



Mary Carole Kemmeter

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Mary Carole Kemmeter, 82, Pittsburg, Kansas, passed away Wednesday, December 10, 2020, at Ascension Via Christie after a long battle with COPD.

Mary was born August 1, 1938 in Keshena, Wisconsin, on the Menominee Indian Reservation, to Marvin and Catherine (Penass) Kuester. She attended St. Joseph's Indian School, graduated from Shawano Wisconsin High School, and received a Business Degree from Spencerian Business College in Milwaukee. After graduation, Mary worked for the Menominee Indian Tribe business office until her marriage to Peter Kemmeter on October 29, 1960. She moved to Fond du Lac, Wisconsin where she worked for the County Extension Office until the birth of their first daughter. Mary remained a stay at home mother to their eleven children, including three adopted Menominee Indian children. In March of 1991, the family moved to Pittsburg with the seven youngest. Mary's life was devoted to being "Muzzy" to the kids and their friends. Any stray cat that found its way to the back door found a home in her cat room.

Mary is survived by her husband Peter, two sons, Paul (Stacy), Overland Park, KS, James, nine daughters Carole (Steve) Gescheidle, Appleton, WI; Anne Kemmeter, Los Angeles, CA; Jean Kemmeter, Parsons, KS; Aimee Tabor, Laguna Beach, CA; Leah (Marvin) McLaughlin, Riverton, KS; Emily (Scott) Mueller, Middleton, WI; Laura Kemmeter, Green Bay, WI; Tonia (Enoch) Kaulaity, Lawrence, KS; and Christine (Rick) Ellsworth, Pittsburg, KS, twenty two grandchildren, Michael Geschidle (Crystal) Gescheidle, Nicole (Jared) Klotz, Catherine (Ryan) Schlink, George and Elise Tabor, Mahni, Dylan, and Josephine McLaughlin, Laura's six, Katlyn, Caleb, and Alex Kaulaity, Olivia, Sophia, and Abigail Kemmeter, and two great grandchildren, Leo Gescheidle and Lauren Klotz. She is further survived by a sister Kay Charkandy, Shawano, WI and a brother-in-law, Donald Hoffman, Gresham, WI. She was preceded in death by her parents Marvin and Catherine Kuester, a brother Keith, sisters Anna Hoffman and Phyllis Kuester, father and mother-in-law Peter and Mary Kemmeter.

She is preceded in death by her mother and father; her brother, Keith Thomas; her sisters, Phyllis Ann and Anna Mae; and mother and father-in-law, Peter and Mary Kemmeter.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00am Tuesday December 15, 2020 at the Our Lady of Lourdes



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Catholic Church with Fr. Jerome Spexarth as celebrant. Burial will follow at the Highland Park Cemetery in Pittsburg, KS. Rosary will be recited at 7:00pm Monday December 15, 2020 at the Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Pittsburg, KS; family will receive friends following the rosary. In lieu of flowers the family asks expressions of sympathy to be in the form of memorials to the Our Lady of Lourdes Memorial Fund. Friends may drop off or mail memorials to the Bath-Naylor Funeral Home 522 S. Broadway Pittsburg, KS. Condolences may be left at www.bathnaylor.com. Arrangements and services are under the direction of Bath-Naylor Funeral Home of Pittsburg, KS.



Events


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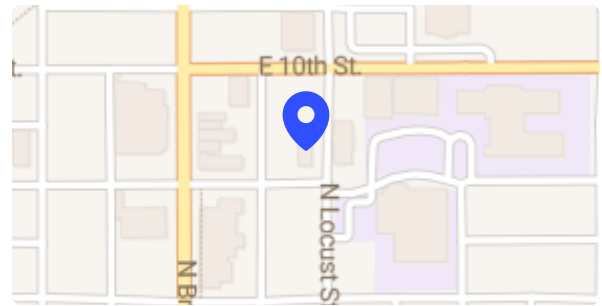
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 **Tuesday**, December 15, 2020

 10:00 AM CT

 **Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**
109 E 9th St, Pittsburg KS 66762-4043





Tribute Wall

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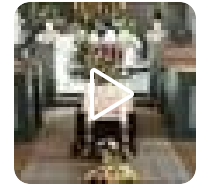
Bath-Naylor Funeral Home & Crematory shared a **Video**.

December 14 at 8:56 AM



Bath-Naylor Funeral Home & Crematory shared a **Webcast Video**.

December 14 at 8:56 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Kemmeter family.

December 15 at 11:00 AM



Gene Kemmeter posted:

Mary was a wonderful woman, one that you could run out of adjectives trying to describe just how nice and caring she was. Mary was like a sister in the Kemmeter family. She was easy to talk to and interested in how everyone was. Peter, you and your family have suffered a deep loss. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you in this sorrowful period. We are sorry we will be unable to attend the service. Gene and Nancy Kemmeter and Mike, John and Sarah

December 15 at 8:37 AM



Joel Wynne lit a candle in honor of Mary.

Aunt Mary, What an amazing person filled with character and grace. She spent her time always putting others first and showing a example for those she taught to be remarkable humans. My time spent personally with her seemed short because she gave her time and attention to so many who were truly blessed to have this type of spiritual guidance in their lives. She is now resting in peace but, one can rest assured she is now making sure the good lord is not. Sorry I could not be there with you today. Love, Joel Wynne Family

December 15 at 6:45 AM





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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Kemmeter family.



December 15 at 3:06 AM



Sean, Rachael, And Maylin sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Kemmeter family.



December 14 at 10:10 AM



Jackie Gueths posted:

I will always remember my beautiful Aunt Mary with a smile on her face. Our family trips to Fond du lac and Pittsburg always bring back memories of Aunt Mary, Auntie Kay, and my mom sitting around the table talking and laughing. Sometimes laughing so hard that they all had tears in their eyes. Aunt Mary was a great host. She provide us with a place to stay and drove us around town shopping or site seeing. There were always cousins to play with and large family meals. And I will forever be grateful for the time Aunt Mary arranged a bus ticket for me to come and visit around the holidays because I was away from home going to college in Oklahoma City. When it was time to leave she sent along a bag of goodies and a tin full of homemade cookies. I have been blessed with many wonderful memories and such a loving family. My deepest sympathy to the Kemmeter family. Love, Jackie (Hoffman) Gueths

December 14 at 7:52 AM



Ryan & Cat Schlink sent a Rainbow Reflections Basket to the Kemmeter family.



December 14 at 7:23 AM



Amanda Martinez lit a candle in honor of Mary.

Keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.



December 14 at 6:29 AM



Tribute Wall

Mary Carole K Emmeter

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AM

Amanda Martinez lit a candle in honor of Mary.

December 14 at 6:28 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the K Emmeter family.

December 14 at 6:14 AM



KT

Karen Tabor lit a candle in honor of Mary.

I have only fond memories and wishing the family peace and comfort in each other.
Love Karen, Agatha, Everett, Joe, Karl and Pam Tabor.

December 14 at 6:06 AM



LJ

Love, Don, Jay, Jon, Julie, Jennifer, Jackie, Joylyn sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the K Emmeter family.

December 14 at 5:06 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the K Emmeter family.

December 14 at 1:38 AM



GG

Greg & Barb Gescheidle sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the K Emmeter family.

December 13 at 2:06 PM





Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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