



Bernard Hopkins

July 12, 1931 - August 12, 2020

We will be live streaming Bernard's memorial service Wednesday, August 26th at 11 a.m. on our Facebook page. When you click this link, it will take you to our Facebook page. You might need to scroll down at 11 a.m. until you see the title Bernard Hopkins Service. KBFFH Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/Kevin-Brennan-Family-Funeral-Home-116876148342762/>)

Bernard Charles Hopkins, 89, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Wednesday, August 12, 2020.

Bernard was born July 12, 1931, in Topeka, the son of Carl and Lillian Fieger Hopkins. He graduated from Seaman High School. Bernard married Elizabeth "Betty" Rendell on November 19, 1955, in Topeka. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War. Bernard worked for BNSF Railroad for 40 years as an Auditor. He was a member of the Mustangs Club, the Woodworkers, Christ the King Catholic Church, Topeka Jayhawk Club, and the BNSF Retired Golf League. Bernard loved fishing, woodworking and taking care of his cars. He was well known for driving his scooter around town and hunting golf balls.

Bernard is survived by his daughters, Vickie Manns (Mike) and Kellie Holder (Greg); grandchildren, Lacie Walker (Scott) and Kaylee Manns (Fiancé, Graham); great-grandchildren, Hallie, Alexis and Gabrielle; and nephew, Larry

Hopkins (Kay). He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty, brothers, Orwin and Robert Hopkins, and nephew, Bobby Hopkins.

Due to COVID-19, Bernard's funeral service will be limited in person to his immediate family. Please join us on the Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home Facebook page 11 a.m. Wednesday, August 26, 2020, to celebrate with his family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Sunflower Memory Care Unit at the Topeka VA Hospital. Sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bernard Hopkins



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - August 24, 2020 at 05:35 PM



“ Bernard was a wonderful person im sending my symphaty to the family vicky manns may Bernard rest in peace terry I glenn

Terry Glenn - June 21, 2025 at 03:13 PM



“ Bernard Hopkins

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Vickie, Kellie, Mike, Greg, and Family,
Bernie was one of a kind. He was a wonderful father and grandpa to his girls. We're sorry we can't be with you during the service, but know we are supporting you with thoughts and prayers.

Hugs,
Rod and Susan Chilson

Rod and Susan Chilson - August 26, 2020 at 09:33 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Bernard Hopkins.*



August 24, 2020 at 10:08 AM



“ *Sending love and hugs to you Vickie, Kellie and all the rest of my cousins. Bernie was one of the kindest men I have known. I can never say thank you enough for his and Betty's love and concern for my parents when they were in the nursing home. They visited every day!*

I was even in their wedding:) (Betty was my first cousin.) A 13-year old junior bridesmaid trying to walk down the aisle in high heels!! (Little Ginny Pritchard was flower girl).

Prayers for all of you. Will be joining online.

Billie Gail

Gail McBane - August 19, 2020 at 04:30 PM



“ *Vickie and family I am so sorry for your loss. It is always hard to lose a loved one. I do remember seeing him motor around in that hat and on his yellow scooter. I would always smile.. Please accept my sympathy and I am sending prayers.*

Paulette Williamson - August 19, 2020 at 03:44 PM

VM

“ Our condolences to the Hopkins family from the Vic Miller family. I worked at BNSF with Bernie for over 40 years. We played golf together with Charlie Gunther at Topeka Public Golf course on Saturdays and Lake Shawnee, Alvamar in Lawrence, Lake Quivera in KC and attended a Jack Nicklaus and Tom Watson exhibition at Topeka Country Club. We spent hours looking for golf balls like they were Easter eggs. Bernie was always a joy to be with and is greatly missed. Vic and Janica Miller

Vic Miller - August 19, 2020 at 11:40 AM

SA

I worked with both Betty & Bernie at the Railroad years ago. They were both hard working, and fun! Bernie always had a story to tell! I'm sorry for your loss. Sally Brooke

Sally - August 19, 2020 at 01:22 PM

RM

Bernie was a really nice neighbor. We visited about our lawns, our mopeds cars in general and the Chiefs and Royals. I always joked with him about selling me his Mustang, but he always put BMW prices on it!! He was a really nice guy. Rome Mitchell

Rome Mitchell - August 20, 2020 at 09:02 AM

NP

Bernie was a wonderful friend with my brother, Bob Johnson. They had many things in common, going to HS together, working together, woodworking, a genuine friendship. You might say "they were like two peas in a pod"! Vickie and Kelly, I am so sorry for your loss. Bernie was a very fine gentleman, who will be missed by so many.

Norma Johnson Priddy

Norma K Priddy - August 20, 2020 at 12:19 PM