



Darrell Kunard

May 21, 1930 - August 15, 2024

Darrell E. Kunard, 94, passed into eternity Thursday, August 15, 2024, in Overbrook KS.

Darrell was the second child born to Lewis L. and Wilma Hoopes Kunard on May 21, 1930, in Pomona KS. Darrell grew up in Idaho and Shawnee County KS, graduating from Berryton High School. Darrell joined the Navy in 1951. He was stationed in Alaska. He married Frances Kentch. They later divorced. Their daughter Debra Kay was born in September 1956.

Darrell married Sharon Smith on June 17, 1962, in Walnut, KS. She survives. Darrell and Sharon had two sons, Kyle Smith Kunard and Kane Edward Kunard.

Darrell worked as an auto parts counterperson for several auto dealerships in Topeka. He retired in 1995.

He was a member of East Side Baptist Church, Topeka. To know Darrell was to have been loved by Darrell. He LOVED the KU Jayhawks and could wear a different Jayhawk shirt every day. He found great joy in his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers Howard Kunard and Leland Kunard.

Darrell is survived by his wife, Sharon Smith Kunard; daughter, Debra (Robert) Aldrine, Overbrook KS; sons, Kyle (Cheryl) Kunard, Topeka KS and Kane (JJ) Kunard, Lee's Summit MO; grandchildren, Aaron (Andrea) Aldrine, Sara Aldrine, both of Topeka KS, Emma Kunard, Plano TX, Brennan Kunard and Isaac Kunard, Lee's Summit MO, August Swanson, Mary Grace Swanson, both of Lawrence KS, and Sophia Rose Swanson, Topeka KS; six great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild; sister Charlene Marney, Topeka KS, and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, August 21, 2024, at Kevin Brennan Funeral Home 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614, where memorial service will start at 11 a.m. Burial in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Berryton KS at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Shawnee Heights Public Schools Foundation and sent in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

AUG **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - August 20, 2024 at 03:37 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Darrell Kunard.



August 20, 2024 at 04:19 PM



“ Your CMS family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darrell Kunard.

Your CMS family - August 20, 2024 at 04:19 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Darrell Kunard.



August 19, 2024 at 09:34 AM

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“ DEKRA family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darrell Kunard.

DEKRA family - August 19, 2024 at 09:34 AM

KV

“ Sorry for your loss, my dad worked for Chevy back in the day. I remember Darrell from their bowling team, this had to be in the fifties, I was just a teen at the time and Darrell was my partner. May he rest in peace, he was a nice man.

Karen Freel Valdivia - August 18, 2024 at 10:10 AM

JH

“ Debbie and Robert, our thoughts and prayers are with you through your sorrow! Don and Jan Heberling

Jan Heberling - August 18, 2024 at 09:27 AM

MB

“ Sharon and family -
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Michael Browne
Charlene Marney nephew

Michael Browne - August 16, 2024 at 11:49 PM

BK

Aunt Sharon my thoughts and prayers are with you and Kyle and Kane Darrell was very kind-hearted he was a inspiration to all that knew him

Bruce Lee Kunard - August 17, 2024 at 02:47 PM