



## Darrell Humphries

September 4, 1923 - January 26, 2023

Darrell D. Humphries, 99, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Thursday, January 26, 2023.

Darrell was born September 4, 1923, in Topeka, the son of John and Clara Hauer Humphries. He graduated from Topeka High School and then served our country in the Army during WWII. On September 12, 1947, Darrell and Bernice Burbank were united in marriage. They did everything together and enjoyed the outdoors. She passed away February 15, 1982.

Darrell worked for Santa Fe Railroad for awhile and also worked as a realtor for the John Robb Company. He had a big booming voice, was an avid card player and enjoyed jigsaw puzzles. Fellow residents at Brewster Place called him the “puzzle guy.”

Survivors include his nieces and nephews; grand-nieces and grand-nephews; great-grandnieces and great-grandnephews; cousins; and his sister-in-law, Millie Humphries. He was also preceded in death by his brothers, Jack and Don Humphries, his sister, Lucille Kneale, a niece and a nephew.

Visitation will be from 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, February 3, at Mount Hope Cemetery Chapel followed by funeral service at 1 p.m. Casual attire is encouraged.

Tuesday, February 7, there will be a memorial service at 2 p.m. at Brewster Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grace United Methodist Church, 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).

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Hope Cemetery

4700 SW 17th Street  
Topeka, KS 66604

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 3. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Hope Cemetery Chapel  
4700 SW 17th Street  
Topeka, KS 66604

## Funeral Service

FEB 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Darrell Humphries



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - February 02, 2023 at 03:29 PM

JB

*I got to meet Darrell when he was living at Brewster Place. I considered him a very cherished friend. I sought him out whenever I had free time or after work was over. He was easy to talk to and his mind was sharp to the end. He liked share his thoughts about politics and Jesus. Darrell would always remind you "Jesus loves you and so do I." I remember looking into his eyes and shaking his hand wondering if it might be my last. Darrell was the kind of man that you wanted to be around; he was interesting, thoughtful and a great story teller. One time he invited me into his apartment and said, "Joe, help yourself to an Ensure. They're nice and cold in the refrigerator." HA! I did love him like my own family member and I think of him often. I'm sure he is worshipping God right now with the rest of the Heavenly hosts. Love you, Darrell.*

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**Joe Bloomfield** - September 11, 2023 at 01:42 PM

KS

“ Such a kind gentleman! He was one of the first elders I met when I worked at Brewster, and I never passed him in the hall (or at the puzzle table!) without him sharing a friendly hello. My prayers for God's peace for his family....

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**Kris Saia** - February 06, 2023 at 08:24 PM

GN

“ Before Brewster, Darrell lived just down the road from our family farm in Tecumseh where I grew up and my late sister Nina spent most of her retirement. She liked to tell me about the wienie roasts he hosted for the neighborhood. He was a good neighbor to her when she lived at the farm and continued to be a good neighbor after she herself moved into Brewster. They lived in separate areas of the Brewster campus and he often sent her thoughtful notes and cards. When he was able, he also visited her. We were both grateful for his kindness. My parents, aunt and three sisters, all of them now also departed, thought highly of Darrell and so did I. Since his passing, I've been imagining all of them now, gathered around a heavenly backyard campfire--with or without wienies--catching up with each other, sharing stories, laughing and enjoying a good, old-fashioned visit. My heartfelt condolences to Darrell's family and friends.

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**Gracie Nelson** - February 05, 2023 at 02:33 PM

VM

“ We became acquainted with Darrell at Brewster Place where my mother also lives. We enjoyed visiting with him at the puzzle table and occasionally in the dining room. He always had a smile, was so kind, was interesting and interested, always such a gentleman. Our condolences to all the family and prayers for your comfort and peace 🕊

*Vickie and Rich McReynolds*

*Beverly Rasmussen (Vickie's mother)*

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**Vickie McReynolds** - February 02, 2023 at 05:17 PM

DB

“ Got to know Darrell while working at Brewster and we became friends. He had great stories, a very sharp mind and memory, a great sense of humor. Very patriotic, proud of his country, and loved his family. Spoke of his beloved wife like he had just seen her yesterday. He was patient, curious and always asked about us. Spoke often of his deep faith and his personal relationship with his Lord and savior. He talked often how blessed he was to have Jack and Joyce in his life. And we were blessed to have him at Brewster. He was one of a kind. Many of us will think of him each time we see a jigsaw puzzle! We will miss him.

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**Dan Brooks** - February 01, 2023 at 08:38 AM

PB

“ Darrell lived across the hall from my mother at Brewster Place. They became friends and shared in the joy of jigsaw puzzles. He was a lovely, kind gentlemen. My sincere condolences to his family.

*Pat Brown*

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**Patricia Brown** - February 01, 2023 at 08:14 AM

SH

“ Darrel was a longtime neighbor to my parents. As kids, we enjoyed visiting with him. He will definitely be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

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**Shannon Hadden** - January 31, 2023 at 06:34 PM