



Mona Lefebvre

February 11, 1915 - August 6, 2008

Mona Lefebvre, 93, of Topeka, passed away Mon. August 1, 2008 at a local care facility. She was born February 11, 1915 in Sohag, Egypt, the daughter of Kamel Osman and Mary Louise DeCarbonnieres Ghaleb. Mona was educated at the University of Paris Sorvonne and later moved with her family to the United States in the late 1950's, coming to Topeka in the late 1960's. She dearly loved animals of all kinds, especially coyotes. Over the years, she and her husband kept several coyotes as pets. Mona will be remembered as a staunch animal rights advocate who always promoted their humane treatment. Mona married Rene Lefebvre M.D. He preceded her in death. She is survived by her son, Gamil Shaw, D.D.S (Leslie) of St. Louis, MO. In keeping with her wishes, cremation has taken place. A celebration of Mona's life will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday August 6, 2008 at the Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka, KS 66614, with inurnment to follow in Mount Hope Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Helping Hands Humane Society of Topeka and sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mona Lefebvre*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *I am sorry to hear of Mona's passing, we became acquainted when she would bring her film in to Walmart 1 hour i enjoyed sharing Mona's pictures of her coyotes and other animals with her. When ever we seen each other we would share warm embrace again my condolences to Mona's family and friends.*

Micki Martinez - August 06, 2008 at 10:33 AM



“ *Mona Lefebvre*

August 03, 2008 at 11:33 AM



*Bonjour
Je suis la petite cousine de Mona. Mon père Jacques Bossuet son cousin est décédé à 95 ans en 2011...je suis allée aux USA en 2000 et ai entendu Mona au téléphone ne pouvant me rendre à Topeka. Aimerais avoir des nouvelles de son fils mon petit cousin GAMIL devenu dentiste je crois..Merci de me contacter bossuet.catherine@wanadoo.fr*

BOSSUET CATHERINE - June 10, 2022 at 11:49 AM

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Mona was a remarkable lady, intelligent, witty, classy and kind. She was my dear friend and neighbor. I remember her cayotes and the loving care she provided to them. Moments ago I saw this site for the first time and felt compelled to express my deepest sympathy for her loved ones. I have often thought of Mona; always with a smile on my face.

Pedro Luis Irigonegaray, October, 4, 2025

Pedro Luis Irigonegaray - October 04, 2025 at 01:16 PM