



Mary Frances Demler

November 13, 1938 - January 16, 2022

Mary Frances Demler, 83, of Erie passed away on Sunday, January 16, 2022 at Neosho Memorial Regional Medical Center in Chanute. Mary was born on November 13, 1938 in Chanute, Kansas, the daughter of Gus and Mildred Louise (Baker) Demler.

Mary grew up in Erie and graduated from Erie High School. After graduation from high school, Mary went to work for the Neosho County Assessor's Office and worked there until she retired. Mary adored cats, she had many cats of her own and she also fed the stray cats around town. She really liked country music, and to bake and make candy at the holidays. She also liked to do puzzles and paint fingernails with her niece Holly.

Mary will always be remembered as a very fun person to be around, being a very giving person, and as a strong independent woman. She was also a member of the Erie Federated Church.

Mary is survived by:

Her sister:

Clara Jane Haigler and her husband Donald L Haigler of Chanute, KS

Her Niece:

Holly Haigler and her husband Jerry Leech of Chanute, KS

Her Great-Niece:

Jillian Leech

Mary was preceded in death by her parents.

Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Services

entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

Cemetery Details

Neosho County Memorial Park

21st Street
Chanute, KS

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

Neosho County Memorial Park
21st Street
Chanute, KS

Tribute Wall

DB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mary's passing and am sending love and prayers to the rest of the family. I remember all the fun times we had when all the girl cousins got together at Grandpa Jim's. Also remember visiting with Mary in Erie with my parents, Charley and Hazel Baker. I lost touch these last years since I moved to AR and I am sorry we could not have gotten together more. I know she will be missed yet remembered by many. Doris M. Baker-Dettweiler-Anderson-Beaver

Doris M Beaver - January 28, 2022 at 07:24 PM

CH

“ Mary was my cousin and we played together as children. We only lived at Erie a short time and moved to Teterville, Ks. I received Christmas cards but not this year and wondered about Mary. I pray for help with her beloved cats a place to go. Rest In Peace Mary.

charolette Hancock - January 28, 2022 at 06:39 PM

SW

“ Mary was my cousin. Her mom and my mom were sisters. We spent a lot of time at their house when I was growing up. Mary was so much fun. She was always full of laughter, and playing jokes on me. She always loved animals, and in later years she became stray cats guardian angel. She took many cats into her loving care
All our love and prayers go out to her sister Clara Jane and niece Holly and her family.

Dear Mary you will be missed. Our loss is heavens gain.

*All our love
Sharon Wright and famiy*

Sharon Wright - January 28, 2022 at 06:19 PM

KA

“ I'm sorry to hear of Mary's death. She was a good friend and a fellow classmate from Erie High School class of 1957. She will be missed.

Karen Boyle Abernathy - January 28, 2022 at 06:10 PM

LH

“ Mary and I went to school together for 12 years. I have many wonderful memories of our times together. She always came to our Class Reunions and our monthly luncheons. I remember her as always being cheerful and her laugh. I will miss our phone conversations. Rest in peace dear Mary.



Lela Hutchison - January 28, 2022 at 12:24 PM

HH

“ *She was a great woman and I enjoyed growing up with her as a family member and friend. I will miss her greatly. I know that God has taken her to his garden to be lovely and gracious. All my love Mary. Love you lots! Holly*

Holly Haigler - January 26, 2022 at 10:40 PM