



Delmer Rausch

November 19, 1932 - January 25, 2026

Delmer Benedict Rausch, 93, passed away on Sunday, January 25, 2026, in Hoyt, Kansas.

Delmer was born on November 19, 1932, to Theodore and Stella Schmidt Rausch in Medicine Lodge, Kansas. He grew up on the family farm near Sharon, Kansas. He attended school at St. Boniface Catholic School in Sharon. He worked on his father's farms until being drafted into the Army in 1953.

Delmer married the love of his life, Darlene Liebst, on October 1, 1953, in St. Boniface Church in Sharon. They were married 72 years and 4 months. They were blessed with twelve children. He loved all of his family dearly and enjoyed watching as they grew up demonstrating their God-given gifts and talents.

A family reunion was a very happy time and afterwards he would be depressed, knowing how distance and time would keep reunions seldom and miles apart.

Delmer loved his parents dearly and the Catholic faith they instilled in him. He helped pass that same faith on to his children. "No one could make pineapple rolls like Mom." Dad was busy with the Knights of Columbus and always had the best-looking farm in the area.

After his Army discharge, Delmer, again, worked on his father's farm and did carpenter work. He was hired by Boeing Company, in Wichita, Kansas. He spent about 15 years working there. When Boeing had layoffs, Delmer often worked three jobs a day to support his growing family. So he turned to a more reliable job with the U.S. Postal Service, where he retired after many years.

Delmer is survived by his wife, Darlene; children Doris (Robert) Bond, Dean (Tammy) Rausch, Debbie (Dwayne) Seematter, Dianna (Alan) Beat, Doreen (Mike) Klausner, Danny (Tammi) Rausch, Darren (Mara) Rausch, Darla (Guy) Hutchison, Dennis (Ann) Rausch, Dana (Helene) Rausch, Derek (Janon) Rausch, and Donny (Sarah) Rausch; 36 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; brother Cletus Rausch; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings Marie Catherine Rausch, Theodore William Rausch, Lavina Stringfellow, Arlene Hern, Lawrence Rausch, Joseph Rausch; and nephew David Rausch.

The rosary will be prayed at 10 a.m., with Mass of Christian Burial beginning at 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church, 2014 NW 46th Street, Topeka, Kansas 66618. Burial will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mother Teresa Catholic Church Building Fund, in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka, Kansas 66614.

Condolences may be sent online at www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Walk lightly along the path that once I trod
Nor pause along the way to shed a tear
This soul has gone forth to meet its God
'Tis honor the empty castle that lies buried here.
— George Liebst

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Rosary

FEB 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church
2014 NW 46th Street
Topeka, KS 66618

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Delmer Rausch.*



February 02 at 03:53 PM



“ *Today at mass, I felt the homily was speaking to me, and Delmer was sitting next to me. He was always kind to me as a daughter-in-law. He always made me laugh and had special names for his grandkids , maybe because he couldn't always remember their names because there were so many. One of my sons in particular Brendan he called cotton top. This was due to his very light blonde hair. He will be deeply missed by his family and grandchildren until we are reunited in heaven. We appreciate Donny and Layne attending the funeral for the rest of us who couldn't make it. Love Sarah, Liesl, Samuel, Brendan & Elias*

Sarah Rausch - February 01 at 09:43 PM

DB

Thank you Sarah, God bless you and the kids.

Doris Bond - February 24 at 09:31 PM

RS

“ To the Family...I did not know Delmar and Darlene but married a cousin of Delmar's, Edwin Schmidt. We lived in Sharon over 50 years so knew their families, his siblings and Darlene's 2 sisters whom I considered best friends. I also understand a son-in-law of mine, David Welch, went to school with one of you kids. He and my daughter send condolences. Ruth Schmidt

RUTH G SCHMIDT - February 01 at 07:05 PM

EL

“ We were neighbors of Delmer and Darlene. We have many fond memories of them and their family. May Delmer Rest in peace and may God's light shine upon him and may he rest in Peace. Amen

Eileen and Don Lake - February 01 at 12:01 AM

DB

Thank you.

Doris Bond - February 24 at 09:34 PM

CB

“ My condolences Derek on the loss of your father.
Catarina Brunner
Former JCP coworker

Catarina Brunner - January 30 at 08:28 AM

DB

“ I remember when we lived in Haysville, Ks, and our parish there was St. Cecilia's. Before mass began, the men of The Holy Name Society, of which my father belonged, would stand up and repeat The Divine Praises; Benedictus Deus, together. As he stood up with the other men/dads, I recall how proud I was of him then, watching and listening as he said those most holy words: "Blessed be God, Blessed be His Holy Name...etc." And I thought, that is what a Catholic dad means. I miss you daddy, I will always pray for you, and I will always love you. 🌹🙏 Eternal light grant unto my father, O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon him. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen. 🙏

Doris Rausch Bond - January 29 at 11:58 PM

SF

“ Sincerely, Wabaunsee USD 329 Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delmer Rausch.

Sincerely, Wabaunsee USD 329 Family - January 29 at 04:26 PM

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“ Sincerely, Wabaunsee USD 329 Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Delmer Rausch.



Sincerely, Wabaunsee USD 329 Family - January 29 at 04:26 PM

AS

“ Alan Beat's siblings purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Delmer Rausch.



Alan Beat's siblings - January 29 at 03:56 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delmer Rausch.



January 29 at 12:37 PM