



## John O. Williamson

February 16, 1953 - October 7, 2019

John Owen Williamson, 66, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Monday, October 7, 2019.

John was born February 16, 1953, the son of Jack and Margaret Zinn Williamson. He graduated from Hayden High School in 1971 and earned a bachelor's degree from Washburn University in 1975. John married Paulette McGovern at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church on July 19, 1975. He retired from the State of Kansas.

John was a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church and the Topeka Bowling Association Hall of Fame. He was an assistant bowling coach for Topeka High School for several years. John had a passion for instructing youth in various sports. He was an avid fan of the Kansas City Chiefs and Royals and the KU Jayhawks. John loved playing golf, bowling and softball.

John is survived by his wife, Paulette; children, Keith Williamson (Janelle), Kelly Nixon (Jeremy) and Kent Williamson (Alex); grandchildren, Bradley, Braylon, Collins, Harper, Davis, Logan and Breanna; siblings, Karin Turk, Susan Williamson and Jim Williamson (Sarah); and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his son, Kevin Williamson, and his parents.

Rosary will be prayed at 5 p.m. Thursday, October 10, 2019, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, with visitation to follow until 7 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday, October 11, 2019, at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 3601 SW 17th Street, Topeka KS 66604. Burial will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to The House at Midland Care or the Alzheimer's Association, sent in care of the funeral home.

# Cemetery

**Mount Calvary Cemetery**  
801 SW Westchester Rd  
Topeka, KS, 66606

# Events

- OCT**  
**10**

**Rosary**  
Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka, KS, US, 66614

05:00PM - 05:30PM
- OCT**  
**10**

**Visitation**  
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05:30PM - 07:00PM
- OCT**  
**11**

**Mass of Christian Burial**  
Most Pure Heart of Mary Church  
3601 SW 17th Street, Topeka, KS, US, 66604

10:00AM

# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - October 09 at 05:16 PM



“ He was such a nice man he taught my sons so much through their time in bowling he loved the kids and always joking and laughing with them He will be missed. He is in Gods house and got his angel wings. Til we see you again coach. My prayers go to his family and friends.

**Lori** - October 10 at 08:19 PM

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“ Fred and I thought a lot of John. He always acknowledged me when I would come back from communion. So sorry for your loss, he was a nice man.  
Fred and Betty Knecht

**Fred and Betty Knecht** - October 10 at 05:58 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John O. Williamson.



October 10 at 10:50 AM

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“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of John O. Williamson.



October 10 at 09:06 AM



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“ Dear Paulette and Family, and Karin, Susan, Jim and Family,

My sympathy and prayers for all of John's Family. May you know peace now in John's  
Eternal Peace.

John was always a delight to visit with and will be missed. -- I regret that I will not be at John's Wake or Liturgy services.

With love to the Family,  
Sister Genitha Regan

**Sister Genitha Regan, SCL** - October 09 at 04:21 PM

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“ What a great man! Many memories come to mind from High school and beyond as a friend of Keith's. It didn't matter if we got in trouble (which we did) or I just ran into him on the street. I never left his company without a hug, smile, and some encouraging words. He will be missed. My love and prayers go out to all of you.

Sincerely,  
Darin, Marcy, and Brennan Dalrymple

**Darin Dalrymple** - October 09 at 12:35 PM

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“ Paulette and Family,  
My thought and prayers are with you. John was a good man that was good to everyone. May he rest in peach.

**Barb Montgomery** - October 09 at 11:30 AM

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“ Janelle and Tom Chhabra And Steve and Nancy Peak purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John O. Williamson.



**Janelle and Tom Chhabra And Steve and Nancy Peak** - October 08 at 10:10 PM