, and Hallie Head and two great-grandchildren, Avenley Head and Jase Head.

Meredith was also preceded in death by her parents and an infant sister,

Millicent Hanna.

Family will greet friends on Tuesday, June 6th from 5 to 7 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, where a rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 7th at Christ the King Catholic Church.

Burial will follow in Penwell-Gabel Cemetery.

A special "Thank you!" from Meredith's family to the staff and support staff at Clare Bridge for the exemplary and compassionate care they provided for the last five years as well as to the staff of Interim HealthCare of Topeka for their hospice services.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Miracle from Mia Miyamoto Memorial Scholarship, sent in care of Hayden Catholic High School, 401 SW Gage Boulevard, Topeka, KS 66606.

Donations may also be made online using the link: <http://www.haydencatholic.org/>

To make an online donation, please click on the "Donate" button and then put Meredith Head's name in the "special instructions to the seller" box.

Cemetery Details

Penwell-Gabel Cemetery

3616 SW 6th Street
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 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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Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Christ the King Catholic Church
5973 SW 25th Street
Topeka, KS 66614

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Meredith Adelaide Head



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - June 01, 2017 at 03:29 PM



“ Meredith Adelaide Head

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Our first encounter was many years ago on the ball diamonds at Lake Shawnee. My first impression was what a devoted, caring person to trek out there to support her loved ones, heat nor rain was not being a deterrent. Always friendly and always with a radiant smile. What a grand person who touched so many lives and who will be truly missed.

Percy C. Myers, MD - June 09, 2017 at 07:06 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Meredith's passing. My prayers are with your family.
Years ago Meredith and I did a lot of laughing. What a joy to be around her. She will be missed.

Judy McCourt - June 07, 2017 at 12:14 PM

PB

“ Meredith's family is in our thoughts and prayers.
Paul and Marilyn Bullock, Manhatan

Paul and Marilyn Bullock - June 06, 2017 at 02:44 PM

KN

“ Meredith was my mentor and friend- how blessed I was to have know such a wonderful, caring, loving, woman with a grand smile and laugh!
To all of you children mat you find peace and solace in her long life and memory.
I was your babysitter for many good fun years.
Blessings and love ❤️ not the five of you Head children,
Kathryne Roberts Nichtern
I would love to hear from you and learn of your lives.
Katenichtern@gmail.com

Kathryne Roberts Nichtern - June 04, 2017 at 10:51 PM

AJ

“ Annette, Stan, Pat and Janet purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Meredith Adelaide Head.



Annette, Stan, Pat and Janet - June 03, 2017 at 07:16 PM

RB

“ My mother Barbara Rogers-Byler considered Meredith as her best school friend from Newton Ks. I was around Meredith numerous times over the years because of my mother. The thing I remember about Meredith was her never ending wit. There were few like her. We will all miss her.

Roger Byler

Roger Byler - June 01, 2017 at 06:37 PM

JH

“ Torrey and family,

Jimmy and I are so sorry for your loss. May God wrap his arms around your entire family and give you peace. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jim and Gina Herman - June 01, 2017 at 05:58 PM

PD

“ Torrey and family:

I am so sorry for your loss. I so enjoyed your mother. She was a live-wire and lived a fun-filled life. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

Patty Dick

Patty Dick - May 31, 2017 at 01:20 PM

BG

“ Murray & Torrey & family my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Bob grace - May 31, 2017 at 12:01 PM

KF

“ *Kevin Head Family lit a candle in memory of Meredith Adelaide Head*



Kevin Head Family - May 31, 2017 at 09:38 AM

BC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May she rest in peace.*

Barb Montgomery county - May 29, 2017 at 09:42 AM