



## Anna Bernadette Huerter

December 13, 1932 - December 15, 2018

Anna Bernadette Huerter, age 86, of Chanute KS, passed away on Saturday, December 15, 2018 in Chanute, KS. Anna was born in Westphalia, KS on December 13, 1932, the daughter of Vincent and Caroline (Stahl) Hoefler. She graduated from Westphalia High School in 1951. She was married to Zenn Dale Ratliff for 31 years. He preceded her in death. Anna then married Robert Huerter in 1987 and he survives at their home.

Anna was a loving wife, mom, and grandmother with a great sense of humor. She had many interests but her real passion was her family. She loved music and was a great piano and organ player and had played the organ for 72 years. Anna enjoyed photography and she had put together a photo library for all of her family. Anna rarely missed an event that her kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids participated in. She was very active in church where she was involved in the choir, Altar Society, St. Cecilia Music Club, and Harvest House Club at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Chanute. Anna also regularly attended an exercise group at Neosho County Community College. She will be missed dearly by those who knew and loved her.

Anna is survived by:

Husband:

Robert Huerter of the home

Children:

Gary Ratliff and wife Julie of Chanute, KS  
Mickey Ratliff and wife Shari of Chanute, KS  
Kathy Wicker and husband Glenn of Chanute, KS  
Jackie VanGotten of Chanute, KS  
Denice Squire and husband Jean of Westfield, IN  
Michelle Jezioro of Yukon, OK

Brothers:

John Hoefler and wife Joan of Iola, KS  
Carl Hoefler of Manhattan, KS

Stepchildren:

Robert Huerter, Jr. of Larned, KS  
Debbie Huerter of Topeka, KS  
Bruce Huerter and wife Jane of Chanute, KS  
Don Huerter and wife Deb of Chanute, KS  
Linda Berger of Parsons, KS

19 Grandchildren

39 Great Grandchildren

Brother-in-Laws:

Gail Ratliff of Westphalia, KS  
Bill Ratliff of Garnett, KS

Sister-in-Laws:

Margaret Ratliff of Garnett, KS  
Jeanie Thompson of McClouth, KS

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Zenn Dale Ratliff; brothers, Richard Hoefler and Vincent Hoefler; and son-in-law, Gary VanGotten.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 19 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home – Gibson Chapel 16 N. Forest, Chanute, KS. Rosary will be recited on Thursday, December 20, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. at St.

Patrick's Catholic Church in Chanute. Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 10:00 a.m. at the church. Interment will follow at St. Teresa Cemetery in Westphalia, KS at 2 p.m. Online condolences may be left at: [www.countrysidefuneralhome.com](http://www.countrysidefuneralhome.com). Memorials have been suggested to St. Patrick Catholic Church or School and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 16 N. Forest, Chanute, KS 66720.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Teresa Cemetery

Westphalia, KS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Gibson Chapel  
16 N. Forest  
Chanute, KS 66720  
(620) 431-2660  
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

## Rosary

DEC **20**. 9:00 AM (CT)

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

## Service

DEC **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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



# Tribute Wall



“ *She was a sweet, kind, loving, and remarkable woman. I am so fortunate to have known her over the years through St. Cecelia and other various social activities. She will be missed.*

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**Rick Bushnell** - December 21, 2018 at 07:52 PM

AF

“ *I first got to know her at Harvest House. She was a joy to be around. Anna will be missed. The last time I remember seeing her was setting beside and visiting with her and her husband at St. Josephs Enchallita Supper. Anna Ford*

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**Anna Ford** - December 20, 2018 at 10:11 PM

LS

“ *My thoughts and prayers go to the family. I have fond memories of her from Basketball and Softball games.*

*Linda Summervill*

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**Linda Summervill** - December 20, 2018 at 06:12 PM

JJ

“ *Anna was a nice lady that always wore a smile with eyes of kindness she showed to me as a teenager in her home & as an adult every time we would meet. I'm praying for her family at this time & the days ahead for their loss of such a special lady.*

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**Janice Jones** - December 20, 2018 at 02:09 AM

DR

“ We were sorry to hear of Anna's death. She will certainly be missed by her family and friends. We send our sympathy to all of you during this sad time.

*Carl and Dorothy (Dieker) Rolf.*

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**Dorothy Rolf** - December 19, 2018 at 05:36 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Anna Bernadette Huerter.*



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December 18, 2018 at 11:33 PM

YF

“ *Your Viega Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Anna Bernadette Huerter.*



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**Your Viega Family** - December 18, 2018 at 02:10 PM

RD

“ *Rita Dieker-cousin lit a candle in memory of Anna Bernadette Huerter*



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**Rita Dieker-cousin** - December 18, 2018 at 01:22 PM

JB

“ Sorry to hear that Dear Anna is gone. From the time we moved to Chanute in Sept. 1963, she was at our house as a good friend of Mom’s, always with laughter & always helping out with babysitting the younger ones, etc. It meant a lot to us that she too had “a dozen kids”, a big old house, a strong Faith, & that she was still in our lives to play the organ at our parents’ funerals. Like Jill said, now she & Mom can have tea together again. Along with Ada Jones, Jenny Pilot, & others. Condolences to all her family. You were blessed to have her for so long!  
Jan Bentley in Kansas City

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**Jan Bentley** - December 18, 2018 at 12:23 PM

LB

“ Linda K. Burger lit a candle in memory of Anna Bernadette Huerter



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**Linda K. Burger** - December 17, 2018 at 10:01 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Anna Bernadette Huerter.



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December 17, 2018 at 08:32 PM