



## Olinda Friedrichs

October 29, 1924 - July 29, 2020

We will be live streaming Olinda's funeral service Wednesday, August 5th, at 1 p.m. on our Facebook page. When you click this link, it will take you to our Facebook page. You might need to scroll down at 1 p.m. until you see the title Olinda Friedrich's Service. KBFFH Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/Kevin-Brennan-Family-Funeral-Home-116876148342762/>)

Olinda "Linda" K. Friedrichs, 95, Topeka, Kansas, went home to be with Jesus on July 29, 2020.

Linda was born on October 29, 1924, the daughter of George and Louise Leseberg Holle in Herkimer, Kansas. She was baptized and confirmed at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Bremen, Kansas. Linda married Waldemar J. Friedrichs on February 4, 1945, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Linda was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, Topeka. She was employed by Jostens Yearbook and helped her husband in the family businesses. After retirement Linda volunteered at Stormont Vail Hospital. She also served many years as a Stephen's Minister and was a longtime member of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. Linda loved to garden, sew, quilt and bake. She was known for her bread, cinnamon rolls, pies, Christmas cookies and her love of flowers. Linda had a kind and giving heart and loved to serve others.

Linda is survived by her sons, Warren Friedrichs (Cindy) of Spokane, Washington, George Friedrichs of Topeka; daughters, Virgean Bosworth of Carthage, Missouri, Kris Barber (Rob) of Carthage, Debbie Crites (Tom) of Topeka, and Lora Samuelson (Mike) of Carthage; ten grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, sisters, Georgeanna, Irene, Lorna, brothers Arlin, Wilmer and great-grandchild, Forest.

Funeral service will be 1 p.m. Wednesday, August 5, 2020, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, where visitation will be one-hour prior. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, masks are required and social distance must be kept. Olinda's funeral will be streamed on the funeral home's Facebook page.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christ Lutheran Church, or to Elara Caring Hospice, sent in care of the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

3616 SW 6th Street  
Topeka, KS 66606

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 5. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
(785) 272-7888  
[info@kevinbrennanfamily.com](mailto:info@kevinbrennanfamily.com)

## Funeral Service

AUG 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Olinda Friedrichs



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - August 01, 2020 at 01:39 PM



“ *Olinda Friedrichs*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Linda was the most gracious, caring woman. I don't think she ever had an unkind thought. I feel fortunate to have known both her and Wally. A beautiful woman that will be missed.*

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**Diana Frownfelter** - August 13, 2020 at 05:54 PM



“ *Debbie and family: I read about Linda's funeral in today's Marysville Advocate. I am sorry to hear about her passing. Please remember that she is now alive and well in the arms of Jesus because of her faith in Him as Lord and Savior. God grant you comfort during this time. You will miss her but you can also have comfort knowing that she is safely at home with Jesus. Blessings to everyone. Sarge.*

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**Rev. Rodney D "Sarge" Fritz** - August 06, 2020 at 07:08 PM

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“ Dear children and family of our dear Olinda,  
My condolences to all of you on the loss of your beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Olinda was a beautiful woman, physically and spiritually, as well as every way in between, but you know that better than anyone else. It was a joy to know her already in her earlier life in the Bremen community through our parents' friendship and our shared experiences in 4-H as well as our relationship with some of you. I was also blessed to stay connected with her and your wonderful Dad, Wally, through my years of church work in the Kansas District. Just a couple of personal notes: In the recent past, we discovered a diary of our Mother from when she was 18 & 19 years old. Olinda and Wally show up in it at various times in various ways, still as single young people of the community. Also, I have a set of slides passed down to me of a 4-H garden tour day back in 1960 and made prints from several of the slides to share with my siblings. One of them on the Harries' farm place has your mother standing in the background and also includes Virgean and I think Debbie. I took a picture of the print with my phone and sent it to my siblings. Perhaps I could send it to Debbie, if I can come up with her mobile number, and she could forward it to others, if interested. The rest of the Harries family is aware of your mother's passing and if you don't hear from them directly, be assured their thoughts and love are also with you at this time.  
May the Lord's peace be with you now and in the days ahead,  
Tom Harries

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Tom Harries - August 05, 2020 at 10:57 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Olinda Friedrichs.



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August 04, 2020 at 12:11 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Olinda Friedrichs.*



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August 04, 2020 at 09:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Olinda Friedrichs.*



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August 03, 2020 at 04:25 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Olinda Friedrichs.*



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August 03, 2020 at 02:23 PM



“ *Linda was the MOST WONDERFUL person I have ever had the chance to know. Her kindness and caring were above and beyond, only topped by her love for the Lord and her family. Sympathy to her family I know she will be greatly missed. May she Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory!*  
*Brenda Schell*

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**Brenda** - August 03, 2020 at 01:25 PM

EC

“ *Olinda was such a nice sweet lady. She was my sponsor at baptism. My love and sympathy to the family. Eva Friedrichs Cook*

Eva Cook - August 02, 2020 at 07:01 PM

PO

“ *Linda is a perfect example of the hard working, god worshipping generation of her time. She did it all. Raising children, working outside the home, homemaker, wife, friend. I have fond memories of our visits. I thank you Linda for your special daughter Lora, who has enriched our lives and family. Rest in peace. Tell Wally I said hi. Peggy*

Peggy O'Neill - August 02, 2020 at 12:29 PM

CH

“ *Lora, What a lucky girl you were to have such a great loving Mom. What a great mom she was to all of her children! I will always have such nice memories of your Mom.*

Christy Hart - August 01, 2020 at 09:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Olinda Friedrichs.*



August 01, 2020 at 07:43 PM

DK

“ *Olinda was a kind and caring person. Olinda was my sponsor at my baptism. My condolences and love to the family.*

*Donna Friedrichs Kelley*

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**Donna Friedrichs Kelley** - August 01, 2020 at 06:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Olinda Friedrichs.*



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July 31, 2020 at 01:16 PM