



## Donald Mellring

January 26, 1929 - October 28, 2022

Donald Edmund Mellring, 93, Topeka, Kansas, passed away on Friday, October 28, 2022, at his home, surrounded by family.

Donald was born January 26, 1929, the oldest son of Donald and Dorothy Assenmacher Mellring. He graduated from Capital Catholic High School in 1945. Donald served in the Army Air Force from 1946 to 1949, working on airplanes and packing parachutes. He married Carol Joy Kufahl on September 26, 1958, in Topeka. Donald retired from Santa Fe Railroad in the information systems department after 30 plus years. He was an active member of Faith Lutheran Church. He volunteered for Let's Help and was a train conductor at Gage Park. Donald enjoyed being a Boy Scout leader, playing golf and creating his secret chili seasoning. He was known as Mr. FixItMan and in grandpa's workshop, Donald created doll beds and pinewood derby cars for his beloved grandchildren.

Donald is survived by his children, Donna Brooks (David), Paul Mellring (Tracy), Joy Lester (Kirby); stepsons, Lowell Goodman (Becky, dec.) and Dennis Goodman (Becky); and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Carol in 2018, three younger brothers and one younger sister.

Visitation will be 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 1, 2022, at Kevin Brennan

Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Memorial service will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, November 2, 2022, at Faith Lutheran Church, 1716 SW Gage Boulevard, Topeka KS 66604.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Faith Lutheran Church or Topeka Lutheran School and sent in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be sent online to [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 1. 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

## Memorial Service

NOV 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church  
1716 SW Gage Blvd  
Topeka, KS 66604

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Mellring*



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - October 31, 2022 at 03:57 PM



“ *Donald Mellring*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Mellring.*



November 01, 2022 at 11:01 AM



“ *Don was a great help when I was taking the school children to St. Louis. God's blessings to his family. Rev. Tom Kent*

Rev. Tom Kent - October 31, 2022 at 10:15 AM

EW

“ *May God comfort you and the family. It was a joy getting to know and assisting with his care. Many fond memories. Tina White*

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**Evaleen E. White** - October 30, 2022 at 02:52 PM

MG

“ *We are thinking of you and saying a prayer for the Mellring family in their loss.of Mr Mellring. Mr Mellring Always waved and spoke to us when we were walking by his home and we would sometimes visit with him. He has a special family Mr Mellring May be gone from sight but never from the heart. Mike &Patti Goehring*

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**mike Goehring** - October 30, 2022 at 10:14 AM

MW

“ *I pray that God will send you His Peace & Comfort in your great loss of your dear Father, Marcia Wade, Mother of Mark & Shawn*

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**Marcia Wade** - October 30, 2022 at 07:48 AM

AD

“ *Aunt Dixie purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donald Mellring.*



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**Aunt Dixie** - October 29, 2022 at 03:29 PM