



## Clement J. "Red" Weigel

April 12, 1920 - October 5, 2015

Clement J. "Red" Weigel, 95, Topeka, died Monday, October 5, 2015, at his home.

He was born April 12, 1920, in Topeka, the son of Frederick and Anna Marie Urban Weigel. Clement graduated from Capital Catholic High (now Hayden Catholic High School) in 1938. From August 1942 to October 1945, Clement served in the US Navy where he was assigned to a Photographic Squadron which flew B-24 aircraft. During the war years, he spent most of his time in the South Pacific and participated in 23 combat missions.

After the war, Clement worked mainly as an ironworker in the construction industry in Topeka until he retired. He married the former Virginia Ellen Bateman Jones in Topeka on May 5, 1956. She died on September 7, 1994. He married Teresa M. Melchior Monaco on March 3, 2000, in Topeka. She survives of the home. Clement was a member of Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church and the Mother's Brothers prayer group, the Knights of Columbus Council No. 2608 and the James W. Gibbons Fourth Degree Assembly, Ironworkers Local 10, the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Other survivors include two children, Patricia McElroy (Dan) and Thomas Jones (Young); four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and nieces

and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, nine sisters and a brother.

Visitation will be from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church, 2014 NW 46th Street, Topeka KS 66618. A Fourth Degree Chalice Ceremony and rosary led by the Knights of Columbus will follow at 6:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at the Church at 10 a.m. Thursday. Burial will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church Building Fund.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd  
Topeka, KS 66606

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 7. 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church  
2014 NW 46th Street  
Topeka, KS 66618

## Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Chalice Ceremony and Rosary

OCT 7. 6:30 PM (CT)

Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church  
2014 NW 46th Street  
Topeka, KS 66618

# Tribute Wall



“ *Clement J. "Red" Weigel*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Sorry to learn of Red's passing. May the good memories help sustain you at this difficult time.*

*I also was an ironworker and worked a number of jobs with Red. We worked on the top 3 floors of Stormont-Vail's South Tower, Rode together some when at Jeffrey Energy Ctr. Lots of conversation on driving back and forth. Said he liked to attend KU sport games. He brought bags of leaves over to put in our garden. Talked about building his fireplace insert. Also had an antique truck & some parades. I thought highly of him. For awhile we kept in touch by phone and cards, but time marched on. Had wondered how he was doing but didn't check and sorry about that..*

*But just know that our thoughts are with you and family at this time.*

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**Dennis and Judy Strawn** - October 07, 2015 at 11:18 AM