

Seneca, KS

Diane A. (Rethman) Mulryan, 74, of Seneca, Kansas, died unexpectedly on February 5, 2020, in her home.

Diane was born on September 20, 1945 to Clement B. and Florentine Olberding Rethman on a farm northwest of St. Benedict. She attended St. Mary's School in St. Benedict and graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1963. Diane worked for Bergman Hyklas from 1962-1964; she was then employed by Elsie's Place for a year. On October 12, 1964; she married John Mulryan at St. Mary's Catholic Church in St. Benedict. The couple 55 years of marriage; and were the Nemaha/Marshall County Catholic Marriage Prep Coordinators for 32 years. Diane owned and operated Diane's Day Care for 37 ½ years.

Diane was member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Seneca, St. Ann's Altar Society, a past member of the Church Council and the Communion Coordinators for Rest Home and Shut-Ins since 1977. Diane enjoyed family gatherings and her grandchildren and great-grandchildren; she loved to entertain. In her spare time Diane embroidered and played cards.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Mary Alice Mulryan on October 23, 1973; sisters, Anna Sperfslage on August 8, 1995, Charlotte Burdick on September 14, 2010 and Willa Rae Wilhelm on November 22, 2017; and brothers, Clements J. Rethman on June 12, 2008 and Rupert Rethman on January 31, 2014.

She is survived by her husband, John; two sons, Robert (Natalie) Mulryan of Eudora, Kansas and Michael (Shara) Mulryan of Haysville, Kansas; sisters, Rosetta Umscheid of Flush and Roberta Lierz of Sabetha; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Rosaries will be prayed at 2 & 7 PM on Sunday, February 9, 2020, at Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. The Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11AM Monday, February 10, 2020 at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Seneca. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be given to Nemaha Valley Community Hospital, sent in care of the family.

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