



## Bartley Devlin

June 1, 1923 - June 13, 2011

Bartley C. Devlin, 88, Topeka, passed away June 8, 2011. Bartley was born June 1, 1923 in Topeka KS the son of John and Laura Marie (Hinman) Devlin. Bartley entered into the Merchant Marines and served in WWII. While in the Merchant Marines he crossed the ocean 18 times. Bart married Doris Mae Wanstrath on June 24, 1944 in Topeka. He owned and operated Devlins Market. He was known for giving out lollipops to children. He had been a member of Holy Name Church until recently when he became a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Church. He was also a member of Knights of Columbus. Survivors include his wife of 67 years, Doris Devlin, Topeka; children, David Devlin (Holly), Topeka, Marty Clark (Mike), Topeka, Steve Devlin (Kathy), Mayetta, Bart Devlin, Jr. (Kelli), Clovis CA, Bill Devlin (Karen), Topeka, Bob Devlin (Kathy), Topeka, Susan Sester, Topeka, Daniel Devlin (Marcia), Lawrence, Larry Devlin, Carlisle PA, Gary Devlin, Gettysburg PA, Brian Devlin (Robyn), Topeka; 33 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren; sister, Laura Jean Pettit, Plano TX and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers and one sister. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, June 13, 2011 at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka KS 66614; where a Knights of Columbus rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10 a.m Tuesday, June 14, 2011 at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church 3601 SW 17th St. Topeka KS 66604. Burial will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to Lets Help, Disabled American

Veterans or Most Pure Heart of Mary Church sent in care of the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bartley Devlin*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Doris and all,  
I am so sorry I can not be with you as you celebrate Bart's wonderful life. He was a true inspiration to many and will continue to do so. Bart was always such a fun, happy man with his big smile. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Trust that he is now in the right place with no pain and in the arms of his Lord.  
Love and prayers, Joanie Bechtel Wankum*

**Joan Bechtel Wankum** - June 13, 2011 at 01:05 PM



“ *I grew up in Topeka where our Family as well as the Devlin family were well known because of the size of our families. David was a class mate from grade school and HS. I lost my mother and father several years ago, and admit that no matter how old they were, you just never want to loose them. I'm sure that this is the case for you as well.*

*From our family to yours, our heart felt and sincere condolences and prayers go out to each and everyone of you.*

*May God be with you a Bless you this day and always.*

*Sincerely;*

*Jim Wedeking*

**Jim Wedeking** - June 13, 2011 at 10:55 AM

MJ

“ Dave and family, Sorry to read about the loss of your father. God bless and keep you all. Mary (Littrell) Johnson, classmate, Hayden'64

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**Mary Johnson** - June 13, 2011 at 10:24 AM

DR

“ Dave and the entire Devlin family: Our prayers are with you during this time of grief.

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**Dave & Pat Renyer** - June 12, 2011 at 03:25 PM

BB

“ Dear Doris and family, We are so saddened to learn of Bart's death. Presently we are in Seattle visiting our son and his family. Joanie emailed the announcement to us. Although we cannot be there in person our thoughts, love and prayers are with all of you. Bart has always been such a great, outgoing guy. Still remember visiting him at the store, and several times at your home on College. He certainly deserves a most just heavenly reward. Love, Bob & Joleen

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**Bob & Joleen Bechtel** - June 12, 2011 at 02:58 PM

SS

“ Dan and entire Devlin family,

*I am so sorry for your loss...please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*May that smile and all of the great memories of your dad, (husband, grandfather, great-grandfather), grant you comfort at this difficult time.*

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**Susan Swalwell** - June 11, 2011 at 09:24 AM

JC

“ *Bill and Families,*

*My condolences to you and your families in the loss of your Dad.*

*Jim Cain*

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**Jim Cain** - June 09, 2011 at 06:14 PM

LM

“ *Bart was his own person doing things his way! Being with Doris and love for his family was his greatest joy he told me Sunday! He fought hard to override his many health issues to enjoy as much time as he could doing the things he enjoyed at Brewster! God Bless You and Yours Lea MorganLPN on Eagleridge*

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**Lea MorganLPN** - June 09, 2011 at 08:57 AM