



Roylene Fischer

March 18, 1936 - June 5, 2026

Roylene Smith Fischer, 90, Topeka, Kansas, passed away peacefully on June 5, 2026.

Born on March 18, 1936, in Overland Park, Kansas, Roylene lived a full and vibrant life centered around family, friendship, and the people she loved. She was known for her outgoing personality, generous spirit, and genuine interest in others. She never met a stranger and had a remarkable ability to connect with people from all walks of life. Her many friendships were a testament to the kindness and warmth she shared so freely.

Roylene enjoyed a successful career in both the insurance and real estate industries. Real estate became her favorite profession, and she continued working as a Realtor until the remarkable age of 85. She took great pride in helping others find homes and build their futures.

A passionate bridge player, Roylene was a longtime member of the Duplicate Bridge Group at the Women's Club, where she formed lasting friendships and enjoyed countless hours around the card table. She was also an enthusiastic sports fan and a devoted supporter of the Kansas City Royals, Kansas City Chiefs, and Kansas Jayhawks. Win or lose, she never gave up on her teams and treasured attending games with her children over the years.

Above all else, Roylene's greatest joy was her family. She delighted in watching her children grow and thrive, cheering them on at sporting events, dance recitals, horseback riding competitions, and theatrical productions. Their accomplishments brought her immense pride, and she remained their biggest supporter throughout her life.

Roylene is survived by her children, Catherine "Cathy" Woolaway (Rob), Mark Fischer (Teddie), Louanne Pease (Todd), and John Fischer (Julie); her grandchildren, Alexis Woolaway (Amy), Christopher Woolaway (Jaimie), Heather Beam (Wes), Matt Fischer (Shayla), Kylie Holtrop (TJ), Lucas Pease (Lauren), Kallie Smit (Derrick), Katie Fischer, and Korrine Fischer; and her beloved great-grandchildren, Blaire and Brinley Fischer, Kinsley, Hayden, and Parker Holtrop, Jett Pease, and Hendrik and Micah Smit.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Charlene Smith of Overland Park, Kansas, and her sister, Bonnie Phillips.

A Celebration of Life honoring Roylene will be held at The Homestead of Auburn at a date and time to be determined.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Croix Hospice, Topeka, Kansas, in appreciation for the compassionate care and support provided to Roylene and her family during her final journey and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614

Roylene's warmth, laughter, loyalty, and gift for friendship will be deeply missed by her family and the many friends whose lives she touched. Her legacy lives on in the family she cherished, the friendships she nurtured, and the countless lives she brightened over her ninety years.

The family finds comfort in knowing that her love, encouragement, and

unwavering support will continue to live on in the hearts of those who knew her. Though she will be greatly missed, the memories she created and the lives she touched will remain a lasting blessing.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of Roylene passing. We had great times in real estate working at Greenbrier and the stories we could tell. She was very pleasant to be around and always had such a great attitude. She will be missed. Janet A. Carter

Janet A. Carter - 20 minutes ago

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“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Roylene. She was always a fun person to be around and I enjoyed her company. Everyone liked Roylene. She was always so fun and with a positive attitude. I was able to know her through our mutual membership in the Real Estate Business, going to seminars and social events with the Topeka Association of Realtors. She will be missed.

Ed Matyak

Edward Matyak - 1 hour ago

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“ Dear Family,

I am so sorry to hear about your Mothers passing. I have known Roylene for 50 years, and she was the warmest and most welcoming person I've ever known. I didn't know anyone here when starting real estate with her, and she became my first real friend. Her laughter and happy, kind personality was shown to everyone. I will always think of her as my oldest best friend. What beautiful memories that will be forever cherished 💕

Cindy Lacey Purcell

Cindy Lacey-Purcell - 1 hour ago