



## Wanda Sorber

October 26, 1925 - September 8, 2021

Wanda Lee Sorber, 95, Topeka, Kansas, passed away peacefully Wednesday, September 8, 2021.

Wanda was born October 26, 1925, in Topeka to Clarence and Mildred Montgomery Roach. She was a graduate of Highland Park High School and attended Washburn University where she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. On June 15, 1947, Wanda and Richard Sorber were united in marriage enjoying almost 50 years together prior to his death February 18, 1997.

Wanda retired from administration at Washburn University before employment with KADACA. She was a long-time volunteer at Stormont Vail Hospital, was an avid bridge player, loved the annual fall travels with her daughters and she loved her beloved cat of 20 years, Lucy. Wanda was a member of Classy Chics and a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church for many years.

Grateful to have shared her life are her daughters, Jenny Swanson (Bill) and Julie Toomay; grandchildren, Stacy Toomay, Emily Armbrust, Brett Toomay and Erin Swanson; great-grandchildren, Jacob Armbrust, Tori Edlund, Nickolas Armbrust, Ryan Toomay and Jackson Berry; and sisters, Martha Benignus, Joleen Stethem (Jack) and Ginger Strawn (Curtis).

Funeral service will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, September 14, at Trinity Presbyterian Church. Committal service is at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Mount Hope Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Presbyterian Church or Ascend Hospice and 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](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Hope Cemetery

4700 SW 17th Street  
Topeka, KS 66604

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

SEP 14. 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity Presbyterian Church  
4746 SW 21st Street  
Topeka, KS 66604

## Committal Service

SEP 14. 1:00 PM (CT)

Mount Hope Cemetery  
4700 SW 17th Street  
Topeka, KS 66604

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wanda Sorber*



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - September 09, 2021 at 05:45 PM

DS

*What a lovely commemoration of a lovely lady. My heart goes out to Julie and family. Wanda was a joy to be around and to know.*

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**Diane Smith** - September 12, 2021 at 11:59 AM

PH

*Just remembering how much fun Wanda was in the aqua ex class at Crestview pool all those years ago. Julie your mom was a great lady. Pat Hippen*

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**Pat Hippen** - September 12, 2021 at 04:48 PM



“ *Wanda Sorber*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

EW

“ To Wanda’s family~  
I knew your mother through working at Washburn. She was a darling lady with a smile for everyone. I enjoyed seeing her at the Retirees’ lunches after we both retired. May she Rest In Peace.  
Elizabeth V. Wunder

Elizabeth V. Wunder - September 12, 2021 at 07:33 PM

LF

“ Sending many good thoughts and much sympathy to you, Julie and Jenny, as you mourn the loss of sweet Wanda. I’m so glad Joleen got to see you all in May. Lynda Fulford (and Brian Stethem)

Lynda Fulford - September 11, 2021 at 06:31 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Wanda Sorber.



September 11, 2021 at 09:05 AM

LR

“ I met Wanda when I started working for WU. She was the neatest lady. Always had a smile for everyone. I always missed her when she left WU. I am still in the same position I was 31 years ago. I always wondered where she was. She left quite an impression on me. One of the nicest individuals I have ever had the pleasure of meeting. May she rest in peace. Your family is in my thoughts & prayers.

Lisa Rieschick - September 10, 2021 at 03:41 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wanda Sorber.*



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September 10, 2021 at 11:07 AM



“ *Julie and Jenny and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you with the loss of your sweet, dear mother!! I will miss her coming to get her hair done.. loved your mom..*

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**Shirley Majeroni** - September 09, 2021 at 11:39 PM



“ *Julie and family. I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was absolutely beautiful inside and out. Knowing how your mom came first in your life and how much you cared for her melts my heart. She was so proud of you and Stacy, Brett and his family. I will always have fond memories of your mom. Hugs and lots of love. ,  
Mary Hawks*

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**Mary Hawks** - September 09, 2021 at 09:00 PM