



## Mary Ann Kneeland

December 8, 1935 - December 14, 2022

Mary Ann (Myers) Kneeland, 87, died peacefully on December 14 in Topeka KS. Born in Chanute on December 8, 1935, to Henry and Orpha (Reynolds) Myers, she was dedicated to her family and friends, to St. Patrick Church, and to her work for nearly 50 years as a lab technician. She graduated from Chanute High School in 1952 and earned an associate's degree in biology at Chanute Junior College before graduating from the Medical Technology program at Research Hospital in Kansas City in 1955. She worked at Ashley Clinic in both Chanute and Humboldt and also at the Baker and Burkman Clinic, where she was known for her gentle touch when drawing blood and for her warmth with all of her patients. On June 16, 1955, she married T.L. (Bud) Kneeland, who predeceased her in 2014 just before their 59th anniversary.

Mary Ann is survived by her six children (Beth Wheat of Colorado Springs, CO; Monica Taylor of Wichita, KS; Nedra Reynolds of Westerly, RI; Sara Kneeland of Topeka, KS; Logan Kneeland of Kalaheo, HI; and Amy Madison of Iola, KS) as well as eight grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and her brother Michael Myers of San Benito, TX. Another brother, Patrick Myers, died in 1965. The family would like to thank the staff of McCrite Plaza Topeka for all of their care and kindness.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to St. Patrick Catholic School.

If you wish to honor her memory in another way, you can bake delicious Christmas breads and cookies to share with those you love, as she did for many, many years.

Online condolences can be left at [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 101 N. Highland, Chanute, Kansas 66720.

# Previous Events

## Rosary

DEC 20. 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church - Chanute  
424 S. Central  
Chanute, KS

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church - Chanute  
424 S. Central  
Chanute, KS

## Burial

DEC 21 (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery - Chanute  
926 W. 7th Street  
Chanute, KS

# Tribute Wall

LH

“ Mary Ann would always text or message my brothers and myself just checking in to see how we were getting along. I am just so sad that I didn't know she had passed last year. She was a wonderful woman a very dear cousin to my mom, Betty (Myers) Garcia. May you rest in peace dear Mary Ann.

Liz (Potter) Howerter - December 16, 2023 at 07:43 PM

MP

“ Nedra and family, so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. She was a nice lady who managed to keep her shit together with all you kids. 😊 Strong and smart lady.

mandy pilla - December 22, 2022 at 03:28 PM

MP

“ So sorry for the loss of your wonderful Mother. Met her while bringing Communion to the residents of McCrites Retirement Community and she was always so sweet and was a regular in the Chapel. We will miss her dearly. May God bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Marsha J Penrod - December 22, 2022 at 09:39 AM

JA

“ Mary Ann was a special friend of mine for many years when she lived in Chanute! We worked together at the Dr's office and then kept in contact for awhile after! She would invite me to her home for lunch at noon several times and we would eat out on the deck! She and Bud were a special couple. They devoted their life to serving others! Much love to the family ! Joan Augustine.

joan augustine - December 20, 2022 at 09:06 AM

KW

“ *Mary Ann was like a second mom to me. Always made me feel welcome. Thoughts & prayers for my long-time friend, Monica, and the entire Kneeland family*

**Karen (Marks) Willey** - December 20, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Kneeland.*



December 19, 2022 at 02:42 PM



“ *My Aunt Mary Ann was an angel on earth. She was kind, considerate, caring and loving as a human being can be. At 11 years old she asked me to be a bridesmaid in her and Uncle Bud's wedding. Boy was that ever special to me. I've never seen her mad or raise her voice ever. She was a spiritual person and always found the good in people. She loved her family unconditionally and will be missed by all of us.*

**Linda Boyer** - December 18, 2022 at 03:19 PM

ST

“ Beth, Monica, Nedra, Sarah, Logan and Amy, I was so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Sherry and my thoughts are with your family as you go through this difficult time. People say that cardinals are loved ones visiting from heaven. I had this one visit me yesterday and I thought of your mom.

*She was always so good to me, and I appreciate her friendliness, even when I wasn't in the family anymore. I loved her Lasagna, and she knew that. When she and Bud came down to Texas for Amanda's wedding, she brought me a pan of Lasagna, after all those years, she still remembered!*

*I'll miss her.*



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**Steve Taylor** - December 16, 2022 at 07:44 PM