



## Theresa Rose Klotzbach

August 10, 1933 - June 13, 2020

We will be live streaming Theresa's funeral service Thursday June 18, at 10 a.m. on our Facebook page. You can click on this link. KBFFH Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/Kevin-Brennan-Family-Funeral-Home-116876148342762/>)

It is with great sadness that the family of Theresa Rose Klotzbach shares her passing on Saturday, June 13, 2020. Theresa was born on August 10, 1933, in Topeka, Kansas, to John and Mary Breit. She graduated from Hayden High School in 1951. Theresa was a proud Kansan, residing all of her life in Topeka, marrying and raising a family of three daughters. Theresa was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 55 years, Martin Klotzbach.

Theresa had a passion for volunteer work and was extremely active throughout her life with various civic, church, and charitable organizations. This included being president of the CYO Topeka chapter, life member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary, founding board member and marketer of Ballet Midwest, volunteer at the Kansas Historical Society, active member of the Kansas Society of SAR-Ladies Auxiliary, and member of Shawnee Yacht Club.

Theresa was a parishioner of Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church, devoting 31 years to Eucharist Adoration and was an active member of the

Ladies Fellowship and Ladies of Columbus.

She enjoyed reading historical non-fiction and had a particular interest in the American Revolution. After Martin's retirement, they enjoyed traveling to historical sites across the U.S. and documenting family genealogy. Theresa loved classical music, ballet, opera, and gourmet food. She was also a familiar figure at Kansas State University football games, being an active Catbacker for 35 years.

Theresa is survived by her beloved sister, Mary Ann Breit (91); and daughters, Stacy Kueser (Owen), Katrina Salts (G.V.), and Tania Azar (Marc). She was the proud Nana of Grace Squires (Michael), Brooke VanHecke (Justin), Emily Kueser (Daniel Rebula), Grant Salts, Hope Salts, Addison Azar, and Hudson Azar. She was also great-grandmother of Vivian and Owen Squires.

Theresa will be remembered for her kindness, generosity, patriotism and gentle soul. She was an inspiration and will be missed deeply by all her family and friends.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 18, 2020, at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 3601 SW 17th Street, Topeka KS 66604. Burial to follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, masks and social distance is required in Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to the Topeka Rescue Mission, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd  
Topeka, KS 66606

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Most Pure Heart of Mary Church  
3601 SW 17th Street  
Topeka, KS 66604

# Tribute Wall



“ *Theresa Rose Klotzbach*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, Theresa was so sweet, we knew both your parents from Ballet Midwest, when our daughter Christi danced. Also from MPH. They were a wonderful couple, now together again!*

**Victoria Crawford** - June 21, 2020 at 09:22 AM



*Thank you for your kind thoughts and my parents loved everything about Ballet Midwest and making it successful.*

**Tania Azar** - June 21, 2020 at 10:53 PM



“ *Dear Stacy, Katrina, Tania: We were sorry to read the sad news about your dear Mother. We remember your parents and each of you with fondness during our many years together in Ballet Midwest, the Nutcracker Ballet, and Sundays racing sailboats at Shawnee Yacht Club. Yours was the role-model American family. You were blessed to have had them for parents. Soon we will visit them at Mt. Calvary Cemetery to pay our respects. Our sympathy to you and your families. Hugs from a distance. Herschel and Jacque Sttroud*

**Herschel & Jacque Stroud** - June 17, 2020 at 09:59 PM

TA

*Good evening Stroud family. Your comments brought a smile to my face and brought back wonderful memories. Thank you.*

**Tania Azar** - June 21, 2020 at 10:55 PM

HW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Theresa family. Martin and Theresa set in front of Dick and I for several years during 7:30 Mass at MPH. Martin and Dick were both active in KofC. Theresa and I continue to set in the same seats after Dick and Martin were gone. Later her and I joined some widow ladies after Mass for coffee and visiting. Theresa was a very interesting lady. It was a Blessing to know the Klotzbach. God Bless and May your memories comfort you. Helen Walsh*

**Helen Walsh** - June 17, 2020 at 04:11 PM

TA

*Thank you so much for your wonderful sentiments.*

**Tania Azar** - June 21, 2020 at 10:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theresa Rose Klotzbach.*



June 16, 2020 at 06:27 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Theresa Rose Klotzbach.*



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June 16, 2020 at 09:52 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Theresa Rose Klotzbach.*



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June 16, 2020 at 07:16 AM



“ *Theresa and my father, Eugene Kinderknecht were first cousins. In September, 2019, my husband and I visited with Theresa and Mary Ann on our way through Topeka. My grandfather Jacob Kinderknecht and Mary Breit (Theresa's mother) were siblings. I remember our visit fondly as we shared many "Kinderknecht" memories that afternoon. Our best to the family and a special hug.*

*P.S. Due to COVID-19, we will not be attending the services. My husband and I live in Denver. -- Eileen Kinderknecht Doherty*

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**Eileen Doherty** - June 16, 2020 at 12:59 AM

CG

*Theresa was friend to many and she will be sadly missed. She and I became friends through the SAR. When the men had their National meeting in Cleveland Theresa and I decided one day to walk around the city. We were enjoying the walk when we came in view of men that were armed. We thought are they having a trial that calls for this. We thought boy what have we gotten unto here. We came by a van that was heavily loaded with men and guns. We asked if it was ok to walk along as we were gount to the library. They said yes. We found out that night Biden was coming in town so we knew why the heavy protection. We told everyone you had to be there to understand what we were seeing. We laughed many times over that. We won't be able to be there Thursday but all of you are in my prayers.*

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**Carolyn Grover** - June 16, 2020 at 11:25 AM

TA

*Thank you so much for your wonderful memories and thoughts. I look forward to the post Covid days where we might be able to see each other. God bless.*

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**Tania Azar** - June 21, 2020 at 10:59 PM

LM

“ *I met your mom several times and stayed in touch with her through her sister Mary Ann. I know how close they were and how wonderful Theresa was to help Mary Ann. Mary Ann and I worked together at Mainline Printing and have been close friends for 36 years. If there is anything I can do to help, please let me know. I will look after Mary Ann as much as I can. Wish I could give you all hugs. Know you are in my thoughts and prayers. May you feel the peace and love from God through this difficult time.*

*Linda Montgomery*

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**Linda Montgomery** - June 15, 2020 at 10:47 PM

TA

*Thank you so much Linda. Aunt Mary has been a trooper but will need all the love and support she can get.*

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**Tania Azar** - June 21, 2020 at 11:00 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theresa Rose Klotzbach.*



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June 15, 2020 at 10:41 PM



“ *I only got to know Theresa through visiting her sister, Mary Ann. Theresa cared so much for Mary Ann. She did her grocery shopping, managed her doctors, took her to those Dr. appt. Theresa always was there to help Mary Ann in understanding what the doctors were telling her and managing her meds. They were more like twins than biological sisters. Each depending on the other for something. Their faith very important to both. They didn't always agree on things but loved the Lord over everything and family next. Theresa was a caring and faithful servant of God! She will be missed*❤️

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**Stephanie Perez** - June 15, 2020 at 12:50 PM



*Thank you so much for your sweet thoughts and support.*

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**Tania Azar** - June 21, 2020 at 11:01 PM



“ *I always enjoyed saying hello to your Mom when I would see her at funeral Masses and the cemetery decorating for Memorial Day. I am sorry for your loss and hope you find healing soon.*

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**Janine Mohan** - June 15, 2020 at 09:47 AM

TA

*Hi Janine! Many years since our MPH days. Thank you for your thoughts. I hope you are well.*

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**Tania Azar** - June 21, 2020 at 11:02 PM

MB

“ *Klotzbach Family: I am sorry to hear of your Theresa death. My Mom and Dad were both Knights and Ladies of Columbus members too. Always remembered hearing Martin and Theresa names and the dedication. May She Rest In Peace!*

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**Michael Browne** - June 14, 2020 at 09:24 PM

TA

*Thank you so much for your thoughts and support. They had a wide circle of friends and always felt grateful.*

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**Tania Azar** - June 21, 2020 at 11:03 PM