



Teresa "T. Ann" Krepel

June 25, 1934 - April 16, 2020

Dateline: Alton

Teresa "T. Ann" Krepel, 85, died Thursday, April 16, 2020 at Alton Memorial Hospital. Born June 25, 1934 in Jerseyville, she was the daughter of James P. and Katherine (Gavin) Gibbons. She graduated from S.I.U.E. and retired as a student/teacher coordinator for S.I.U.E. She also served on the Pastoral Council of the Catholic Diocese of Springfield, IL representing the Alton Deanery. She was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey and loved to travel. Rome and Ireland were among her favorite destinations. On February 5, 1955 she married Charles Krepel in Brighton, IL. He survives. Also surviving are five children, Dale Krepel (Jeanne) of Alton, Jeffrey Krepel (Esther) of Alton, Kenneth Krepel (Charlene) of Shoreview, MN, Brian Krepel (Lisa) of West Frankfort, IL, and Amy Clary (Guy) of Bethalto, 13 grandchildren, Nathan (Jessica) Krepel, Sarah (Mark) Eagan, Katie (Matt) McDannel, Andy Krepel, Brandon (Allison) Krepel, Greg Krepel, Jana Pawlak, Mary (Jon) Podvin, Kendra Krepel, Danielle Krepel, Kaitlin Krepel, Max Clary, and Xander Clary, and 11 great grandchildren. Along with her parents she was preceded in death by three brothers, Herb, Paul and Patrick Gibbons, and five sisters, Margaret Hickey, Dorothy Haegele, Katherine Hackworth, Eileen Allen, and Agnes Schell. Due to the COVID-19 guidelines regarding public events, a drive thru visitation will be from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Sunday, April 19, 2020 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Please enter the funeral home parking lot via Rozier

Street and proceed under the new carport. The family will be inside our building, on your driver side, so you will be able to wave, throw a flower, or show a sign as you proceed past them and exit onto State Street. Private graveside services will be held Monday, April 20, 2020 at St. Joseph's Cemetery. Father Steven Janoski will officiate. Memorials may be made to Options Now. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

525 East 4th Street
Alton, IL 62002

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **19**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ Teresa "T. Ann" Krepel

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ Teresa "T. Ann" Krepel

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ T Ann was a jewel! Beautiful inside and beautiful outside. Always a beautiful smile on her face and kind words. You got your angel wings and and your heavenly home with our Savior Jesus. Love, hugs and prayers to Charlie and all your family and RIP T Ann you will be missed here on earth 🙏❤️

Mary Ann Kelly - April 19, 2020 at 01:31 PM



“ I have known T Ann for so many years. She is one of the most gentle souls I have ever met. Her smile was contagious. I shall grieve knowing she is no longer in this world and rejoice that she is with Our Lord.

Ellen Saville - April 19, 2020 at 12:45 PM



“ T. Ann was a very special lady. Always had a smile on her face. She loved everyone. I will miss our brief visits after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday.
RIP dear T. Ann. You will be missed.



Marce Corbett - April 19, 2020 at 09:49 AM

RO

“ *Just one lovely Catholic woman who truly enjoyed being Catholic!
What a great example she was to us all! A true lover of Our Lord!*

RITA ORTMAN - April 18, 2020 at 09:49 PM

ME

“ *Our family was blessed to have her in our lives. In the last year, the
cousins have celebrated lunch with her and it has
brought us back together as a family unit. She was a God filled
woman and always had her family first in her life. R. I.P.*

*Love,
Mary Eckhouse*

Mary Eckhouse - April 18, 2020 at 09:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Teresa "T. Ann" Krepel.*



April 18, 2020 at 05:30 PM

GG

“ For several years, T. Ann was the sole survivor of all her siblings, including my mom. During those years, she was our matriarch, especially for many of her nieces. Her presence was among the reasons some of us returned to this area after many years in other parts of the country. Even while wishing for more time with T. Ann, I cherish the monthly lunches we shared with her over the past year. As one of her nieces on learning of her passing observed, she centered us, pulling us not only to her but to each other—her lasting legacy.

I hope she realized that legacy was her gift to us and that knowing she brought us together comforted her in those final days when the physical presence of extended family members was forbidden due to the pandemic. May her memory be a blessing to Charlie, their descendants, and her extended family members.

Gaynell Gavin - April 18, 2020 at 05:11 PM

EN

“ Aunt T. Ann always made me feel welcome and always greeted me with a smile. We never seemed to make it to Alton as often as we'd like but when we did... OOOHHH WHAT GREAT TIMES THEY WERE. GOD BLESS AUNT T. Ann, Uncle Charlie, and all my Krepel Kin!



Ed Nelson - April 18, 2020 at 01:52 PM

MC

“ It was a blessing to have shared ministry with T. Ann on both the Deanery and Diocesan Pastoral Councils. May memories of her be a blessing to family and friends.
Marsha Chomko

Marsha Chomko - April 18, 2020 at 01:08 PM

FA

“ Dear Charlie and family, we are saddened by the passing of Teresa. She has touched so many lives with her kindness and generosity of her time and dedication. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this very difficult time. May God bless you all and keep you strong.

Fred & Mary Ann Hentrich

Fred & Mary Ann - April 18, 2020 at 11:56 AM

KR

“ Aunt T. Ann truly believed in the power of prayer. If anyone needed prayer, she was on it. I will miss our rosary warrior. Her prayers will continue even though she is not with us.

Have faith.

Kathy Hickey Reilly

Kathy Reilly - April 18, 2020 at 11:33 AM



Kathy, The Hickey family has always been a blessing to mom and us, especially now. Mom loved you, and your siblings so much. God bless you all!

Jeffrey Krepel - April 18, 2020 at 01:58 PM



So sorry to hear of T Ann s passing. I send love and prayers for Charlie, Dale,Jeff and all her family. I will miss our visits after Sunday morning 10:30 mass

Jeanne Rynders - April 21, 2020 at 07:25 PM

JM

“ Dale, so sorry for your loss. You and all of your family are in my prayers.

Joe Mercurio - April 18, 2020 at 11:09 AM

JL

“ Our sincere sympathy to Dale, Jeff and the Krepel family. Jeff and Debbie Lister

Jeff Lister - April 18, 2020 at 10:42 AM

MS

“ To Charlie and all the Krepels, our condolences. T-Anne was such a lovely person! Dad (Ralph, Sr.) enjoyed his many visits with you in Alton catching up and bringing news of your family back to our family. Love, Vince & Mary Grace (Schulz) Sabol

Mary Grace Sabol - April 18, 2020 at 10:34 AM

AN

“ My heart will be with you Charlie and the family. She has gone ahead to join all others that we love and she is smiling I am sure. I'll be praying with you. Love you all.

Agnes Nelson - April 18, 2020 at 08:57 AM

JM

“ T-Ann was one of the kindest & sweetest women of true faith! What a wonderful woman she was ❤️ She will be missed by many who knew & loved her. May she rest in the arms of our Savior Jesus!

Joy Martin - April 18, 2020 at 08:51 AM

CF

“ May God's comfort and peace be with you in the loss of your mother. With prayers, Connie and David Fink

Connie & David Fink - April 18, 2020 at 01:13 AM

RM

“ To the family of Mrs. Krepel,
We are so very sorry for your loss of T Ann.
As kids I remember her sweet and kind
disposition and our parents thought so much
of her. We keep you in our prayers.
Rita (Joehl) and John Markgraf
St. Charles, IL



Rita Markgraf - April 17, 2020 at 08:38 PM

JW

“ T.Ann was a lovely person. She was in our class at Marquette HS.
(Class of 1952). We have happy memories of her, always smiling.
We send loving sympathy to Charlie and the family.
Sincerely, Jim & Sue Winkler

Jim & Sue Winkler - April 17, 2020 at 06:24 PM

PK

“ What a sweet sweet lady! Very sorry to hear this. Prayers for the
family!!

Pat Kimbro - April 17, 2020 at 05:35 PM