



## Carvan Smith

January 1, 1923 - May 2, 2011

Carvan G. Smith, 88, Topeka, passed away Monday, May 2, 2011. Carvan was born Feb. 14, 1923 in Burchard NE, the son of George and Carolina Siske Smith. He served our country as part of the U.S. Navy armed guard crew, as a gunner's mate, on four merchant marine ships. From 1942 to V-E Day he served in the Atlantic and the Mediterranean Theaters. Then from V-E Day to December 1945, he served in the Pacific Theater. On May 24, 1945, Carvan and Rosalia "Sally" Gudenkauf were married in Seneca KS. They enjoyed over 53 years together. She passed away on August 18, 1998. For 32 years, Carvan was employed by International Harvester and retired from Midwest Office Supply in 1985. He was a member of Mater Dei Assumption Church, the Knights of Columbus Council No. 13012, the VFW Post 1650 and the American Legion Post 400. Survivors include his children, Tim Smith (Liz), Tom Smith (Rose), Terry Smith (T Anne), Jean Smith, and Jerry Smith (Becky); grandchildren, Tonya Bolte (Karl), Justin Smith, Conrad Hudson, Bryan Smith (Clarissa), Kayla Smith and Jamie Smith; two great-grandsons, Isaiah Smith and Kaleb Bolte; siblings, Dorothy Eberly, Ralston NE, Robert Smith, Topeka and Maxine Mayhew, Lawrence; and many nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by his parents and three brothers and one sister. Family will greet friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614 where a parish rosary will be prayed at 5 p.m. and a K of C rosary will be prayed at 6 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday at Mater Dei

Assumption Church. Burial will follow in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Mater Dei Sandwich Ministry, Midland PACE, and the VA, sent in care of the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



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