

David Finnegan

December 14, 1944 - October 7, 2022

David John Finnegan, 77, Topeka, Kansas, passed away on Friday, October 7, 2022.

Dave was born in Beverly, Massachusetts, on December 14, 1944, the son of David and Mary O'Donnell Finnegan. He graduated from St. Marys High School in Lynn, Massachusetts and earned his bachelor's degree from Washburn University. Dave served in the United States Air Force. He married Mary Lou DeVader on August 27, 1966, in Emmett, Kansas. Dave retired from the State of Kansas after more than 30 years of service. He was a member of St. Matthew Catholic Church and the Shawnee County Golf Club. Dave enjoyed coin collecting, golfing and was an avid KU, New England and Red Sox fan. Dave also enjoyed following all sports and coaching softball. He loved watching his grandchildren play hockey.

Dave is survived by his wife, Mary Lou; children, David Finnegan (Kelli) and Michelle Finnegan; and grandchildren, Ryan and Kaitlin Finnegan. He was preceded in death by his father in 1982 and his mother in 2002.

Visitation will be 9 a.m. Tuesday, October 18, 2022, at St. Matthew Catholic Church, 2700 SW Virginia Ave, Topeka KS 66605, with rosary being prayed at 9:30 a.m. and Mass of Christian burial following at 10 a.m. Inurnment will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Midland Care Hospice, 200 SW Frazier Circle, Topeka KS 66606, or to St. Matthew Catholic Church. Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 18. 9:00 AM (CT)

St. Matthew Catholic Church
2700 SE Virginia Ave
Topeka, KS 66605

Rosary

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Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



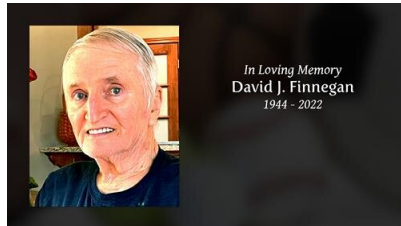
“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of David Finnegan



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - October 18, 2022 at 09:04 AM



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David Finnegan



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - October 17, 2022 at 10:46 AM

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Mary Lou, David and Michelle,

I have so many fond memories of growing up on 31st street with all the neighbors and summer's playing softball. I know this is a difficult time, but know he is at peace. You have my deepest sympathies and prayers.

God bless,

Jan Carson and Family

Jan E Carson - October 18, 2022 at 09:04 AM



“ *David Finnegan*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Michelle,*

*I am sorry to hear that your Dad had passed. He was a great man.
My condolences go out to you and your Mom during this time.*

Deanna - October 19, 2022 at 11:06 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of David Finnegan.*



October 15, 2022 at 12:14 PM



“ *Dear MaryLou and Michelle,
My deepest condolences! You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Sorry I will miss Dave's service as I will be coming back from
Chicago that same evening. May the Lord receive him with open
arms and may he RIP.
Blessings, Netti KostECKi*

Netti KostECKi - October 12, 2022 at 01:25 PM

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“*Dave was a happy soul who enjoyed a good debate. I loved his laugh that was really a chuckle. He would often report to me current event and sport stories, the best evolving around his grandchildren’s hockey games and travels. I will surely miss his smile and the gleam in his eye when he spoke of his family.*

My heart is filled with sympathy for his family and I pray they feel God’s peace and comfort. Love to all of you, Cathy Reynoso

Cathy Reynoso - October 10, 2022 at 12:28 PM