



## Cecil E. Potts

February 23, 1932 - September 10, 2015

Cecil E. Potts, 83, Topeka, passed away unexpectedly at his home Thursday, September 10, 2015.

Cecil was born on a farm in Waterville, Kansas February 23, 1932, the son of Edward and Pauline Kuehne Potts. His dad passed away in 1936 and when Cecil was 8 years old his mother sold the farm and they moved to Topeka. He went to work for Santa Fe Railroad as a clerk in 1948. Cecil married Dolores Simon in May 1951. They had four children: Gerald, Janice Good (Bob), Sandy Brady, and Randy (Loreena); eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

In 1958, Cecil went to work at Meadow Lanes Bowl as a mechanic and a few years later became assistant manager. He was one of the top city bowlers in the 1950s and 1960s taking third place in ABC Nationals in St. Paul MN in 1951. He was on one of the top bowling teams in Topeka, Silver Dollar Cleaners Team, with Don Luce, Bill Lungstrom, Wayne Sanders and Bob Anderson. In 1960, he won the Parade of Stars Tournament and the same year he was Topeka Bowling Association Bowler of the Year. Cecil was inducted into the Topeka Bowling Hall of Fame in 1998.

In 1966, he bought Highland Crest Bowl. He was a great bowling promoter. He started Learn to Bowl programs for adults and juniors. He even went to high schools to teach bowling in gym classes. Cecil sold Highland Crest Bowl in 1976 and built and remodeled houses. He was a great carpenter and cabinet maker. Cecil managed properties for Heritage Management during the 1980s and 1990s.

Cecil and Shirley Fisher were married in 1995. She preceded him in death in January 2013. He was also preceded in death by a grandson, Lucas Brady and a great-grandson, Deacon Potts, Dolores Potts, his parents, brother, Elston Potts and sisters, Eunice Arthur and Virginia Jenkins.

Cecil was a loving father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He will be missed by all who

knew him.

Family will greet friends from 5 to 6 p.m. Saturday, September 19, 2015, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Cecil's memorial service will follow at 6 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Helping Hands Humane Society sent in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be sent online to [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 19. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

SEP 19. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Cecil E. Potts



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - September 14, 2015 at 03:54 PM



“ Cecil E. Potts

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Mildred M. Potts and Carol Pettineli purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cecil E. Potts.



Mildred M. Potts and Carol Pettineli - September 18, 2015 at 05:41 PM



“ I will miss seeing him on sunday mornings and him asking me "what am I gonna have?" I would always tell him "whatever i feel like feeding ya!" He will be missed by the whole banjo crew. Our hearts are with his family- La Shell

La Shell - September 17, 2015 at 10:31 PM



“ So sorry for the loss of Cecil to all the Potts family...he was a very nice man and a great person...I was very honored to know him...I learned a lot from him through bowling...He will be missed greatly....Mike and Mary Temple and Nutty Temple

Mary Temple - September 13, 2015 at 11:14 AM



So sorry to hear of Cecils passing we were lucky to have known him for years Charles Sr and Chuck Jr and Lorene Sprouse

Lorene Sprouse - September 14, 2015 at 12:02 PM

CN

*Gerryandfamily, I am ssorry for your loss. Let your memories give you strength and comfort. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**connie gardner nordyke** - September 15, 2015 at 05:18 AM

JC

*Dear Potts Family, We send our sympathy that Cecil has departed this earth. Shirley Brobst Fischer Potts was my dear, Kansas "sister." Shirley and Cecil were attentive to my parents Ina Lou and Clinton Sherrets. We have made fun memories playing cards, enjoying meals together...especially creamed asparagus on toast. Cecil had a great asparagus garden. I enjoy wearing a T-shirt Shirley gave to me: "Old Friends Are Best...they know everything about you (but they can't remember it" :-). We pray God's perfect peace for you as you keep your mind on Him and trust Him. Isaiah 26:3 Jerry Joe and Sherral Sherrets Clark*

**Jerry Joe & Sherral Clark** - September 16, 2015 at 11:51 AM

CP

*Dear,  
Sandy, Gerry, Janice and Randy, So sorry for the loss of your Dad. My wonderful, funny and kind Uncle Cecil. He will be so missed. Love*

*Carol and Dennis Pettineli*

**Carol Pettineli** - September 18, 2015 at 04:28 PM

MP

*Dear Sandy, Gerry, Janice and Randy. So sorry for the loss of your Dad. My wonderful Brother-In-Law. I will always love and remember him. Love, Mildred M. Potts*

**Mildred M. Potts** - September 18, 2015 at 04:46 PM