



Anthony "Tony" Meier

June 16, 1937 - May 1, 2025

Anthony P. "Tony" Meier, 87, life-long Topekan and truck farmer, passed away Thursday, May 1, 2025.

Tony was born June 16, 1937, the son of Joseph George and Rose Marie Lambrecht Meier. He attended St. Joseph Grade School and graduated from Hayden High School in 1955, where he was captain of the football team and Homecoming King. Immediately after graduation, Tony enlisted and served our country honorably in the US Army.

Tony's whole life was tied to their family farming business, J. G. Meier and Sons Vegetable Market. Their Pumpkin Paradise was the first entertainment pumpkin patch in Topeka and the surrounding area. The Market was a favorite destination for many years.

On November 7, 1964, Tony and Barbara Louise Kerr were united in marriage at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, enjoying more than 60 years together. To this union five children were born, three boys and two girls. The faith of the couple was so important that all five children grew up in the Catholic Church.

Tony and his good friend, Bob Turgeon, coached his three sons in basketball and took part in fundraising for their teams, cooking at their pancake feeds.

Tony really liked sports. He was a huge fan of Hayden basketball and football attending all their games until recently. He loved his time as a student at Hayden and as an alum, helping to organize and attend all their class reunions. He was also a K-State fan, in the minority in his family of KU Jayhawks.

Tony looked forward to fishing in his retirement and became an avid reader. He was always close to his sons and their activities but at the end really connected with his girls. Janel came every day for seven months to sit by her Dad's side and Tony waited for Cathy's kisses.

The essence of Tony was his pride in his produce, especially the tomatoes and sweet corn, the quality and amazing flavors, and his generosity in giving it away. He wanted everyone to be able to enjoy these and he drove all over town to bring it to the priests, nuns, the VA, families and friends. What mattered most to Tony was his faith, his family and farming. He was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Grateful to have shared Tony's life are his wife, Barb; his children, Wade Meier, Weston Meier, Lance (Lisa) Meier, Janel Ketter, and Cathy Meier; five grandchildren, Raegan, Jacelyn, Preston, Ashton and Nathan; and his siblings, George, Rose Marie, Sylvester, Phylis and Margaret. Tony was preceded in death by his brother, Tom.

Family will greet friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, where the rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 8, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Inurnment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Sacred Heart-St.

Joseph Parish or to TARC and sent in care of the funeral home.

Our family thanks everyone at Lexington Park for their exceptional care.

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

Cemetery Details

Prairie Home Cemetery

NW 35th Street and Menoken Road
Topeka, KS

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

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Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
312 NE Freeman Ave
Topeka, KS 66616

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Anthony "Tony" Meier



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - May 05, 2025 at 05:01 PM



“ Jan Lang lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Tony" Meier



Jan Lang - May 07, 2025 at 12:58 PM



Tony was a very nice man. He worked hard. God saw his work and he's now in God's hands. I would go to the farmers market all the time when I still lived in Topeka, Kansas when I would visit his youngest sister Margaret God be with all the family members Were there you were on to carry on

Jan Lang - May 07, 2025 at 01:00 PM



“ Todd & Ann Frizzell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony "Tony" Meier.

Todd & Ann Frizzell - May 06, 2025 at 04:30 PM

TF

“ Todd & Ann Frizzell purchased the Serene Retre at for the family of Anthony "Tony" Meier.



Todd & Ann Frizzell - May 06, 2025 at 04:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Anthony "Tony" Meier.

May 06, 2025 at 12:22 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" Meier.



May 06, 2025 at 12:22 PM

TS

“ Many, many, many years ago, about 44 to be exact, Tony asked me to help coach a CCYBL team. His son Lance was on the team. His nephew Jeff was on the team. My brother Shad Roy was on the team. I was excited and jumped at the invitation to go to practices and sit on the bench and learn from THE MEIER BROS. Tony and Tom. Great Memories

A few years ago we asked people to send birthday cards to our mom who was celebrating her 95th birthday. I remember her saying, "I have received 99 cards so far. That is quite a number."

A day later when I stopped by to visit her she proudly said, "I received card #100. It was from TONY MEIER"

Thanks Tony for all you have done for so many.

May the love and memories you shared with Tony bring you comfort and peace in the days ahead.

"SWO"

Tegan Swoboda

Tegan Swoboda - May 06, 2025 at 10:18 AM

CJ

“ A life well lived! Thinking of all the family at this most difficult time.
Rest In Peace Tony!

carol Johnson - May 05, 2025 at 12:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Anthony "Tony" Meier.

May 05, 2025 at 08:59 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" Meier.*



May 05, 2025 at 08:59 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss.*

Michelle Brokaw - May 04, 2025 at 01:39 PM



“ *Tony will be greatly missed. He taught me so much during the 10 plus years I worked for him. One of the many memories I have of Tony, is the day I got married. He worked all morning at the Farmers Market, then came straight to my wedding, that made me feel so important. Tony cared for everyone that was special to him. I will never forget all of the life lessons he taught me. RIP Tony.*



Stephanie Sheley (Masters) - May 04, 2025 at 11:18 AM



My parents Derald and Mary Lou Stromgren of Stromgren Greenhouse in Osage City always enjoyed purchasing and visiting with Tony. Prayers for Tony's family.

BRIAN STROMGREN - May 05, 2025 at 09:43 PM

PB

“ I enjoyed knowing Tony, first meeting him when I was his daughter's (Cathy) teacher. He was always so friendly when I ran into him over the years. My condolences to the family.

Pam Besser - May 04, 2025 at 11:12 AM

CS

“ We are Sad to hear of his passing. We just visited him a couple of weeks ago. Took him some cupcakes. He was so happy to have them . God Bless his soul .

Charlie and Pam Schmidt - May 04, 2025 at 08:59 AM

GM

“ Thinking of the entire family. Tony was always welcoming and generous.

Gina Meier-Hummel - May 04, 2025 at 05:02 AM

CJ

A life well lived! Thinking of the family at this most difficult time. Rest In Peace Tony!

carol Johnson - May 05, 2025 at 11:35 AM

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Phylis - Sorry to hear of Tony's passing. Nancy Ott

Nancy Ott - May 05, 2025 at 03:19 PM