



Mary Agnes Wichman

February 1, 1935 - October 1, 2014

Mary Agnes Wichman, 79 of Kansas City, MO and formerly of Kearney, NE, died Wednesday, October 1, 2014 at the North Kansas City Hospital. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 AM, Monday, Oct. 6, 2014 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 2407 West 56th Street, Kearney. The Rev. Vivya Sagar Arikotla will officiate. Interment will be in the Kearney Cemetery, 4400 Avenue I. Visitation will be 5-7 PM, Sunday at the church with a Prayer Vigil to follow at 7:00 PM at the church. The casket will be closed at the church. Memorials are suggested to the church or to Mount Carmel Home, 412 W 18th Street, Kearney. On-line condolences may be shared at osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home of Kearney is in charge of arrangements. Mary was born on February 1, 1935 in Marysville, KS to Thomas and Margaret (O'Connell) Manhart. She grew up in Orleans, NE. After graduating high school and attending 1 year of college she taught in District 27 in a one room school. She returned to college and received her BA and MA in Education from Kearney State College. She taught for 1 year in Grant, NE prior to her marriage and then taught for 27 years in the Kearney Public Schools. She was married to Maynard D. Wichman on June 23, 1956 in Orleans, NE. After Maynard's passing, she lived at Mount Carmel Home. She was a member of Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Kearney, Kearney Education Association and Alpha Delta Kappa Educational Sorority. Mary and Maynard were well known for their hospitality and cooking. Survivors include sons, Chris and wife Teri of Kansas City, MO, John and wife,

Christine of Shakopee, MN, daughters, Angela Ziemer and husband Tim of Gladstone MO, and Mary Johansen of Omaha, grandchildren, Abby and Allie Wichman of Shakopee, MN and Cindy Farrow of St. Louis, MO, great-grandchildren, Elliana Farrow, and Savanna Boll of Burns, OR, brother, Gene and Shelagh of Greeley, CO, sister, Kathryn of Aurora, NE, brother-in-law Ken Quigley of St Francis, KS and sister-in-law Joan of Grand Junction, CO and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 2007 and brothers, Thomas and Marie, Joe and Rosemary, and John, sister Margaret, and son-in-law Eric, brother-in-laws Ted Moritz and Everett and Florence Wichman.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Agnes Wichman*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *To the Wichman family: Our deepest condolences to you. We were so sorry to hear about Mary's passing. Your parents were not only great teachers, they were wonderful christian people. We were often the recipients of their hospitality, especially during parades when we would go by their home. They always offered drinks or food and pleasant greetings. We have great memories of them both. Our prayers are with you.*

Regina and Tom McCann - October 10, 2014 at 10:37 PM



“ *Mary, John and the rest of the Wichman family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Kathleen Kinney, former Kearney, NE resident

Kathleen - October 08, 2014 at 12:37 PM



“ *Many memories of our families together fill my thoughts. Aunt Mary's grace and style will be forever remembered. Love and prayers now and in the days ahead.*

Ann Schulzki - October 05, 2014 at 10:09 PM

JE

“ The Gurnon family have known the Wichmans for so long and I remember as a young girl being invited to their home in Kearney to experience first hand the generosity, good will and good cooking of Mary and Maynard and their family. They also made it a point to stop in Omaha when they were passing through. On behalf of my mom, Mary, and my brothers and sisters, I wish to extend our heartfelt condolences to the family. The picture that you chose is how we will always remember Mary W. With Love, The Gurnons

Joan Gurnon Ewalt - October 05, 2014 at 05:46 PM

GM

“ MARY'S FAMILY, SALLY AND I WISH TO EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY. MAYNARD AND MARY WERE IN CHURCH GROUPS WITH US FOR MANY YEARS . THE LAST TIME WE SAW MARY WAS AT MT CARMEN.. WE KNOW SHE WILL BE MISSED WHAT A WARM SWEET WOMAN SHE WAS SYMPATHY GERRY AND SALLY MESSBARGER OMAHA NEBRASKA

GERRY SALLY MESSBARGER - October 05, 2014 at 11:51 AM

JZ

“ Mrs. Wichman will forever hold a special place in my heart. I have many fond memories of her as my 3rd grade teacher at Emerson Elementary. Our paths crossed again many years later when I was in nursing school. Her smile hadn't changed a bit and of course she asked jokingly about my handwriting. During our conversations she made me feel as special as she did many years ago. I have grown to learn that someone as wonderful as her is a rare find. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jacqueline Zikmund

Jacqueline Zikmund - October 05, 2014 at 09:16 AM

IG

“*Mary was certainly an outstanding teacher. I had the pleasure of knowing both Maynard and Mary while I was Director of the School Lunch Program. Mary always had a smile. She will be missed by family and friends.*

Ilene Gotobed, Centennial, Co. 80122

Ilene Gotobed - October 04, 2014 at 12:51 PM



“*Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Agnes Wichman.*



October 03, 2014 at 08:39 PM