



## Alfred Raymond Vossen

June 24, 1930 - June 3, 2018

Al Ray Vossen, 87, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Sunday, June 3, 2018, at Lexington Park.

Ray was born June 24, 1930, near Lillis, Kansas, the son of Adolph and Marie Godbout Vossen. He graduated from Baileyville High School in 1948. Upon returning from his service to our country in the US Navy, Ray came to Topeka and found employment at Goodyear from which he later retired with 34 years of service. On February 11, 1956, Ray and Lavon Shearer were united in marriage at Holy Name Church, enjoying 62 years together.

Ray was a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Church. He volunteered for many years at St. Francis Hospital and he never met a stranger. Ray enjoyed travel and attending his grandchildren's events. There was no greater fan. Ray was proud of and loved his family dearly and they returned that love. He will be greatly missed.

Grateful to have shared his life are his wife, Lavon; children, Deborah Newcomer (Steve), Topeka, Larry Vossen (Cindy), Tecumseh, Kevin Vossen (Sandy), Ketchum OK and Stacey Calhoon (Brian), Topeka; grandchildren, Jarod Shirley, Lexington KY, Joe Vossen, Washington DC, Adam Vossen, New York City, Sam Vossen, Mission KS, Josh Vossen, Prairie Village KS, Aaron Vossen and Jacob Vossen, both of Dallas TX, Reagan Calhoon and Rhen

Calhoon both of Topeka; great-grandchildren, Parker Vossen and Darcy Vossen and one on the way; and many nieces and nephews.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents and sisters, Maxine Murray and Lorraine Vossen.

Family will greet friends from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 11, 2018, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, where a rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 12, 2018, at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church. Inurnment will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Great Lakes Caring Hospice or Hayden Catholic High School (to be used for the gymnasium) sent in care of the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd  
Topeka, KS 66606

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 11. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
(785) 272-7888  
[info@kevinbrennanfamily.com](mailto:info@kevinbrennanfamily.com)

## Rosary

JUN 11. 6:30 PM (CT)

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2801 SW Urish Road  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

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JUN 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

Most Pure Heart of Mary Church  
3601 SW 17th Street  
Topeka, KS 66604

# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Alfred Raymond Vossen



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - June 08, 2018 at 10:22 AM



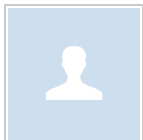
“ Alfred Raymond Vossen

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Debbie, so sorry for your loss and condolences to Jarod, Steve & your mom and family. I'm glad I talked with your dad at your retirement party. ----Linda Noland-Criqui, BOB Criqui, Elizabeth & Alexander Schaaf

Linda Noland-Criqui - July 29, 2018 at 07:13 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alfred Raymond Vossen.



June 11, 2018 at 10:10 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alfred Raymond Vossen.*



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June 09, 2018 at 02:07 PM



“ *Good old Ray- always enjoyed talking to him. He loved all his kids and talked them up every time I would run into him. Rest in Peace Ray!*

*Mark Bueltel  
Gladstone Missouri*

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**Mark Bueltel** - June 07, 2018 at 10:16 PM



“ *Debbie, Jarod, Stacy and family, Sorry to hear of Ray passing on. We saw him not too long ago at Denny's. It was always fun to see and visit with him. A nicer man would be hard to find. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May you find strength and understanding in the Lord and know Ray has went to a better place. Love, Philiam, Debbie and family*

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**Phillip Bardsley** - June 07, 2018 at 11:08 AM



“ *Lavon, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Both of you were a joy to have at St. Francis, and I am so grateful I got to work with both of you. I will keep you in my prayers.  
Meridith DeForest*

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**Meridith DeForest** - June 07, 2018 at 10:46 AM

LI

“ Larry and Cindy along with all family, we are so sorry for your loss our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*Linda & John Hersh*

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Linda - June 07, 2018 at 09:42 AM

JF

“ Lavon, I'm so sorry to hear about Ray. Please except my sincere sympathy. I would have sent you a card, but don't have your address. Take good care of yourself and may God bless you and your family, with peace and comfort. Judy Fowler

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judy fowler - June 07, 2018 at 08:24 AM

LE

“ To the entire Vossen Family,

*You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this sad time. I hope fond memories help you through the difficult time ahead.*

*Sincerely,*

*Leina (Shupe) Cox*

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Leina - June 05, 2018 at 09:39 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alfred Raymond Vossen.



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June 05, 2018 at 01:44 PM

MW

“ Stacey and family, you have our sincerest sympathy and you are all in our thoughts and prayers during this solemn time. May God and the knowledge Ray is in a better place comfort you. May His peace be with you all.

*Mike, Tamara, and Ben Wilkerson*

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**Mike Wilkerson** - June 05, 2018 at 12:51 PM

TU

“ Stacey, Larry, and your whole family. We are sorry for your loss and our prayers are with you and your family at this time.

*Terry & Suzanne Ukena and Family.*

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**Terry Ukena** - June 05, 2018 at 10:15 AM

RS

“ Lavon, Deborah, Larry, Kevin, Stacey, and all the family, I am sorry to hear of your loss. He was part of many great memories I have of St. Matthews, Hayden and all parts of being a kid. It was always great to see him. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Rick Strecker** - June 05, 2018 at 09:09 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Alfred Raymond Vossen.



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June 05, 2018 at 07:45 AM

MP

“ Ray was always a person we shared college sports with. We enjoyed the calls to share the winners and losers.

Mike and Michelle Price - June 05, 2018 at 06:45 AM

LM

“ I remember Ray and Lavon before they were married. I remember a lot about their wedding day. We had a few vacations in Missouri that will always be remembered.

Lois Miller - June 04, 2018 at 10:17 PM

LM

“ Lois Miller lit a candle in memory of Alfred Raymond Vossen



Lois Miller - June 04, 2018 at 10:12 PM

AB

Prayer's sent to the Vossen family in your time of sorrow. Mike & Angie Byttner

Angie Byttner - June 07, 2018 at 02:37 PM