



Adrian "Abe" Blindt

March 7, 1928 - August 11, 2013

Adrian 'Abe' Blindt, 85, of Topeka, passed away Sunday, August 11, 2013, at Plaza West Care Center with his family beside him. Abe was born March 7, 1928, in Ft. Madison IA, the son of Harry and Ida Krittenbrink Blindt. Abe graduated from St. Mary's High School, West Point IA in 1946. He served two years in the Navy during WWII on the USS Wilkes Barre. He married Frances Joan Schulte on September 29, 1951, in West Point IA. They moved to Topeka KS in 1958 and raised four children. She preceded him in death on December 17, 1999. Abe retired after forty years as a carman for the Santa Fe Railroad. He was a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church, a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #2608 and served on the Board of Directors for Birthright of Topeka. Abe is survived by his children, Gary Blindt (Nina), McLouth KS, Daniel Blindt (Dana) Valley Falls KS, Barbara Conley (Tom), Topeka KS, and Thomas Blindt, Topeka KS; his siblings, Edward Blindt (Anita) Fort Madison IA, LaVerne Bartlett (Tom), Green Valley AZ, and Kenneth Blindt (Cathy) Shelbyville TN; his sisters-in-law, Margie Blindt, Burlington IA and Bertha Blindt, Biggsville IL; 24 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Preceding Abe in death are his parents; brothers, Roland, Delbert, and Richard Blindt; grandson, Jesse and great-grandson, Maximus. Visitation for Abe will be from 6-8 p.m. on Friday, August 16, 2013 with a Knights of Columbus rosary being said beginning at 6 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30

a.m. Saturday, August 17, 2013 at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 3601 SW 17th St, Topeka KS. Private inurnment of remains will take place at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Birthright of Topeka and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ *Adrian "Abe" Blindt*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Dear Barb and siblings,
My sympathy on the passing of your Dad. Although it's been a long time since I've seen or spoken to your father, I will always remember his generosity, his willingness to help anyone who needed him and his excellent sense of humor.*

Carolyn Zimmerman - August 22, 2013 at 12:59 PM



“ *Barb and family, Sorry to hear of your fathers passing. I know you'll miss him alot. Your faith and the memories of good times past will help get you through this difficult time.*

Dawn Walter - August 19, 2013 at 05:39 PM



“ *To the Blindt Family,
We're so sorry to read of Abe's passing. We spent a lot of Saturdays at Birthright and I enjoyed them all.
Tom and Marsha Madl*

Tom Madl - August 19, 2013 at 09:08 AM

LH

“ Dan, Gary, Barb & Tom

My heart & prayers are with you all during this difficult time! Uncle Abe was always special to me because I was lucky enough to have been born on his birthday! After I was born, he came to the hospital & said to mom "thanks for the present, I'll be taking her home now!" Of course that was followed up with a wink, his beautiful, warm smile & a hearty laugh! That's the Uncle Abe I will always carry with me & I pray you will too! It scares me to think how rowdy heaven is right now with all those Blindt's up there! God bless you all!

Lisa, Scott, Rachel & Jared

Lisa Blindt Hawk - August 16, 2013 at 06:16 PM

DW

“ *I was a switch engine foreman for Santa Fe in the 70's and 80's and worked nights along with Abe and Joe in the Topeka yard. Abe was a good friend and lots of memories came back to me when I read about him passing away.*

I remember he was a good hard worker, but liked his practical jokes a lot too.

My sympathy to all his family. May you find peace and comfort in knowing "Abe" is in a better place.

Denis Warkentine - August 16, 2013 at 10:06 AM

SJ

“ I want to offer my condolences to the family and friends at this time. Losing a loved one is one of the hardest things to overcome. The God of the Bible Jehovah does not want anyone to experience the pain, sorrow and mourning your family is going through. That is why one day he will do away with death, and families will be reunited. Rev 21:3-4. Prayers of support, comfort and endurance are being said for the entire family.

Sharon Johnson - August 15, 2013 at 10:26 AM

RK

“ Gary, Dan, Barb and Tom,
Although I haven't seen my Uncle Abe since the last family reunion in West Point a few years ago, I will miss him. He always had a smile and wonderful sense of humor that made him a joy to be around. I have wonderful memories growing up with all of you and look forward to seeing you all again soon. Next time we drive up to Iowa I'll make Topeka a stop on the way. I won't be able to make the funeral, but you'll be in my thoughts and prayers.
Rebecca, Ben, Blake, Brett and Brianna

Rebecca Elsen & Kids - August 14, 2013 at 02:42 PM

RW

“ My sympathy and prayers go out to the Blindt family. May the good Lord give your family strength through your time of loss.

Roy Wolf - August 14, 2013 at 01:18 PM

CK

“ Barb and Family - So sorry to hear about your Dad, Grandpa, and Great-grandpa. If there is anything we can do, don't hesitate to ask. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.
Carol and Huck

Carol Keithline - August 13, 2013 at 11:40 PM

RC

“ Tom, Sorry to hear of the passing of your Father, your families are in our thoughts and prayers.

Rick Cyr - August 13, 2013 at 11:35 PM

TO

“ Thank you Diane

tom - August 13, 2013 at 10:10 PM

DN

“ Gary, Dan, Barb, Tom: I was so sorry to hear of Abe's passing. Some of the best memories I have were from spending time with Abe and Fran. A lot of laughter, love and fun with your family over the years. My prayers are with you all.

Diane (Kuhn) Nicholson - August 13, 2013 at 09:34 AM