



## Muriel Segerson

December 19, 1923 - December 6, 2020

Muriel Segerson, 96, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Sunday, December 6, 2020.

Muriel was born in Madison, Wisconsin on December 19, 1923, to Herman and Mabel Sachtjen. She graduated from Madison East High School, the University of Wisconsin and the Duke Dietetic Program. She was employed at Massachusetts Memorial Hospital in Boston.

She was married to Dr. John Segerson on September 12, 1946. After living in San Antonio for two years the family moved to Topeka in 1949. They settled in Potwin in 1952 and Muriel lived there for 60 years before illness forced her to leave.

Muriel was a charter member of the Topeka Needlework Guild, a member of the Shawnee County Medical Auxiliary, Mater Dei Parish and Altar Guild and several bridge and sewing clubs.

She is survived by her children, Kathy Bauer (Glenn), Mary Beth Lemoine, Paul Segerson, Charles Segerson (Val), Michael Segerson (Sebreta); 10 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren; sister, Sylvia Payne; sister-in-law, Florence Sachtjen; daughter-in-law, Jeanne West; son-in-law, Richard Latch); and many nieces and nephews. Muriel was preceded in death by her

husband, and son, John, daughter and son-in-law, Jean and Mike Davey and son, Thom.

Mass of Christian Burial will be private but streamed on Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home Facebook page at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, December 10. Burial is in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Most Pure Heart of Mary Ministry to the Aging or Let's Help and sent in care of the funeral home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

# Cemetery Details

## **Mount Calvary Cemetery**

801 SW Westchester Rd  
Topeka, KS 66606

# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Muriel Segerson



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - December 09, 2020 at 03:04 PM



“ Muriel Segerson

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Such a great and sweet Lady! It was always such a treat to run into your Mom at church or in the neighborhood. She was always so fun and interesting to visit with. And she had the greatest laugh! It was a blessing to have known her.

*Please know that we send our love and that you are all in our prayers.*

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**Larry and Jean Pierce** - December 11, 2020 at 11:19 AM



*Jean and Larry,*

*Thank you for your kind words about Mom and your thoughts and prayers.*

*Paul*

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**Paul Segerson** - December 12, 2020 at 10:12 AM

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*False*

**craig** - April 19, 2021 at 11:34 PM

BR

“ *Hay Paul: This is Bill Ramser from the Caregivers Support Group.*

*As you know I did not know your mother but I understand how much she meant to you. I am sure you are going to miss her very much and in some ways feel a bit lost. I just wanted to let you I was thinking about you.*

*Right now I am sure you are surrounded with many family members and things to take care of. In the coming weeks if you need cup of coffee give me a call.*

*Bill (224-5791 or BRamser@aol.com)*

**Bill Ramser** - December 10, 2020 at 12:29 PM



*Thank you, Bill*

*Paul*

**Paul Segerson** - December 12, 2020 at 10:13 AM

MA

*Hi we are jeanny and Mike neighbors in Thornton sorry for you loss when Mike die you can send mi messege mi number is 9157039749*

**MANUELA AMANDA** - March 12, 2025 at 08:57 PM



“ I have so many wonderful memories of Muriel when I was growing up, living two houses to the south of the Segerson's. Like so many others, Muriel was like a second mom to me, from the time I was a toddler, until the time she left this earth to join Jack, John, Jeannie, and Thom in Heaven.

*In the 70's, Angie and I lived in Connecticut and then returned to Topeka in 1980. In 1982, we moved back to Potwin and began to fix-up the "Harry Colmery house" at 138 Greenwood. I remember Muriel came over to visit during one of the early weeks after we had move in. I was giving her the tour, and I told her about all the things we wanted to do in the house. She said, "You know, Sal, you don't need to do all this fixing up of things. We have lived in our house for 30 years and we still have not done much to our house. In Potwin, it's OK to keep things the way they were." It really put things in perspective in this "tear down and replace" world we live in now!*

*When she came to visit us that time, she reached in her bag and took out a plaque. She said, "Well, I know I am a little late in getting this to you, but I thought you might still like it." After our wedding, she had decoupage'd our wedding invitation to a beautiful piece of wood. She handed it to me then proceeded to tell us about all the things she loved about our Greek Orthodox wedding ceremony at 1st Presbyterian Church. The plaque has been a treasure of mine since that day almost 40 years ago!*

*I loved Muriel with all my heart and soul, and a big piece of my heart is now filled with so many cherished memories of her, the woman whom even recently would call me, "Sally-Wal"! It always made me feel like a very loved and cherished little girl again!*

*Sara Cocolis - 1 minute ago*  
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Sara Cocolis - December 10, 2020 at 09:26 AM

PC

“ To the Segersons et. al! I send this with all the heartwarming thoughts of love and compassion. I've spent the past few years sharing in Paul's videos of Mur's memories of her past. Those videos kept me connectected to my own past...to the many years of family gatherings with the fabulous 6: Segersons, Crouches, Schnelbachers, Rockholds, Meyers and Richards. It truly is a sweet memory. May our parents be at peace and welcome Mur with open arms. You will be remembered with much love, Mur.

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**Peggy Crouch** - December 10, 2020 at 12:16 AM

KB

“ To Muriel's Family,  
Muriel and Paul were my "across-the-street" neighbors in Potwin for 11 wonderful years. I will always treasure Muriel's wisdom, her generosity of spirit, and her beautiful smile. She was a calm and comforting sage to us parents of the 16 young children on our block in Potwin, who were all under the age of 7, when I first got to know Muriel. Her friendship and mentoring as a seasoned mother and grandmother are a model I hold dear, even now. And her gift of making beautiful summer dresses for all of the little girls on our block, one year, still inspire and amaze me!  
You, her family, are so fortunate to have been "mothered" by such a person. I wish you peace and comfort, as you mourn her loss together.  
With Love,  
Karen Bellows,  
(Muriel's Potwin Neighbor: 1988-1999)

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**Karen Bellows** - December 09, 2020 at 11:44 PM

AC

“Mama Mur” was one of four amazing women who raised each other’s children together, as a community. I always knew that if my own mother wasn’t able to help me or be there for me, she would step in as surrogate. Her gentle, loving heart was always open to those in need and I will miss her sweet countenance and counsel.



Amy Crouch Coleman - December 09, 2020 at 07:54 PM

SH

I've had "Village Mamas" like that also. They are such a blessing to young people in their growing up years and to those very same people in their adult years. "Mama Mur", I never met you in person, but I feel like I know you from Amy's comments

Shanna Henry - December 10, 2020 at 01:40 AM

JH

“Muriel is the true definition of a family matriarch. Calm, wise, friendly, and witty, Muriel will be deeply missed. Wishing the entire family and all her millions of friends peace and comfort through your mourning.

Jared Holroyd - December 09, 2020 at 02:42 PM

ML

“For live streaming tomorrow at Dec. 10 at 11:30 am CST, please go to this link: [https://www.facebook.com/Kevin-Brennan-Funeral-Home-116876148342762/](https://www.facebook.com/Kevin-Brennan-Family-Funeral-Home-116876148342762/)

Mary Beth Lemoine - December 09, 2020 at 02:27 PM

CF

“ *Crouch Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Muriel Segerson.*



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**Crouch Family** - December 09, 2020 at 01:58 PM

KW

“ *We sat near Muriel many times on Sunday morning, and she always was so kind and patient with everyone else's children. She loved seeing them head in to the chapel for Children's Liturgy of the Word. I still think of her often at Mass. She was a great example for us. May eternal light shine upon her. Amen.*  
*Kathy Woods*

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**Kathy Woods** - December 09, 2020 at 11:06 AM

MK

“ *Marcia, Wanda, Arlene and Karen purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Muriel Segerson.*



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**Marcia, Wanda, Arlene and Karen** - December 09, 2020 at 10:56 AM

LM

“ *To the Segerson family,*

*Please know that I am keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. Your mother was such a beautiful person. Always a smile on her face and so welcoming. She never forgot a face and always had a kind word for anyone she was around. She lived her faith daily and raised such a great family. What a heavenly reunion she had waiting for her. May she rest in peace.*

*Linda Swalwell Martin*

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**Linda Swalwell Martin** - December 09, 2020 at 10:32 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Muriel Segerson.*



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December 08, 2020 at 08:25 PM

MD

“ To the entire Segerson family: Such a huge loss to all who knew and loved Mur. I will hold all the memories of our families vacationing every year in Minnesota, and also all of those Thanksgivings together at either 2010 or 224. Childhood wouldn't have been the same without all of you!! With Mur's passing is the true end of an era!! The memories are flooding in! I will miss the chats, her smile, the pea spaghetti, the Mur salad, but most of all her. After mom died she jumped right in and was there! Always being a mom, not only to the 8 of you, but all of us "bridge club" babies as one by one left the earth. Mur was our treasure. Thank you for sharing her with all of us. Love you all.  
Mary T and Nickolas

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**Mary T Decker** - December 08, 2020 at 11:01 AM



“ I loved you mom!!!! She was the essence of "mom"! Of course, Thom was my bestie growing up ... but my love for the Segerson's is relentless!!!! Prayers and sympathy!!!!

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**Cathy Wood** - December 07, 2020 at 10:44 PM

MP

“ Your Mom was the sweetest person. Growing up in the Holy Name crowd with the Segersons was an experience I will never forget. Your Mom and Dad were great role models for all of you and many others. Please know they will not be forgotten.

Maggie Tork Prellwitz

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**Maggie Prellwitz** - December 07, 2020 at 10:35 PM