



Alexander Grievess

July 25, 1926 - April 28, 2020

Alexander Junior Grievess, 93, passed away Tuesday, April 28, 2020.

Alex was born July 25, 1926, in Burlingame, Kansas, to Alexander Grievess and Thelma L. Russell Grievess.

He graduated from Burlingame High School in 1944. Alex served two years in the Navy as a Seabee in the Philippines. After his discharge from the service, he was a pitcher for the Topeka Owls of the Western Association League from 1948-1950.

Alex worked for the Topeka Air Force Depot and at DuPont for many years. He was also a sales manager for several trucking companies in Topeka.

He married Marjorie Zwonitzer June 14, 1952. They had two sons, Kevin Dean and Brad Alexander. They spent their married life in Topeka and upon retirement traveled to Arizona and Texas to spend their winters.

Alex was a member of Hope Lutheran Church and Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. He was also a member of the Topeka Officials Association and spent many nights and weekends officiating high school and college football and basketball. Some memorable stories came from his officiating travels. Alex also enjoyed coaching his sons' baseball and basketball teams as they grew

up.

Alex was an avid golfer. He had two holes-in-one and played well into his eighties. While in his eighties he twice scored his age in a round.

He dearly loved country dancing with Marge and the pair could burn up the dance floor. He also loved gardening and grilling and his family was quick to ask why they didn't get an invite to the steak dinners he made the two of them though occasionally he caved and invited his "crew".

He is preceded in death by his parents and sister, Barbara Tindell. His wife, Marge, died May 11, 2021.

He is survived by his sons, Kevin (Jane) and Brad (Pam) of Auburn, KS; five grandchildren, Kyle (Megan) Grieves of Kathleen, GA, Ryan (Kelli) Grieves of St. George, KS, Kimberly Grieves (Shaun McLean) of Frisco, TX, Cole (Alex) Grieves of Manhattan, KS, and Rachel Grieves of Topeka, KS; and five great grandsons, Eli, Joel, Leo, Luke and Laine Grieves.

Visitation is set for Sunday, June 6th from 5-7pm at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. A dual Celebration of Life for Marge and Alex will be Monday, June 7th at 10am at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, followed by a family graveside service at the Burlingame Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to St. Croix Hospice, 5835 SW 29th St., Suite 200, Topeka, KS 66614.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Cemetery Details

Burlingame Community Cemetery

US-56, W 181st St
Burlingame, KS 66413

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
3625 SW Wanamaker Road
Topeka, KS 66614

A Celebration of Life

JUN 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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3625 SW Wanamaker Road
Topeka, KS 66614

Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Alexander Grieves*



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - May 16, 2021 at 03:55 PM



“ *Alexander Grieves*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *What a GREAT Tribute to a GREAT man! I know that he was the "ROCK" in your family as I heard many of Kevin's stories about his Dad officiating basketball and football.*

Of course I was excited when I finally got to meet him. I saw just where you boys got your good looks and charming demeanor! I know that you miss him, but am so glad that you are able to share the service for your Dad & Mom! They were a "couple" till then end. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Sally Brooke

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