



## Casper "Jack" Meier

December 2, 1931 - January 21, 2016

Casper "Jack" J. Meier, 84, Topeka, passed away Thursday, January 21, 2016, at Midland Hospice House in Topeka.

Jack was born December 2, 1931, in Topeka, the eldest son of Casper and Catherine Gartner Meier. He married Darlene Miles on April 13, 1953, in Topeka. Having grown up with eight siblings and working on the family farm, Jack valued his family and an honest day's work. Jack was an owner of Meier's Rapid Dump Trucking and later co-founded the Meier's Ready Mix operation from which he retired.

When Jack was not working, he enjoyed a good polka with his wife, car races, travel and playing a good hand of cards. Jack had a wit and charm that allowed him to quickly make any stranger a friend which served him well in both business and retirement.

Jack is survived by his wife of 62 years, Darlene; children, Larry Meier (Patty) of Topeka, Deborah Fisher (Steve) of Topeka; three grandchildren, Melissa Johnson (Shawn) of Topeka, Justin Fisher (Katie) of Silver Lake, Chad Fisher (Kristin) of Topeka; nine great-grandchildren; siblings, Kay Baker, Gene Meier (Deloris), Ruth Gillgannon (Jerry), Betty Kanicki, George Meier (Sharon), Vince Meier (Lana), Joan Howell (Byron). He was preceded in death by his sister, Delores Christenson (Melvin); brothers-in-law, Dave Baker, Eddie

Kanicki.

Parish rosary will be 5:30 p.m. Monday, January 25, 2016, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, with visitation following until 8 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 227 SW Van Buren Street, Topeka KS 66603. Burial to follow at Prairie Home Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Midland Care Hospice, 200 SW Frazier Circle, Topeka KS 66606, or, St. Francis Critical Care Unit, c/o St. Francis Foundation, 1700 SW 7th Street, Topeka KS 66606, or, St. Joseph Church.

# Previous Events

## Rosary

JAN **25**. 5:30 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

JAN **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

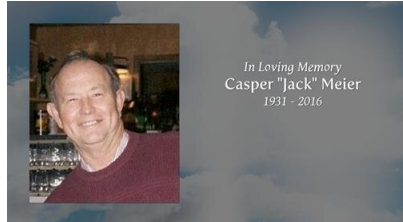
JAN **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
227 SW Van Buren Street  
Topeka, KS 66603

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Casper "Jack" Meier*



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - January 25, 2016 at 09:11 AM



“ *Casper "Jack" Meier*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *So very sorry for the loss of a great friend. Jack took the time to share some of his Topeka "treasures" with me for which I am truly thankful. He will be missed and remembered. He and Darlene could never get enough honey mustard to dip their chicken tenders in! God Bless this great family. Gary Barta.*

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**Gary Barta** - January 27, 2016 at 12:30 PM



“ *Was so sorry to hear of Jack's passing. Our heartfelt condolences to the Meier family. He was a great guy that I always enjoyed being around. Doug & LuDell Smith*

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**Doug Smith** - January 27, 2016 at 12:06 PM

RW

“ So sorry Darlene, Larry, Patty, and Debbie for your loss. Robert and Pam Wood.



Robert and Pam Wood - January 26, 2016 at 05:24 PM

Susie Weick

“ Susie Weick lit a candle in memory of Casper "Jack" Meier



Susie Weick - January 25, 2016 at 11:09 PM

Susie Weick

*My thoughts and prayers to all of the Meier's family. I will always remember Jack's smile, he will be missed but never forgotten.*

Susie Weick - January 25, 2016 at 11:19 PM

RR

“ Riley & Debbie Rees lit a candle in memory of Casper "Jack" Meier



Riley & Debbie Rees - January 25, 2016 at 05:39 PM

TY

“ Tracey Yahne lit a candle in memory of Casper "Jack" Meier



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Tracey Yahne - January 25, 2016 at 08:52 AM

CP

“ COLBY PEET lit a candle in memory of Casper "Jack" Meier



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COLBY PEET - January 25, 2016 at 08:09 AM

BC

“ I'm sad to hear of Jack's passing. To all of the Meier's family Vince, George, Gene and spouses and children, grand children. Jack was a great man, good friend and always had a great smile, and a good word to say for just about anyone. I worked for Capital City Oil at the time. Meier's ready mix was a customer, I dealt with all of the brothers a lot, as we delivered fuel and oil supplies to them. My fondest memories were the Christmas parties at the plant, and the great card games, and all of the great food Darlene and the girls would prepare. It was always the best of the year. Jack may the wind be at your back, the sun shine brightly on your face, as you enter to heaven above. God is getting one of the best.

Your friend always !!!!  
Bruce Couch

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**Bruce Couch** - January 24, 2016 at 12:53 PM

RP

“ I'm saddened to hear of Jack's passing. I last saw him & Darlene when they were at Atria with my Mom (Wilma Casto Petesch Adams) a year ago before she passed. My thoughts & prayers are with your family at this time. Always Rae Ann Petesch.

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**RaeAnn Petesch** - January 24, 2016 at 11:26 AM

DS

“ I was so sorry to hear of Jack's passing. My prayers are with you Darlene, Larry, and Debbie and your families. I have many fond memories of Jack and this picture reminds me of the fun times we had together, especially the dances we went to. He was the best polka dancer! He always had a genuine smile and was such a warm, loving man. May you RIP Jack, so blessed to have known you!

Debbie (Sterbenz) Schmidlein - January 23, 2016 at 06:43 PM

DS

“ Debbie (Sterbenz) Schmidlein lit a candle in memory of Casper "Jack" Meier



Debbie (Sterbenz) Schmidlein - January 23, 2016 at 06:16 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Casper "Jack" Meier.



January 23, 2016 at 11:45 AM

TR

“ Tamara Howland Russell lit a candle in memory of Casper "Jack" Meier



Tamara Howland Russell - January 23, 2016 at 10:08 AM



“ *Trudy Kelly lit a candle in memory of Casper "Jack" Meier*



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**Trudy Kelly** - January 23, 2016 at 10:06 AM



“ *Darlene Meier lit a candle in memory of Casper "Jack" Meier*



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**Darlene Meier** - January 23, 2016 at 08:34 AM



“ *Steve & Deb Fisher lit a candle in memory of Casper "Jack" Meier*



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**Steve & Deb Fisher** - January 23, 2016 at 08:30 AM

MM

“ I am so sorry to read of Jack's passing. He is such a part of my Morrison St. memories. Everyone knew when Jack was coming home when we heard the dump truck came rumbling down the street. I was often reminded of him and all of you when I passed the business on S. Hwy. 75, driving back and forth from Tulsa to Topeka. His passing is especially poignant as my mom just passed away last Tuesday, the 19th.

*My thoughts are with you all, and I wish you peace and strength.*

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**Marilyn Meakins** - January 23, 2016 at 07:11 AM

GM

*My prayers are with you Aunt Darlene, Debbie, Larry and your families. Uncle Jack was a tender hearted man always with a smile on his face and a twinkle in his eye. My fondest memories of time spent with him date back to working at Tooeka Raceway. I know he is at peace with Our Father now. Please let us know if we can do anything. You all are loved, Gina (Meier) Hummel and family.*

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**Gina Meier-Hummel** - January 23, 2016 at 07:35 AM

PU

*Jack was a happy and generous man. Loved by everyone I knew that came in contact with him. Condolences and prayers to all his family. I'm out of town and can't make the services, but you all are in my thoughts and prayers. May he RIP. Pat Unrein*

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**pat unrein** - January 23, 2016 at 12:36 PM

RJ

“ Rod & Judy lit a candle in memory of Casper "Jack" Meier



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**Rod & Judy** - January 22, 2016 at 09:42 PM

SK

“ *Shawn And Melissa Johnson And Kids lit a candle in memory of Casper "Jack" Meier*



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**Shawn and Melissa Johnson and kids** - January 22, 2016 at 07:34 PM

CF

“ *Chad, Kristin, Kaelyn And Easton Fisher lit a candle in memory of Casper "Jack" Meier*



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**Chad, Kristin, Kaelyn and Easton Fisher** - January 22, 2016 at 06:26 PM

PL

“ *Patty & Larry lit a candle in memory of Casper "Jack" Meier*



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**Patty & Larry** - January 22, 2016 at 05:55 PM