



Nancy Brennan Kenney

May 12, 1947 - March 4, 2012

Nancy Louise Kenney, 64, Topeka, passed Sunday, March 4, 2012 at her home in the loving arms of her husband, Denis. Nancy was born May 12, 1947 in Topeka, the daughter of David P. Brennan, Sr. and Mary E. Hefner Brennan. She was a 1965 graduate of Hayden High School. On August 6, 1971, Nancy and Denis M. Kenney were united in marriage and spent over 40 wonderful years together. Nancy was passionately involved in her children's lives, the church, and was a spectacular cook; the ultimate entertainer and hostess. She was a long time parishioner of Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church and most recently helped coordinate funeral dinners at the church. Nancy was the matriarch of the Brennan Family, loved every family member completely, unconditionally and always made everyone feel as though they were her favorite. Nancy is our favorite and her legacy will always be embraced and never forgotten. Left to cherish Nancy's memory are her husband, Denis M. Kenney; their children, Erin Aileen Lewis and her husband, Mark, Bentonville AR, David Joseph Kenney, Topeka, Tara Cathleen Ammeen and her husband, Charles, Leawood KS, Denis Martin Kenney II, Topeka and Brandon Edward Kenney, Dallas TX; six grandchildren, Brennan, Noah, and Clara Lewis, and Bridget, Margaret and Cecelia Ammeen; seven brothers and sisters, Pat Brennan, Kevin Brennan, Mary Beth Brennan, Kent Brennan, David Brennan, Jr., Greg Brennan and Kathy Whalen; and 41 nieces and nephews. Nancy was preceded in death by her parents and her daughter, Bridget Denise Kenney in 1994. A parish prayer service will be held at 6:30

p.m. Thursday at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church followed by visitation at the church until 8:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Friday at the Church. Burial will be at Mount Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of sending flowers, the Kenney family has requested that contributions be made to the Most Pure Heart-Bridget Kenney Youth Fund for student scholarships, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka, KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy Brennan Kenney*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *To Denis and family my deepest sympathy for the loss of Nancy. You have a wonderful family and its easy to see Nancy in all of the childrens personalities. She lives on in all of you . God bless you.*

Chris Miller - March 09, 2012 at 10:13 AM



“ *To the Kenney and Brennan Families we send our condolences. We met Nancy and Dennis and most of their children through my brother Merle Keeling. Nancy, Dennis and the rest of the family are always so kind and uplifting. Meeting and getting to know you all has been a real treat. Nancy & Dennis have always inquired about the kids - always concerned for others - always putting others needs and concerns before their own. So in this difficult time of Nancy's passing. We wish to send our deepest heartfelt sympathy and regrets. We pray for your strength and sympathly ask that you all rest a while in GOD's loving arms during such trying times as these. May GOD continue to bless & bring you comfort as only he can. To be absent from the body is to be present with GOD. Danny & Bronna Woods Family, Stilwell, Ks*

Danny & Bronna Woods - March 09, 2012 at 09:31 AM

MD

“ We would like to express our most heartfelt sympathy to the Kenny family . Nancy was such a sweet lady.Nancy always greeted you with a smile and was so gracious . I know she loved you all so very much .I know my father spent time visiting with you all when he comes in town and expressed how much fun he had sharing stories and laughing with you all. .I have memories of you and the kids at the YMCA . Our prayers are with you today .I hope you will find comfort in gods arms . Michelle Jim and Lin Topeka Ks.

Michelle Duncan - March 09, 2012 at 08:00 AM

ST

“ Dennis, sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. You and your family are in my prayers.

Stephanie To - March 08, 2012 at 11:55 PM

PH

“ Kevin & Mary,

Blessings and prayers for all of the family.

Much love,

Pat Moore Haines - March 08, 2012 at 09:03 PM

CC

“ To the Kenney and Brennan families, I am so sorry that Nancy had to leave her family for her heavenly home. I know she will be greatly missed. I knew Nancy from high school (Hayden 1966) and she was always so much fun and Denis I remember you from Washburn (Jim Redmon). Please accept my deepest condolences. "Time cannot steal the memories that you hold in your heart"

*Carol(Fraser)Cooper
Carthage, Missouri*

Carol (Fraser) (Redmon) Cooper - March 08, 2012 at 08:27 PM

MB

“ Please accept our condolences. May God bless you and your family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers

Mike Browne - March 08, 2012 at 03:41 PM

JP

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Nancy was a wonderful person with a beautiful smile. The Kenney home was always open to our girls, and they have many fond memories from all the time spent there. Our prayers for the Kenney and Brennan families.

Joe and Lynn Pensick

Joe and Lynn Pensick - March 08, 2012 at 02:34 PM

K(

“ My heart goes out to all of you. We had so many good times back in the day. Much love to you Nancy you're up there with the angels now.

Kathy Jones (Gonzales) - March 08, 2012 at 02:01 PM

SV

“ We are so sorry for your loss, you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Suzie and Kyle Vermillion - March 08, 2012 at 02:00 PM

LH

“ To Denis, and the Kenney and Brennan extended families; may Nancy's soul rest in peace and she be in heaven. Larry & Jane Hesse

Larry & Jane Hesse - March 08, 2012 at 10:18 AM

MH

“ To the Kenney and Brennan families.
You are like a second family us. We have so many great times to remember, holidays, weddings, the Laua in the backyard and many more get togethers. We will miss Nancy's hospitality and loving nature, but we know that she live on in our memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with each and every one of you at this difficult time.
Love, Marcia & Bob Hannon

Marcia Hannon - March 08, 2012 at 08:54 AM

GP

“ We are so sorry for your loss. I worked briefly with Nancy while at Most Pure Heart and she was a wonderful woman. Our thought are with you all during this time. You have all been so wonderful to my family and only wish we could do half as much for you now.

Greg Snodgrass and Deby Pound-Snodgrass - March 07, 2012 at 10:17 PM

FM

“ Our heartfelt love and prayers to family.....Nancy was always a true joy to see and visit with.... I esp. enjoyed our laughs re: being with her during the birth of one of the kids.....She was so loving & vivacious.....Her spirit will always live in the family that loved her so.....Loving Prayers and Sympathy, Franni & Steve

Franni Miller - March 07, 2012 at 08:33 PM

SS

“ Dear Brennan and Kenney families,
My condolences on the loss of your wife, sister, mother, aunt, matriarch. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the grace of God grant you strength, and peace. Prayers for all.

Susan Swalwell - March 07, 2012 at 07:39 PM

M(

“ To the Brennan and Kenney Families: What a sad day for all who knew Nancy. My thoughts are with all of you.

Martha (marty) Fletcher (Reicherter) - March 07, 2012 at 04:28 PM

MF

“ To the Brennan and Kenney families,
We are so sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers at this time.
Mark and Carol Flynn

Mark and Carol Flynn - March 07, 2012 at 04:14 PM

AG

“ Denis, Erin, David, Tara, Denis, and Brandon: I think of your beautiful family often with much joy. Please know you are all in my prayers. Nancy has left us with so many wonderful memories. In many ways she was my role model. Blessings,
Amy

Salisbury Maryland

Amy Talbott Gutierrez - March 07, 2012 at 04:00 PM

JG

“ Sending you our heartfelt sympathy for your loss. May you find comfort in your memories.

OraLee Gish and Jeannie Gish

Jeannie Gish - March 07, 2012 at 02:58 PM

NU

“ To the Brennans,
We are thinking of you and your family and wishing you peace during this sad time.

New Century Credit Union - March 07, 2012 at 12:48 PM

AU

“ Our Beloved Kenney and Brennan Families: We are so very sorry for Nancy's passing, we just can't tell you how much we love you and miss you and our hearts are heavy for you at this time. We will all be together again, someday, and what a party it will be! All our love, Anders & Sidra

Anders & Sidra Urbom - March 07, 2012 at 12:45 PM

DS

“ To Denis and Family: Nancy was a beautiful person, inside and out. My Dennis and I have many fond memories of Denis and Nancy. Nancy was so much fun to be around. She had a keen sense of humor, and a caring spirit. Nancy had a deep love for her husband, DENIS, they were truly soul mates. The joy of her life was her family, and especially being a mother. She was devoted to her children, they filled her heart with love and brought her so much joy. We will miss Nancy! She brought others so much love, and joy, and touched others in ways they will never forget. Our prayers are with all of you. We know God's love is wrapped around each of you. Grace and peace
Dennis and Sally MAYO

Dennis and Sally - March 07, 2012 at 12:22 PM

LW

“ To Denis and family and the entire Brennan family:
We extend our heart felt sympathy.

God Bless you all.
Mary Lou & Lee Williams

Lee Williams - March 07, 2012 at 11:35 AM

LB

“ Dear Denis,
Please accept our condolences; we have such happy memories of you and Nancy. She was a lovely lady and taken from you much too soon. May God bless you and your family.
Leonard and Susie Holloway Buchan

Leonard and Susie Holloway Buchan - March 07, 2012 at 11:16 AM

JS

“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you all by sending many happy memories to ease your grief.

John & Lori Spain - March 07, 2012 at 10:25 AM

CD

“ To the Brennan and Kenny families,
I am so sorry for your loss. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
May God bless and comfort you all.
Cheryl Martin Dew

Cheryl Martin Dew - March 07, 2012 at 09:15 AM

JM

“ Erin, Tara, and family,

We are so very sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Jason and Katie Montgomery, Indianapolis, IN.

Jason and Katie Montgomery - March 07, 2012 at 08:51 AM

GW

“ To the Brennan and Kenney families, we are saddened by the passing of Nancy. She will be remembered by many! May God bless! Sincerely, Greg and Jane Warren---Ozark, MO.

GREG WARREN - March 06, 2012 at 09:32 PM

TM

“ Kevin, Mary, & family,

So sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Tom & Marsha Madl

Tom & Marsha Madl - March 06, 2012 at 08:54 PM

DM

“ Dennis, I am sorry about your great loss. My prayers are with you and your family.

Dan Moore - March 06, 2012 at 02:47 PM

LS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you!

Loretta Shelley - March 06, 2012 at 11:15 AM

DP

“ Our sincere condolences, and wishes for God's blessings to you all in the loss of your family member, Nancy. We did not know her personally, but know enough of the family to know the loss you are feeling. We are praying for God's comfort for you all. Too young, gone too soon. May she rest in peace and may you all find joy in your memories.

Much love from the G. Barney Byard family.

Dee Byard Poe - March 05, 2012 at 07:01 PM

PU

“ Dear Denis and Family: Our hearts and prayers are with all of you and the extended Kenney and Brennan families. Nancy left many memories of great smiles and a wonderful family. God bless each of you. Paul and Kathleen

Paul and Kathleen Urbom - March 05, 2012 at 06:32 PM

EB

“ To Denis and Family: I'm sorry to hear about your loss. Nancy was a great women. I will always remember her. God bless.

Eric Bailey - March 05, 2012 at 04:24 PM

CM

“ Dear Denis & family and the Brennan family,
I am sorry to hear about Nancy...such a great loss for your families.
My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

Cheryl McCrite - March 05, 2012 at 03:09 PM

MS

“ Kenney Family and Brennan Family, My heart goes out to all of you in this sad and difficult time. May God hold all of you in the palm of His hand.

Mary T. and Nickolas

Mary T. Schnellbacher-Decker - March 05, 2012 at 02:26 PM

MH

“ Dear Brennan and Kenny Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Please know we are praying for all of you. At this time when we look forward to celebrating Easter, we thank God for sending Jesus so that we who believe may have life in His name. Again, we are so sorry. Mike and Cathie Halpin

Mike and Cathie Halpin - March 05, 2012 at 01:17 PM

VG

“ Erin, my prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. I am sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom.

Val (Barnes) Geier - March 05, 2012 at 12:57 PM

JS

“ Denis, Brandon, and family,

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers!

Jessica (Leiker) and Kevin Schmitt - March 05, 2012 at 12:10 PM

LS

“ Denis Sr. and Denis II and all the Kenny and Brennan families: All of the members of the KCAC and the KC Metro Handball League send their condolences and want you to know that you are in the heart, on the mind on in the prayers of the Handball Community. You are in our thoughts and prayers in this most difficult of times.

Lou Serrone

Lou Serrone - March 05, 2012 at 11:58 AM

MP

“ *To Denis and Family: My heart goes out to all of you. All of us who knew Nancy realize what we have lost. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. Margee, Narragansett, RI*

Margee Plunkett - March 05, 2012 at 11:40 AM

ER

“ *Tara,
We were so sorry to hear about your Mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
The Hares*

Erica - March 05, 2012 at 11:10 AM

JF

“ *To the Brennan and Kenny Families:*

Very sorry to learn of your loss. You and your families are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

*John B. Finucane
Kansas City, MO*

John Finucane - March 05, 2012 at 08:13 AM