



## Delmar Bacon

February 22, 1930 - March 27, 2022

Delmar E. Bacon, 92, Tecumseh, Kansas, passed away Sunday, March 27, 2022.

Delmar was born February 22, 1930, in Topeka, Kansas, to Wendell and Amelia Iwig Bacon. He was a 1948 graduate of Highland Park High School and attended Washburn University. He was employed by the Santa Fe Railroad when called to serve our country. Delmar served in the US Marine Corps. and upon his honorable discharge attended Clark's School of Business and returned to work at Santa Fe until his retirement with 35 years of service. On October 22, 1950, Delmar and Leona Wendland were united in marriage at Grace Evangelical United Brethren Church in Topeka enjoying more than 71 years of marriage.

Delmar stayed busy in retirement. He was a marvelous woodworker; he designed and built six grandfather clocks and furniture for his family and friends. He stayed in touch with his Santa Fe buddies over coffee. As a member of Grace United Methodist Church, Delmar was one of a men's group who kept the church well cared for. He was a longtime member of the Crusaders Sunday School Class and made a mission trip to Jamaica to rebuild a church there. Delmar was always willing to help wherever he was needed.

Grateful to have shared his life are his wife, Leona Bacon; children, Janet Brady (Mike), Topeka, Loren Bacon (Kerrie), Topeka, Jeff Bacon (Lori), Tecumseh, and Dennis Bacon (Paula), Baldwin City; grandchildren, Amy Brady (Alan Scherstuhl), Dianne Mallari (David), Anne Hochstein (Brian), Barbara Duncan (Spencer), Joleen Sams (Matt), Jodie Wesner (Pete), Angie Sims (Aaron), Tracie Cazares, Bailey Morrison and Andy Givens: twenty-two very special great-grandchildren, Ava, Sophia, Caleb, Siena, Chaeli, Eliana, Landon, Cohen, Olivia, Connor, Cori, Eve, Harrison, Kynlee, Addisyn, Leightyn, Micah, Billie, Jessie, Jake, Selena and Zaria.

Delmar was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Leonard and Alvin, his sister, Rita, and grandson, Aaron Michael Hunt.

Visitation will be Wednesday, March 30, from 5 until 7 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Thursday at Grace United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Bethel Cemetery, Tecumseh.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grace United Methodist Church, 2627 SW Western Ave, Topeka KS 66611 or Topeka Rescue Mission, PO Box 8350, Topeka KS 66608.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Bethel Cemetery

SE Tecumseh Road  
Tecumseh, KS 66542

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

MAR 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

Grace United Methodist Church  
2627 SW Western Avenue  
Topeka, KS 66611

# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Delmar Bacon



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - March 30, 2022 at 04:59 PM



“ *Delmar Bacon*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Leona, sorry to see this. I haven't seen you since*

*4-H days. Ron Redmond*

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**Ron Redmond** - April 01, 2022 at 08:47 PM



“ *Sending you love and heartfelt sympathies, Leona, as you grieve your loss of dear Delmar. May our dear Lord send you comfort and peace in the weeks and months ahead. Much love to you, (Ada) Louise Meinecke-Ryan (the younger daughter of Ada Elizabeth "Betty" Wendland-Meinecke-Ballard)*

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**Ada Louise Meinecke-Ryan** - April 01, 2022 at 02:40 PM

JC

“ Leona, I am so sorry for your loss. Delmar was my 1st cousin, his father and my father were brothers. Delmar was 11 years older than me but I remember so clearly as a child. He was always so kind and never overlooked the younger kids. He was such a good man. I am so proud to say he was my cousin.

*Juanita Bacon Craig*

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**Juanita Bacon Craig** - March 31, 2022 at 07:59 PM

RM

“ Leona and family, please accept my deepest condolences on Delmar's passing. The two of you were always a part of my childhood and youth growing up at Grace church, always steady, friendly, and helpful. May you be at peace.

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**Ruth Maus** - March 30, 2022 at 09:09 AM

LB

“ Leona and family: So sorry to hear of Delmar's sudden death, as it seems like we just saw you both and enjoyed a short visit at Randolph Alumni dinner. I remember being at your wedding in the old Grace EUB Church near downtown. Enjoyed learning to know Delmar over the years, at our various Peach Grove and Randolph gatherings. You two made it 71 yrs., Leon and I, only 69 1/2 yrs. +i day. He died, also suddenly, Jan.21, 2022. Will keep you in our prayers tomorrow & Thursday, and also, after the service, as I've found there are many details to make decisions about! Having your family close-by will help, I'm sure. Don't have your address anymore, but maybe I can get it thru your sister. Just learned of Faith's death, also. Thinking of Lowell and family, too. Take care, and remember we'll see both Delmar and Leon again some day when GOD calls us home. With much Love from your friend since childhood! LaVerne Benteman

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**LaVerne Sump Benteman** - March 29, 2022 at 11:38 PM

RC

*Dear Leona and family, We have you in our thoughts and prayers. When I heard about Mike, I had no idea there was more sadness we hadn't heard about.. May God's presence and peace be with all of you. I find it hard to even imagine what all of you are going through. It's reassuring to know they are all in heaven. We have such great memories of all of you from Grace Church. Love, Kathy & Russell*

**Russell & Kathy Cropp** - March 30, 2022 at 05:02 PM

DN

*“ I am so sorry for your loss. Cindy and I have been praying for you all. When I saw Delmar's picture it brought back wonderful memories of his great smile , love for people but particularly his love for his wife and children. Leona, I know you will miss him so much but it's so wonderful to know that Jesus holds him now. May you and your children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren find comfort in the God of peace and love for his children. Scripture says , “God is my refuge and strength a very Present help in time of trouble. “ We love you all. Dave and Cindy Nicholson.*

**Dave Nicholson** - March 29, 2022 at 08:11 PM



*“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Delmar Bacon.*



March 29, 2022 at 03:40 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Delmar Bacon.*



March 29, 2022 at 02:51 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Delmar Bacon.*



March 29, 2022 at 12:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Delmar Bacon.*



March 29, 2022 at 09:49 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the entire family. He was a wonderful man of service to Leona, his family, friends, Grace Church, and to his country. He leaves a beautiful legacy and as a role model for his family and everyone with whom he was acquainted. Go rest high on that mountain and peace to his family. Joe, Christina, Maria, and Izzy Fultz*

**joe fultz** - March 28, 2022 at 10:30 PM