



Virginia "Jennie" Krentz

September 4, 1946 - December 29, 2023

Virginia Louise "Jennie" Krentz, 77, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Friday, December 29, 2023.

Jennie was born September 4, 1946, in Gallatin, Tennessee, the daughter of Claude and Ada Thomasson Muse. She graduated from Gallatin High School where she was a majorette and then attended Lipscomb University. She came to Topeka to live with family members and there met her future husband, Joseph Henry Krentz.

Jennie was co-owner of Interior Contractors for many years. She was a longtime member of Mater Dei Holy Name Church where she served as a sacristan and Eucharistic Minister and volunteered her time as a Girl Scout leader. Family was of utmost importance to Jennie. She loved them dearly and will be greatly missed.

Grateful to have shared her life are her children, Shelly Galvin, Kevin Krentz, Karen Reynoldson (Carvel), Kelly Goodwin (John) and Kyle Krentz; grandchildren, Logan, Skyler, Landon, Jacob, Jude, Isaac, Hannah, Brock, Ella, Georgia, Vivian and Jamison; great-granddaughter, Kehlani; brothers, Frank and Terry Muse; and Joe Krentz.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday, January 4, at

Mater Dei Holy Name Church, where family will greet friends from 9 to 9:45 a.m. and the rosary will be prayed at 9:45. Burial will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Mater Dei Parish, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (CT)

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

Rosary

JAN 4. 9:45 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Virginia "Jennie" Krentz



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - January 03, 2024 at 06:36 PM

JS

“ My condolences to the Krentz family for the loss of a mother, grandmother and friend. God bless. Jeannie Saenz

Jeannie Saenz - January 04, 2024 at 11:25 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Virginia "Jennie" Krentz.



January 03, 2024 at 05:30 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia "Jennie" Krentz.



January 03, 2024 at 04:24 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Virginia "Jennie" Krentz.



January 03, 2024 at 11:51 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Virginia "Jennie" Krentz.



January 03, 2024 at 09:10 AM



“ Karen, I am so sorry to read this. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time!
Misty

Misty Getsinger - January 02, 2024 at 09:22 AM



Thank you, Misty. I appreciate your thoughts and prayers.

Karen Reynoldson - January 02, 2024 at 09:01 PM



“ What a beautiful mother you all had she was so fun when we all went to K-State football games. My beloved son Shane thought so much of your family. I will continue to pray for your family.
Audrey Simon

Audrey Simon - January 02, 2024 at 06:50 AM

TG

“ *The Hayden Class of 1990 Girls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia "Jennie" Krentz.*

The Hayden Class of 1990 Girls - January 01, 2024 at 08:05 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia "Jennie" Krentz.*



January 01, 2024 at 08:05 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Virginia "Jennie" Krentz.*



December 31, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Virginia "Jennie" Krentz.*



December 31, 2023 at 01:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Virginia "Jennie" Krentz.

December 31, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Virginia "Jennie" Krentz.



December 31, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ We have great memories of our family vacations at Lake of the Ozarks and skiing in Colorado. She was a lot of fun. Our sympathy and prayers go out to all of her family and children. Barbara and Tom Hudnall

Barbara Lynn Hudnall - December 30, 2023 at 02:32 PM



Thank you for your thoughts and prayers. We all have very fond memories of vacations and time spent together. Thank you.

Karen Reynoldson - January 01, 2024 at 08:02 AM

SB

“ *To all of Jennie's Family
Jennie was truly beautiful inside and out.... but still so much fun!
When our kids were young we used to Moms. Little did you kids
know, this was our outing and "therapy"! We would work on our
projects and laugh sometimes till 1:00 or 2:00 in the morning...
(Maybe Jennie left earlier...) But we honestly had the best time ever
in the basement of that little bungalow on SW High St. She was so
sweet, with just a little Tennessee accent we used to love to tease
her about. I also knew her from Holy Name (Mater Dei) Church. She
was so kind and always willing to help. The years have passed and
I haven't seen her, but she still has a place in my heart.
You all are in my prayers.
Sally Brooke*

Sally Brooke - December 30, 2023 at 02:15 PM

KR

*Thank you for sharing your memories. We appreciate your thoughts
and prayers.*

Karen Reynoldson - January 01, 2024 at 08:00 AM

BN

“ *Jennie was known for her beauty both inside and out in
Gallatin...especially during her years at GHS. My sympathy to her
whole family but especially to brothers Frank and Terry (Ted). Her
memory will continue to be cherished and lasting to those who knew
her.*

Burkett Nelson - December 30, 2023 at 08:06 AM

KR

Thank you.

Karen Reynoldson - January 01, 2024 at 08:03 AM



“ A 1000 plus Good memories of my sister!

Frank Edward Muse - December 29, 2023 at 11:18 PM