



## Donald C. Conroy

January 1, 1918 - June 30, 2008

Donald C. Conroy, 89, of Topeka, died Monday, June 30, 2008 at McCrite Retirement Center. He was born Nov. 30, 1918 in Valley Falls, KS, the son of Floyd and Mae Conroy. Don graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Education from Kansas State Teachers College and worked as a teacher for several years. He then went to work for Taylor-McCoy Contractors before entering the U.S. Army in 1942, where he served in Saipan and Honolulu before being honorably discharged in 1945. He briefly attended the University of Kansas (Go Hawks!!) before going to work for Kaw Paving Company. In 1948 he started his concrete construction business, Don Conroy Contactor, Inc., where he worked until his retirement in 1998. He served on the Washburn Rural School Board, the Board of Directors for the Meadow Acres Motel and the Board of Directors of Southwest State Bank. Don married Lois Hazlett on Feb. 8, 1941. They owned and operated the 7/C Motel. She preceded him in death in 2004. He was preceded in death by two sons, Donald Conroy, Jr and Ronald Conroy, who died in Vietnam; and two sisters, Barbara Neilson and Mignon Bukay. Survivors include two sons, Russell Conroy and Joe Conroy and his wife Vicki, all of Topeka; a daughter, Lana Frasier of Houston, TX; three brothers, Bob, Frank and Floyd, Jr.; 14 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. Donald will lie in state after 2:00 pm this afternoon at the Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW. Urish Rd., Topeka, KS 66614, where the family will greet friends from 5- 7:00 pm this evening. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 pm Thursday at the

funeral home with burial to follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association and sent in care of the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald C. Conroy*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Rusty, Lana & Joe, I will be thinking and praying for you today in remembrance of your father. I too have lost someone, my Daddy on Xmas day last year, to Alzheimer's.*

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**Nancy Albers-Kinder** - July 03, 2008 at 10:34 AM



“ *I will always remember your dad's distinctive flair with a ball cap. His many contributions to the community will be well-remembered. I certainly know how you all feel about loosing a parent to Alzheimer's.--Liz Syverson*

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**Liz Syverson** - July 02, 2008 at 02:29 PM