



Virginia Rundell

July 25, 1937 - February 20, 2026

Virginia Ann Rundell, 88, Topeka, Kansas, broke the chains of Lewy Body Dementia, freeing her to be joyfully with the Lord, and all those dear ones who went before her, for eternity on Friday, February 20, 2026.

Virginia was born July 25, 1937, to Jacob and Helen Treiber Krentz, in Topeka. She attended Holy Name Grade School, Sacred Heart High School in Wichita and graduated from Hayden Catholic High School in 1954. She married the late Paul Rundell in 1954.

Virginia was employed by Southwestern Bell from 1969 until her retirement in 1996 as manager of operator services. She worked at FHL Bank Topeka for ten years, retiring in 2015. She was a longtime member of Mater Dei Parish, Holy Name Catholic Church, where she filled many roles over the years. Virginia was a Minister of the Eucharist, served on the Finance Council, was chairperson of the parish's main fundraiser, the Fall Bazaar, and helped in various capacities in the church office. Socially, she enjoyed participating in events of the parish Altar Guild.

Virginia's Church and her grandchildren were everything to her!

Left to cherish Virginia's memory are her children, Chris Kimmel (Hal), Bernie Hayworth, Tony Rundell (Sheri), Germaine Leuszler (Michael) and Matt

Rundell (Tammy); 13 grandchildren, Dustin Kimmel (Taylor), Digger Kimmel (Alyssa), Daniel Kimmel (Nikki), Allyson Joyce (Jason), Danny Hayworth, Shannon Hoskinson (Ryan), Zachary Rundell (Anna), Lexy Leuszler (Hansol), Jacob Leuszler, Gabriel Leuszler, Delaney Rundell, Jackson Rundell and Nathan Rundell; 12 great-grandchildren; her brother, Joseph Krentz; and many nieces and nephews.

Virginia was preceded in death by her daughter, Kathy Rundell DeHart and her family, Virginia's grandchildren, Jesse Schulz and Lyndsay Schulz and son-in-law, Rick Schulz; her son-in-law, John Hayworth; and her sister, Gert Gibbs.

Visitation will be Wednesday, February 25, from 5:30 until 7 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. The Rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m. followed by Family Remembrances. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday, at Holy Name Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 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

Visitation

FEB 25. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary and Family Memories

FEB 25. 7:00 PM (CT)

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2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
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Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Virginia Rundell



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - February 24 at 03:26 PM

TP

“ What a wonderful lady. Great sense of humor!

Terri Pease - April 06 at 12:11 AM

MS

“ Ginny was always fun to be around. She brought joy to our parents when our dad was unable to attend church due to his illness and she would bring him communion. A really great lady with a big heart!

Mary and Richard Schumacher

Mary Schumacher - February 25 at 11:27 AM

MA

“ *What a wonderful lady Mrs. Rundell was! I have many fond memories of her from my early years. She was a dear friend to my mother and father. They loved her very much and thought the world of her. We all did!*

May God's love and comfort surround her family through this tough time. God bless you all.

Mary Jo (Calvin) Struttman

Mary - February 24 at 08:35 PM

MA

“ *1 file added to the album Granny*



Matt - February 24 at 10:11 AM

LF

“ *Laneaia Freel lit a candle in memory of Virginia Rundell*



Laneaia Freel - February 23 at 02:28 AM

SB

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. I went to Holy Name Church with Virginia over 60 years. She was always willing to help. Such a beautiful lady! She will be missed. You’re all in my prayers.

Sally Brooke - February 22 at 10:33 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia Rundell.



February 22 at 02:36 PM



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

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February 22 at 12:57 PM



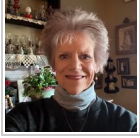
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TB

“ *Many fond memories at SWBT.*

Tom Benaka - February 21 at 05:48 PM



“ *Oh Chris....so very sorry to hear of your mom's passing and the horrible disease that invaded your lives! I still remember her "look" that together, we witnessed quite a bit! I recall many shared times at your home on Boswell with your mom cracking me up and witnessing her fierce love for her family! I always said your mama was a force of nature! Deepest sympathy, love and prayers. May she rest in peace.*

Cathy Wood - February 21 at 05:21 PM

TW

Bernie and family I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She is no longer in pain. I remember a lot of good times at the house on Boswell. May the many memories help you through this difficult time! Deepest sympathy to of the rundell family

Tammy Wiltz - February 21 at 06:33 PM

JM

I met Virginia while going to Holy Name parish. Immediately became friends and she joined our dinner group on Saturdays after mass. She was a delight and became a lively part of our party. We missed her presence when she was not able to join our dinner group any more. I met some of Virginia's family members and was happy to know that she had great family members who supported and loved her during this time in their lives. My deepest condolences to the Rundell family!

Julie Mokhtee - February 21 at 08:53 PM

CW

I truthfully enjoyed every single moment I was given with Ginny. It was a real honor to get to know her a bit and be with her, Lewy Body Dementia and all. She was a hoot! So obviously full of care and love at her core. I'm grateful. 💕

Caren Wasson - February 21 at 11:26 PM



Sorry for your's and everyone's loss. She was one of the good one's at SWB!

Dwight Cowan - February 23 at 07:32 AM

MN

She was a great lady, I was so lucky that I got to walk her down the isle at Tony's wedding. LBD is such a nasty disease, God bless her and her family.

Marvin Neukirch - February 25 at 08:34 AM

CS

We are deeply saddened by the news of Virginia's passing. My family has fond memories of attending Holy Name and sharing many Saturday evenings with her after mass, enjoying dinner with the church group. Her warmth and spirit will be greatly missed. Rest in peace, dear lady!

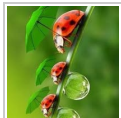
Randy & Colleen Speaker

Colleen Speaker - February 26 at 07:43 AM

KW

I had the great pleasure of working with Virginia at FHLB for over 10 years. I absolutely loved her sense of humor and her giving nature. She was so delightful and so pleasant to work with, she always made me feel better when my day was going not so good. She brought me cookies a lot and I loved that from her. I am sure you have many memories of Virginia and I pray that they will help sustain you as go forward on this new journey. Hugs to all.

Karla Whiteside - February 26 at 10:11 AM



Tony & family, My deepest sympathy for your loss. At SWBT, I remember your Mother always had a smile which brightened our days. May the peace of our Lord rest upon you & your family during this time.

Nancy Weikal - February 26 at 01:01 PM

SB

To Virginia's family - she was a true treasure! I met Ginny when I attended the Hayden class reunion with my hubby Bernie. They were a pair, entertaining me at my first of those events. Later I learned from my late father-in-law Frank, how "that Krentz girl came by with food". He too loved her. Then Ginny came to sit with me all night at Stormont-Vail, while my husband was in for heart surgery. Now that's a real friend.

*Once I lost contact via phone with Ginny, I had no way to locate her, and can only say she's been in my prayers. God bless you Ginny.
Sherry Butler*

Sharon Butler - April 07 at 11:58 AM