



## David Ragsdale

February 14, 1952 - June 14, 2024

David Alan Ragsdale, 72, Topeka, Kansas, beloved husband, father and grandfather, died from complications of lung cancer at his home on Friday, June 14, 2024.

Born February 14, 1952, in Topeka to Hilton and Donna Dailey Ragsdale, David was a 1970 graduate of Topeka High School. On October 16, 1976, David and Linda Marie Heere were united in marriage at Holy Name Church enjoying 47 years together.

For 35 years David worked at Jeffrey Energy Center, retiring in 2013.

He loved his family. His pleasures were simple. He enjoyed classic cars, especially his 1970 Mustang, reading science fiction, astronomy, margaritas, and playing Hand and Foot card game.

Grateful to have shared David's life were his wife, Linda; sons, John Ragsdale (Shandi) and Derek (Nimm); grandsons, William and Wyatt; his mother, Donna Ragsdale; siblings, Eve Williams, Pat Turner, Carol Ashwill (Bill) and Don Ragsdale; and many nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. David's family will greet friends from 2 until 4 p.m. Sunday, June 23, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish

Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Memorial contributions are suggested to DHX30 United Inc, 279 Creekside Lane, Pelham, Alabama 35124-3983 to assist in research of a rare genetic syndrome which affects David's grandsons.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **23**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



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



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - June 19, 2024 at 04:51 PM

KM

Linda and family,  
I am so deeply sorry for your loss of David. The video tribute is beautiful, a legacy of love remains. Praying for you and your family at this difficult time.  
Kathy (Gardner) McKee

Kathy McKee - June 21, 2024 at 06:10 PM

TP

“ Sorry to hear of David's passing Condolences to the family.I am David's cousin(found through Geni/ancestry).Tracy Price



Tracy Price - January 06, 2025 at 03:46 AM

LM

“ We want to give you our sympathy for the loss of David. May God help your family through this very trying time in your lives.

Michael and Linda Martin

Linda Martin - June 29, 2024 at 12:03 PM

KM

“ Donna and family, I am so sorry to hear about David, you all are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Kevin McDowell

Kevin McDowell - June 23, 2024 at 01:39 PM

CF

“ Cousin Libby Ragsdale Deiter and family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of David Ragsdale.



Cousin Libby Ragsdale Deiter and family - June 23, 2024 at 08:08 AM

CH

“ Derek, Nimm and Family,  
We are so sorry for the loss of your dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Cheryl Herman - June 22, 2024 at 10:29 PM

MF

“ Mike& Hannah Kagay Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of David Ragsdale.



Mike& Hannah Kagay Family - June 20, 2024 at 06:09 PM

FG

“ David was always a gentle and caring person with a smile that was always welcoming. We are glad to have had him in our lives. Frank & Yoshi.

Frank & Yoshi Gerner - June 20, 2024 at 03:40 PM

NJ

“ David and I met the day we were born. We both were born on February 14th 1952 in Topeka, is in the same hospital. I always let him know he was older than I was. He was a great friend ,we also went to Topeka High School together. He was a great husband to Linda, great father to his Sons and great grandfather to his grandkids. I will truly miss our friendship and our Birthday card exchange always. May you rest in peace without pain. Will never forget you my friend. ❤️😭🙏

Nancy Edwards Johnson - June 20, 2024 at 12:00 PM

HO

“ Honeywell Data & Analytics Office purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Ragsdale.



Honeywell Data & Analytics Office - June 20, 2024 at 07:45 AM

SE

“ Steve & Juk Evans planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Ragsdale.

Steve & Juk Evans - June 19, 2024 at 11:50 PM

SE

“ Steve & Juk Evans purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of David Ragsdale.



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**Steve & Juk Evans** - June 19, 2024 at 11:50 PM

BF

“ Beuchat and Kalas Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Ragsdale.

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**Beuchat and Kalas Families** - June 19, 2024 at 11:50 PM

BF

“ Beuchat and Kalas Families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of David Ragsdale.



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**Beuchat and Kalas Families** - June 19, 2024 at 11:50 PM

JW

“ Linda and Family ~  
~There is no thing Greater than a Life Well Loved ~  
Surround yourselves in those 'Priceless' Memories of David ~ Hugs  
♡ Joan White

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**Joan White** - June 19, 2024 at 11:18 PM



“ David will be greatly missed ! He was a great family man ,and we loved eating out with him Linda and the family ! We had a great time on the cruise with Linda and the rest of the family! I always like talking cars with him ! : Carol ,Bill and the family

Billy Ashwill - June 19, 2024 at 08:07 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of David Ragsdale.



June 19, 2024 at 01:54 PM



“ Love, Melissa, Gail, and Emily planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Ragsdale.

Love, Melissa, Gail, and Emily - June 19, 2024 at 01:54 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Ragsdale.



June 19, 2024 at 11:58 AM

TF

“ The Winter Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Ragsdale.

The Winter Family - June 19, 2024 at 11:58 AM

BO

“ Linda and family. So sorry for your loss of David. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Barb OConnor

Barbara OConnor - June 19, 2024 at 09:31 AM

DJ

“ Donald and Genevieve Jacobson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Ragsdale.

Donald and Genevieve Jacobson - June 18, 2024 at 03:20 PM

DJ

“ Donald and Genevieve Jacobson purchased the Meat & Cheese Wooden Gift Crate for the family of David Ragsdale.



Donald and Genevieve Jacobson - June 18, 2024 at 03:20 PM

DL

“ We shared home room and sat across from one another for 3 years at THS. We reconnected the last 10 years to my delight. He religiously sent out updates to his health that always touched my heart. He became a warrior fighting the cancer head on. Rest easy my friend.....

DC Scott Landes - June 18, 2024 at 01:30 PM

RH

“ Linda and Family, I am so saddened to hear of the passing of your dear husband, David. Please know that my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. May our Lord console you at this time of tremendous heartache. *Ralph Huet*

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**Raul (Ralph) Huet** - June 18, 2024 at 12:45 PM

JV

“ I was saddened to hear of David's passing. My heart breaks for you and your family.  
*Joanne Vobach*

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**Joanne Vobach** - June 18, 2024 at 12:03 PM

BS

“ David was so kind and stayed so cheerful through his battle, with sweet Linda by his side. We are heartbroken for you all. You will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. Much love and Hugs,  
*Barb and Terry*

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**Barb Stearman** - June 18, 2024 at 08:19 AM

JD

“ What a wonderful guy - I loved talking classic cars and car auctions with him. I'm so sorry for your loss!

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**Julie DesRuisseaux** - June 18, 2024 at 12:01 AM

TG

“ David was a wonderful person i went to school with David im sending my symphaty to the Ragsdale family may David rest in peace terry I glenn

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**Terry I glenn** - June 17, 2024 at 09:28 PM

DJ

*David and Linda meant a lot to us as cousins. Always so fun to be around and such caring people to family members. So very sorry for your loss. No one can ever take away your beautiful memories of David. Will keep you in our prayers always Linda and family. Hugs and love to all.*

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**Donald and Genevieve Jacobson** - June 18, 2024 at 03:03 PM

JL

*I'm so sorry to hear about David's passing. All my thoughts and prayers Linda, for you and your Family*

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**Jamma Logan** - June 19, 2024 at 10:23 AM