



## Cloyd Metzler

August 23, 1931 - October 23, 2024

Cloyd Metzler, 93, Topeka, Kansas, passed away on Wednesday, October 23, 2024. He was born August 23, 1931, to Clyde and Hildred Metzler in Colby, Kansas.

Cloyd lost his mother at the age of five and his father later married Iva Metzler. Iva became the only mother he remembered. Cloyd graduated from the Colby school system and went to work for Southwestern Bell while still in high school. He worked until drafted into the United States Army during the Korean Conflict and served in Korea. After Cloyd was discharged, he returned to Southwestern Bell until retirement in 1991, after a long and satisfying career.

Cloyd was a sports enthusiast, both as a participant and observer, but most of all he enjoyed the Fellowship.

Cloyd is survived by his wife and best friend, Betty Metzler; three children from a previous marriage, Clyde "CC" Metzler, Lori Metzler and Susan Winchell (Robert).

Cloyd lived a good life and will be laid to rest in Beulah Cemetery in Colby, Kansas in a private ceremony.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home,

2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Condolences may be sent online to [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr Cloyd is so very missed. He lifted my heart and for that I will always be thankful.  
Mrs Betty you are an extraordinary woman. You two were perfectly complimentary to one another. You both will be in my heart forever.  
Thank you for allowing me to be part of your story.  
With love and admiration  
Brenda Reese HHC*

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**Brenda Reese** - November 07, 2024 at 11:06 AM

JH

“ *Betty, so sorry to hear about Cloyd's passing. He always made Sunday school class more interesting. Great guy.  
Paul and Jean Henson*

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**Jean Henson** - October 28, 2024 at 10:08 PM

CT

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. My Mother, Wilma Fader, worked for Cloyd as far back as I remember until her retirement. She always talked fondly about Cloyd. My deepest sympathy to your family.  
Carole Thomann Tozier*

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**Carole Thomann Tozier** - October 27, 2024 at 09:29 AM

SK

“ *CC I was very sorry to hear of Cloyd's passing, he always brought a smile to my face when he shared a story or an event. Have great memories playing golf with you and your Dad over the years. My thoughts & prayers to you and your Family.*

*Stacy Kramer*

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**stacy kramer** - October 25, 2024 at 12:43 AM

DM

“ During my time in the SWB Legal Department, I got to know Cloyd. He was a fine man and it was my privilege to know him. Condolences to Cloyd’s family.

Dave Mudrick - October 24, 2024 at 10:11 PM

TB

“ Cloyd was a good friend and neighbor. He was always willing to help and lend others a hand. He will be greatly missed.

Terry Breese - October 24, 2024 at 05:29 PM

MM

“ Dear Betty, I am so sorry to hear about Cloyd’s passing. You and Cloyd were special neighbors and I always knew I could call if I needed help, which I did. I have had you both in my thought everyday. Take care of yourself Betty, you will have some tuff times ahead. If I can help in any way, please call me. Mary Ann

Mary Ann Mock - October 24, 2024 at 02:04 PM

HK

“ So sorry to hear of Cloyd's passing. He was a good neighbor and will be missed!!



Helen Kline - October 24, 2024 at 11:14 AM

TN

“ CC I'm so very sorry to hear about your Dad. Prayers be with you and the family.

*From your former TW classmate, Tara Merkel Nicholas*

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**Tara Nicholas** - October 24, 2024 at 08:38 AM

HJ

*Dear CC and family,*

*Sincerest condolences to you all. Your Dad was always a joy to be around, and I still remember the several opportunities that we had to share our love of golf.*

*Southwestern Bell was a great place to work as we made so many lasting friendships.*

*Best wishes,*

*Harlan Hobbs Jr.*

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**Harlan Hobbs Jr** - October 24, 2024 at 02:49 PM

RC

*I am so sorry to hear about Cloyd. He was a great guy and always looked forward to seeing him at our Sunday school class*

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**Rick Condley** - October 31, 2024 at 12:22 AM