



## Dale Merriman

July 4, 1948 - December 13, 2021

Dale Russell Merriman, 73, Lawrence, Kansas, passed away on Monday, December 13, 2021.

Dale was born in Beresford, South Dakota on July 4, 1948, one of eight children of Donald and Elaine Dahlin Merriman. He graduated high school in Beresford and joined the United States Air Force and served 4 years in Germany. He then acquired his bachelor's degree at Washburn University. Dale married Judi Bennett on September 4, 1976, in Topeka. He was an accountant and retired from Oneok Gas Company.

Dale is survived by his wife, Judi; children, Michelle Hatfield (Jeff), John Merriman (Andrea) and Drew Merriman; grandchild, Emily Mills (Aaron); great-grandchild, Maddie Mills; siblings, Gayle White (Bob), Larry Merriman (Marty), Lonnie Merriman (Linda), Sharon Merriman and Penny Lansdowne (Brian). He was preceded in death by his parents, and siblings, Gloria Gunnare and Geoff Merriman.

Dale was cremated. Visitation will be 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday, April 23, 2022, at Christ the King Catholic Church, 5973 SW 25th Street, Topeka KS 66614. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 23, 2022. Inurnment will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation, and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Condolences may be made online to [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd  
Topeka, KS 66606

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 23. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Christ the King Catholic Church  
5973 SW 25th St  
Topeka, KS 66614-1973  
(785) 273-0710

## Mass of Christian Burial

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# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dale Merriman



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - April 19, 2022 at 01:50 PM



“ Dale Merriman

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Michelle , my sincerest condolences on the loss of your Dad. I know it's a hard time for you right now, but things do get better over time. You are in my prayers. Dan Zeller

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**Dan Zeller** - December 26, 2021 at 07:34 PM



“ What a joy to have known this family for over 40 yrs! Lots of laughs, meals together and fun times! Praying for the family, hugs for Judi and Dale truly was a kind and gracious man!  
Shawn, Janette & Matt Wilkinson

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**Shawn, Janette & Matt Wilkinson** - December 21, 2021 at 10:18 AM

CO

“ Please accept my sincerest condolences. I had the pleasure of sitting in a cubicle next to Dale's for many years. He always spoke of his family with a big smile. May he rest in perfect peace

Chris Oshel - December 19, 2021 at 12:04 PM

DE

“ Love, light & our sincerest condolences to Drew and family, wishes of peaceful rest to Dale after a hard-fought, arduous journey.--  
D.Eubank & G.Campbell

Dauida Eubank - December 18, 2021 at 11:01 AM

 Curt  
Annis

“ I didn't truly understand the significance I'm sorry for your loss, until the loss of my father & father-in-law. There is something about the passing of a parent that is different. I remember your wonderful parents from scouts! I was so very touched by your presence at my dad's service. ❤️ We know your grief & know how difficult it is to let a good guy go. May wonderful memories bring a smile to you face & peace to your heart. - Stacy Burenheide Annis & family.

Curt Annis - December 18, 2021 at 02:06 AM

 Curt  
Annis

“ Curt Annis lit a candle in memory of Dale Merriman



Curt Annis - December 18, 2021 at 01:51 AM

DD

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Donald A. Dahlin - December 16, 2021 at 10:10 PM

WG

“ Sincere condolences to Dale's family and friends. Dale will be missed.

Wade Spencer Graves - December 16, 2021 at 06:33 PM



“ Our family is getting smaller and smaller but the good Lord's is getting bigger and bigger! So many lost loved ones have gone but they will be waiting to greet us when its our time ! Sincerest Condolences to his family and friends!

Paul Roupe - December 16, 2021 at 04:58 PM

CD

“ Dale was a wonderful person, I will cherish my memories of Dale & the rest of his family. Rest in peace Cousin. Sincerely, Carol Dahlin

Carol Dahlin - December 15, 2021 at 03:00 AM

KL

“ Sending all our love to Drew and the entire family during this difficult time. Sincerely, Keri & Austin Lauxman.

Keri Lauxman - December 14, 2021 at 11:09 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Dale Merriman.



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December 13, 2021 at 06:17 PM