



Roberta "Bobbie" Schiffelbein

February 7, 1944 - April 22, 2025

Roberta "Bobbie" Kay Schiffelbein, 81, Tecumseh, Kansas, passed away on April 22, 2025, at home, surrounded by family.

Bobbie was born on February 7, 1944, in Long Beach, California, to Robert Francis and Wilma Florence Meili Block. She lived in many places while her father served in the Navy. They settled in Topeka, where Bobbie attended Topeka High School and Topeka West High School, where she graduated in 1962. She met the love of her life, Charles Schiffelbein, and they celebrated 61 years of marriage together. Family meant everything to Bobbie and Charlie and they hosted many cherished holidays, gatherings and fish fries.

Bobbie went on to pursue a nursing career by first getting her LPN, so she could work and put herself through school to obtain her RN. She worked in areas such as ICU, OB and Oncology. Bobbie worked in the nursing field for over 38 years and retired in 2012 from St. Francis Health Center. She never gave up her "nursing hat" and continued to be the caretaker for all her family and friends. She also spent many years selling Home Interiors and was the go-to designer and floral arranger.

Bobbie's first love of animals began with horses, and she had several over the years. Bobbie also loved her German Shepherds. She belonged to the Topeka Kennel Club and the German Shepherd Dog Club of Greater Kansas City and

volunteered selflessly for both. Bobbie took great pride and joy in raising, breeding, showing and loving dozens of German Shepherds over the years. Some of her happiest times were spent whelping puppies or going to dog shows. Bobbie and Charlie built a legacy, Charbo Shepherds, with breeding, co-owning and personally finishing multiple champions.

Bobbie was active and always on the go until the end, tending her ponies, enjoying her Shepherds, meeting friends for a coke or a margarita, making floral arrangements, gardening or spending time with her children and grandchildren. She will be truly missed.

Bobbie is survived by her beloved husband, Charles; children, Chris Schiffelbein (Tara) of Tecumseh and Tracy McCrory (Matt) of Rossville; grandchildren, Brooke, Logan and Garrett McCrory, Jacob Crawshaw (Lexci) and Ashleigh Pracht (Storm); great-grandson, Theodore Pracht; sister, Mary Graham (Virgil); and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

A Rosary will be prayed at 1 p.m. Sunday, April 27, 2025, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, where the visitation will follow until 3 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Monday, April 28, 2025, at Mater Dei Holy Name Catholic Church, 1114 SW 10th, Topeka KS 66604. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Relay for Life of Shawnee County or the Alzheimer's Association and sent in care of the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Rosary

APR 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

APR 27. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

APR **28**. 9:00 AM (CT)

Mater Dei Holy Name Church
1114 SW 10th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Tribute Wall

BZ

“ So sorry to see the news of Bobbie's passing! She was an excellent nurse --- took very good care of me when I was getting cancer treatments at St. Francis in 2004-2005. Since then I would often see her at Church. Always had a smile. She will be greatly missed. Please accept my sincere condolences and be assured of my prayers for you all! Bibiana Zweig

Bibiana Zweig - April 27, 2025 at 12:18 AM

SM

“ Tracy and family. I was so sorry to read about your mother passing. I first met your mother while we were in LPN training. We both worked at Saint Francis Hospital. Although my stints at Saint Francis were interrupted by my husband's transfers around the state, Bobbie was always still there. The last time was in 1986 when we returned for the last time to Topeka. Then, of course, I worked with you in the ER. Which I very much enjoyed. Your mother was a great nurse and I always enjoyed her. We never worked in the same department at the same time, but I always heard good things about her and her nursing . She will be so missed in nursing, even though she was retired I'm sure many will remember her at Saint Francis. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Sandy Mumford - April 26, 2025 at 01:57 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Roberta "Bobbie" Schiffelbein.



April 25, 2025 at 05:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roberta "Bobbie" Schiffelbein.

April 25, 2025 at 05:04 PM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I have very fond memories of Bobbie working with her at the cancer center. May God grant you all peace and comfort.

Terry Sigmund - April 24, 2025 at 08:48 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Bobbie's family. Bobbie and I grew up in the Hillsdale neighborhood, Topeka as teenagers. Attended the youth group at John Knox Pres. Church. Lost track of each other when we went to different high schools and sadly our paths didn't cross again. She will always hold a special 'friend' place in my heart.

Judy Stratton Gatewood - April 24, 2025 at 05:43 PM



My my, memories!! So sad to read about Bobbie! Memories of getting together in Eastgate while the guys played their guitars, well tried to ! Sounds like she had an amazing life! God bless you Charlie and family!
Sharon Desch (Greene)

Sharon Desch - April 25, 2025 at 03:50 PM



Our hearts are broken. We will always love you, Bobbie. Be assured of our deep sympathies to Charlie, Chris and, Tracy. Her sister Mary, Vergil, and all her family.

rosena Fasching - April 25, 2025 at 07:08 PM

LC

“ Linda C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roberta "Bobbie" Schiffelbein.

Linda C. - April 24, 2025 at 05:24 PM

LD

“ Longtime friend, Judy DeRousse purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Roberta "Bobbie" Schiffelbein.



Longtime friend, Judy DeRousse - April 24, 2025 at 03:09 PM

SJ

“ Tracy, Matt & Family,
Please accept our deepest condolences in the loss of your Mother/Grandmother. May She Rest In Peace & God Speed.
The Stum's,
Wilb & Sis



Sis & Wilbur Stum, Jr. - April 24, 2025 at 10:09 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roberta "Bobbie" Schiffelbein.



April 24, 2025 at 09:48 AM

SJ

“ Susan and Bill Jones purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roberta "Bobbie" Schiffelbein.



Susan and Bill Jones - April 24, 2025 at 07:48 AM

SH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sally Hamm - April 24, 2025 at 07:08 AM

AJ

“ Bobbie will always be remembered as the sweet wine lady at the GSDCGKC wine pull. We bonded over our love for German Shepherds, but her caring and feisty nature were what made her such a joy to be around. Bobbie has been one of the most knowledgeable but also accepting people I've ever met. She made my time in Kansas City one to be remembered❤️

Allison Jenkins - April 23, 2025 at 11:17 PM

DO

“ I am very sad to hear of your loss. Bobbie was a very kind and caring lady! My brother Ed always spoke dearly of her. Prayers for the family!

Donnalee - April 23, 2025 at 08:07 PM

VT

“ So sorry for your loss.
Vicki Huerter Tomlinson

vicki Huerter Tomlinson - April 23, 2025 at 07:53 PM

TB

“ *It is impossible to share one memory. Bobbie has been a source of comfort and stability to me and my son for his almost his entire life. I met Bobbie through her love for the German Shepherd breed. She has been a confident, a friend, a support and so much more to me so much laughter. And memories flood my mind her legacy is a strong one. I love you Bobbie and I will miss you every day for the rest of my life.*

Tiffany Bartley - April 23, 2025 at 05:54 PM

BG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all the Schiffelbein family*

Bob Grace - April 23, 2025 at 04:05 PM