



Mother, A Light

A light is from our household gone,
a voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home,
that never can be filled.
You can only have one mother,
patient, kind and true.
No other friend in all the world
will be the same as you.
When other friends forsake you,
to mother you will return,
For all her loving kindness,
she asks nothing in return.
As we look upon her picture,
sweet memories we recall,
of a face so full of sunshine,
and a smile for one and all.
Sweet Jesus, take our message,
to our dear mother up above,
Tell her how we miss her,
and give her all our love.
May she rest in peace. Amen



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Forever In Our
Hearts



Anne K Ehrlich
1936 - 2026



Obituary

Anne K. Ehrlich, formally of Wilson, Kansas, passed away on January 3, 2026, at the Harry Hynes Memorial Center in Wichita, Kansas, at the age of 89. She was born on February 7, 1936, to Emil W and Rose M (Mattas) Podlena in Ellsworth, Kansas. She was married on October 25, 1975, to Darrell D. Ehrlich at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Wilson. He preceded her in death on October 22, 2018.

She grew up in Wilson and graduated from Wilson High School in 1954. She was a homemaker and devoted mother. Anne was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Hutchinson. She was active in Daughters of Isabella.

Anne was a woman who lived to help others. She had a naturally caring heart and was always thinking of how she could support, comfort, or uplift those around her. Helping people brought her true joy.

Anne is survived by her children, Chris (Darrel) Rizley of Wichita, Richard Ehrlich of Hutchinson, David (Connie) Ehrlich of Lawrence, Laura (Kurt) Holland of Wichita, Jane (Roy) Soukup of Hays; 5 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; siblings, Sr. Loretta Podlena of Great Bend and Emily Zorn of Hoisington.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; sisters, Helen Soukup and Mary Barta; brother Bill Podlena.

Anne K Ehrlich

February 7, 1936 ~ January 3, 2026

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church ~ Wilson, Kansas
Wednesday, January 7, 2026, 10:30 A.M.

CELEBRANT

Father Tony Kulandaijesu

LECTOR

Alyssa Rucker

MUSICIANS

Melody Magette ~ Cantor
JoAnn Whitmer ~ Accompanist

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

“Be Not Afraid” “Prayer of St Francis”
“Ave Maria” “On Eagle’s Wings”

PALLBEARERS

Jarod Rucker Jacob Rucker Johannon Rucker
Braedyn Rucker James Zorn Roy Soukup

INTERMENT

St. Wenceslaus Catholic Cemetery
Wilson, Kansas

MEMORIALS

St. Wenceslaus Cemetery Fund

