



## Ruth Porubsky

January 22, 1923 - July 9, 2004

Ruth "Bootsie" Lorraine Porubsky, 81, Topeka, died Friday, July 9, 2004 at a local hospital.

Ruth was born January 22, 1923 in Omaha, Nebraska the daughter of Frank and Carrie McMullen Sodomek. At age 5 she became the step-daughter of William Ridgeway and moved to Topeka.

On August 10, 1946 Ruth and Edward Porubsky were married at St. Joseph Church, Topeka. He survives.

Ruth was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. She enjoyed fishing, spending time at her family's cabin, but most of all she loved her family.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, her brother, Lt. Col. Edward Ridgeway and her grandson Christopher Murray.

Other survivors include her children, Ed Porubsky and his wife, Joan, Mary Jane Gillaspie and her husband, Gary, Carol Gray and her husband, Hal; her sisters, Frances Heustis, Kansas City, Ks, and June Harris, North Dakota; her grandchildren, Brad and Blake Porubsky, Scott, Brian and Erik Gillaspie, Dusty Murray, Shawn and Ashley Gray; step-grandchildren, Martina, Josh, and Jared Gray; great-grandchildren, Rusty, Carter and Brooke Porubsky and

Dalton and Kylea Gillaspie; step-greatgrandchildren, Haley Gray and Tayte Weslar; and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Porubsky will lie in state from 4 to 8 Tuesday, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd. Family visitation will be from 6 to 8. A parish rosary will be prayed at 6:30 and a Knights of Columbus rosary at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Joseph Church at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday with burial following at West Lawn Memorial Garden.

Memorial contributions are suggested in memory of Ruth to the Clock Fund at St. Joseph Church.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Porubsky*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Just wish to express my sympathy to Carol and her family in the loss of her Mother. So sorry to hear of your loss.  
With Heartfelt Sympathy  
Evelyn DeForest Lawless*

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**Evelyn Lawless** - July 12, 2004 at 01:16 PM



“ *Ed and Families,*

*We are so sad that your Beloved Bootsie has passed away. Bootsie was my husband Steve Hefner's (passed away 9/11/95) Godmother. Bootsie made our wedding cake which was a true gift of love for Steve. I last saw and spoke to Bootsie at Mary Hefner's 80th birthday party. Bootsie's big heart and smile will be sorely missed by all who loved her. We pray that God's loving arms will surround each of you during this sad and lonely time. Bootsie's love and commitment for God will not go unnoticed in Heaven.*

*Sincerely,  
Pamela Hefner-Montez  
Sarah Hefner-Palubinski  
Allison Hefner-Morgan*

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**Pamela Hefner-Montez** - July 12, 2004 at 12:56 PM

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“ *Mary, Gary, and all,  
I'm so sorry to read of the passing of your Mother. I'm so glad that  
she had so many years with you and her grandchildren! Memories  
are so very precious.*

*Take care,  
Beth  
Anoka, MN*

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**Beth Smith Svercl** - July 11, 2004 at 03:12 PM



“ *Ruth Porubsky*

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July 11, 2004 at 09:01 AM