



Veronica "Bonnie" Konrade

May 25, 1934 - March 15, 2024

Veronica "Bonnie" L. Reilly Konrade, 89, Topeka, Kansas, passed away on March 15, 2024. Bonnie was born May 25, 1934, in Emmett, Kansas, the daughter of Michael L. and Victoria M. Hrenchir Reilly. After graduating from Emmett High School, Bonnie moved to Topeka and worked for Kansas Power and Light. On June 26, 1965, Bonnie and Woodrow P. Konrade were married at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Topeka. She then became a dedicated homemaker and mother to Tom and Tony, baking countless chocolate cakes for birthdays and meals over the years. She also worked part-time in the Hayden Catholic High School cafeteria during her boys' high school years.

Bonnie, proud of her Irish heritage and always up for a good time, enjoyed participating in the St. Patrick's Day parade with the Reilly clan for many years. An admirably tough, determined woman, she learned to use a computer at age 82. Facebook kept her connected to the world as her mobility declined, and she was able to view Masses online during the pandemic and watch Hayden football games from the comfort of her home. She was proud of and dedicated to her family, once even using a broom in the backyard to defend her ornery children from people they antagonized.

Bonnie is survived by her husband of 58 years, Woody; children, Tom Konrade (Cathy) and Tony Konrade (Kristy); grandchildren, Jacob Konrade (Nicole), Charlie Konrade (Rachel), Grant Konrade, Jack Konrade, and Jude

Konrade; and great-grandchildren, Otto Konrade, and Lilah Konrade. Bonnie was preceded in death by her brothers, Michael, Martin, Harold Francis, Edward, James Kenneth, John, and sisters, Mary Rita Young, Joan Theresa Reilly, and Ramona Arp.

The rosary will be prayed at 5 p.m. Friday, March 22, 2024, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, with visitation until 7 p.m. and a short prayer service starting at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 23, 2023, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 227 SW Van Buren, Topeka KS 66603. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Sacred Heart-St. Joseph Parish or Hayden Catholic High School, 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

MAR 22. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

MAR 22. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Prayer Service

MAR **22**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

MAR **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
227 SW Van Buren Street
Topeka, KS 66603

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Veronica "Bonnie" Konrade



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - March 19, 2024 at 11:35 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Veronica "Bonnie" Konrade.



March 22, 2024 at 01:20 PM



“ John, Cheri, and Victoria Reilly purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Veronica "Bonnie" Konrade.



John, Cheri, and Victoria Reilly - March 22, 2024 at 12:53 PM



“ John, Cheri, and Victoria Reilly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Veronica "Bonnie" Konrade.

John, Cheri, and Victoria Reilly - March 22, 2024 at 12:53 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Veronica "Bonnie" Konrade.*



March 22, 2024 at 08:15 AM



“ *Joe and I wish to extend our deepest sympathy to all. Bonnie and Woody were such good neighbors for years. We have missed them. Love to all your families.
Joe and Pat Abbey*

Patricia I Abbey - March 20, 2024 at 12:19 PM



“ *Michael, Linda and Ann have planted 3 trees in memory of Aunt Bonnie*

Arp Ann Marie - March 20, 2024 at 12:11 PM



“ *Arp A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Veronica "Bonnie" Konrade.*

Arp A. - March 20, 2024 at 12:09 PM

LF

“ Love, Endo family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Veronica "Bonnie" Konrade.



Love, Endo family - March 20, 2024 at 10:20 AM

RA

“ Woody, I am so sorry for your loss. My daughter and I sat at the same table with Bonnie at one of our Altar Society Christmas dinners a few years back. She was a delight. I didn't know her before that evening, but really enjoyed her company!

Ruth Appelhanz

Ruth A. Appelhanz - March 20, 2024 at 08:43 AM

AF

“ A friend of the family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Veronica "Bonnie" Konrade.



A friend of the family - March 19, 2024 at 02:29 PM

AF

“ A friend of the family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Veronica "Bonnie" Konrade.

A friend of the family - March 19, 2024 at 02:29 PM

BA

“ Tony and family, please accept my sincere condolences.

Blair Adams - March 18, 2024 at 09:05 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Veronica "Bonnie" Konrade.



March 18, 2024 at 06:59 PM

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“ The Ladies of the Hayden Class of 1990 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Veronica "Bonnie" Konrade.

The Ladies of the Hayden Class of 1990 - March 18, 2024 at 06:59 PM

RS

“ Mr. Konrad, Tom, Tony and Families, I remember Mrs. Konrade both as a wonderful lunch lady and as the mother of two Wildcat basketball players. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time of her passing.

Rick Strecker - March 18, 2024 at 03:37 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Veronica "Bonnie" Konrade.



March 18, 2024 at 01:49 PM

SP

“ *Sterlene Reilly Pearce lit a candle in memory of Veronica "Bonnie" Konrade*



Sterlene Reilly Pearce - March 18, 2024 at 12:17 PM

SM

“ *Sterlene & Michael purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Veronica "Bonnie" Konrade.*



Sterlene & Michael - March 18, 2024 at 12:16 PM