



## Edgar "Ed" Aldrine, Jr.

February 21, 1944 - December 28, 2024

Edgar "Ed" Aldrine, Jr., 80, Topeka, Kansas, passed away at his home on Saturday, December 28, 2024.

Ed was born on February 21, 1944, in Topeka, the son of Edgar Aldrine, Sr. and Lorene Schulmeister Aldrine. He graduated from Highland Park High School in 1962 and then enlisted in the U.S. Army. After completing boot camp at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, and Army Signal School in Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, he continued in his service with the Army Security Agency in Sinop Turkey until April 1965. Following his military service, Ed was employed by the Menninger Clinic in Topeka as a Clinical Child Care Worker, working with adolescent boys to see that their everyday needs were met. He began his public service to the State of Kansas when he went to work for the Department of Social & Rehabilitation Services, and after 29 years, he retired as the Chief of Investigations in 2006. During those years, Ed was also a member of the Most Pure Heart of Mary Grade School Council, and played a key role in the planning and construction of Christ the King Grade School. After retirement, he worked various jobs to keep himself busy, but his favorite was working for the Sergeant at Arms in the Kansas House of Representatives.

On October 6, 1979, Ed and Regina Haug were united in marriage at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Seneca, Kansas, enjoying over 45 years

together.

Ed had many interests including hunting, fishing, golfing, traveling, gardening, reading, driving for his Amish friends, and he especially loved attending sporting events of his grandson, Noah. He was a longtime member of the American Legion #2 in Seneca. As an avid Jayhawks, Royals and Chiefs fan, he never missed a game or the opportunity to doze off in his favorite recliner on a Sunday afternoon while watching golf on TV.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents; stepfathers, Lloyd Anspaugh and Bob Cushing; and his brother, Fritz Aldrine.

Ed is survived by his wife, Regina Haug Aldrine; sons, Eddie Aldrine (Ronda) and Matthew Aldrine (Erin); his grandson, Noah; his brother, Mike Aldrine of Georgetown TX; brothers and sisters-in-law, Peggy Aldrine of Sun City West AZ, Sharon Aldrine of Topeka, Jeanne Heiman (Tom) of Wichita, Mike Haug (Betty) of Seneca, Mary Haug of Centralia and Cathie Wynkoop of Topeka; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Ed's family will greet friends on Friday, January 3, from 5 until 6:30 p.m. at Christ the King Catholic Church, where the rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at the Church, where military honors will be presented after the conclusion of the Mass. Cremation will follow and Ed will be privately inurned in the Veteran section of Mount Calvary Cemetery, Topeka.

Ed's Funeral Mass will be livestreamed on the funeral home's Facebook page, you can follow this link. <https://www.facebook.com/share/1DUCyKp7zW/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Kansas Honor

Flight, Midland Care or Stormont Vail Cancer Center, and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd  
Topeka, KS 66606

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 3. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Christ the King Catholic Church  
5973 SW 25th St  
Topeka, KS 66614-1973  
(785) 273-0710

## Rosary

JAN 3. 6:30 PM (CT)

Christ the King Catholic Church  
5973 SW 25th St  
Topeka, KS 66614-1973  
(785) 273-0710

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

Christ the King Catholic Church  
5973 SW 25th St  
Topeka, KS 66614-1973  
(785) 273-0710

## Military Honors

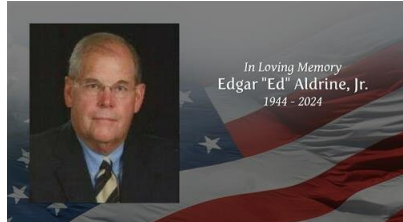
JAN 4. 11:30 AM (CT)

Christ the King Catholic Church  
5973 SW 25th St  
Topeka, KS 66614-1973  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edgar "Ed" Aldrine, Jr.



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - January 02, 2025 at 03:29 PM

MS

*Regina, so very sorry to learn of Ed's passing. I remember seeing you two together during our years at SRS in Docking Bldg, and it was clear you enjoyed each other's company. Although I didn't work with him directly, he was always courteous and pleasant whenever I would see him. May God grant you and your family comfort and peace during this time....*

Marlene Shellenberger - January 03, 2025 at 01:06 PM

MP

“ *I didn't know Ed that well, but enjoyed sharing issues in our occasional meetings while shopping at Wal- mart. I got acquainted while attending HPHS with Ed, he was an upper classman, but for some reason we just liked shooting breeze with one another when we ran in to each other. The last time I ran into him (at Wal-mart) he told me he was DONE with these treatments. I told him I think I understood and wished the best. Very sad to hear he passed.*  
*Michael Patterson*

Mike Pattersn - January 13, 2025 at 05:59 PM

BB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time.*  
*Bernie and Barb Becker*

Barb Becker - January 08, 2025 at 10:32 AM

BB

“ *Baron, Liz, Baron, Blake, & Brayden purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Edgar "Ed" Aldrine, Jr..*



Baron, Liz, Baron, Blake, & Brayden - January 06, 2025 at 09:47 PM

CC

“ *On behalf of all the SRS Special Investigators (both living and passed) who worked for Ed I can safely say we all not only respected him but loved him as well. For me personally I can honestly say I'm a much better person for having known him. I certainly wouldn't be where I m now in his old role as Chief Investigator without his guidance and support. He was not only a role model and a mentor to me but also a dear friend who will be solely missed by me and all of us who knew him and worked for him. As the current Chief Investigator I know I pale beside what he brought to the position. However every decision I make I always pause and think, what would Ed do? how would he handle it? So in a small or maybe a large way, his legacy lives on through each of us that knew him, worked for him, and loved him.*

Carrol Christian - January 04, 2025 at 11:52 AM

SA

*Beautiful message about Ed.*

Sharon Aldrine - January 05, 2025 at 08:14 PM

LF

“ I remember the good times we had when Ed came out in the field with us to coordinate our Fraud sweeps in different areas of the State, we would all get together after work and enjoy a meal and some adult beverages. We had some great times and laughed till we cried sometimes, we developed some great relationships with our co-workers. It was a pleasure having him as a supervisor he was very fair and committed to the work we all did. I will miss him and keep him in my thoughts and prayers. God bless him and his family. Lanny Fabrizius

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**Lanny R Fabrizius** - January 03, 2025 at 04:17 PM

SA

Very nice message about Edgar.

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**Sharon Aldrine** - January 05, 2025 at 08:15 PM

JM

“ Sure am going to miss you Uncle Ed. The humor you brought to almost every conversation we had, no matter what was going on. You always made everyone you were talking to feel like they were the most important person at the moment, especially the kids. I know Avery and Everett will never forget going around the corner to Uncle Ed's to sell something for a school fundraiser and coming home an hour later because you invited them in for cookies or a game! Little Eddie (who I like to refer to as Cousin Eddie) has some big shoes to fill with a name like Ed Aldrine. You will be missed, Brother. Godspeed.

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**JMS** - January 03, 2025 at 02:14 PM

SA

Loved this.

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**Sharon Aldrine** - January 05, 2025 at 08:16 PM

MA

“ *Megan Arwood purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edgar "Ed" Aldrine, Jr..*



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**Megan Arwood** - January 03, 2025 at 10:42 AM

KH

“ *Regina, I am very sad to hear about Ed's passing. I know that your memories of your life together will bring you comfort. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Karen Holzmeister** - January 03, 2025 at 10:39 AM

CH

“ *Regina,  
I am sorry for your loss. You have a beautiful family and hoping your faith, family and memories will get who through this sad time.  
I have so many fond memories of our childhood.  
Connie Bontrager Holthaus*

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**Connie Bontrager Holthaus** - January 02, 2025 at 10:16 PM

JB

“ *My very good friend. You have won the battle. I'll miss you Ed and your phone calls checking in on me.*

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**Jeremy bailey** - January 02, 2025 at 09:20 PM

TF

“ We would like to send our deepest condolences and prayers for comfort to Regina and Family at this time - and always.

*Mr. Aldrine was not only a man of nobility, pride, and compassion.*

*May God and Our Sacred Mother please embrace and ensure all as Mr. Aldrine is now with them.*

*- The Williams Family*

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**The Williams Family** - January 02, 2025 at 06:58 PM

SA

*He certainly was.*

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**Sharon Aldrine** - January 05, 2025 at 08:18 PM

BZ

“ *I did not know Ed very long but the moment we met I was crazy about him. He was funny, intelligent, devoted and crazy about Regina! We worked on getting their home sold, but it was just such a easy and comfortable time when we would visit. We talked church, family, and frustrations. A great man! RIP, blessings to all the family! Brenda*

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**Brenda J Zimmerman** - January 02, 2025 at 06:56 PM

SD

“ *Ronnie and Stephanie Dean*

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**Stephanie Dean** - January 02, 2025 at 05:06 PM

FT

“ From the NVCH Radiology Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Edgar "Ed" Aldrine, Jr..



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**From the NVCH Radiology Team** - January 02, 2025 at 11:11 AM

MM

“ I always remember Ed being such a great neighbor. He would always be willing to help me with my yard issues. As his neighbor I was pretty much a zero with yard stuff.

*I always enjoyed his garden without having to do any of the work.*



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**Michael Madril** - January 02, 2025 at 06:28 AM

SA

*He learned that gardening stuff from his beloved mother.*

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**Sharon Aldrine** - January 05, 2025 at 08:20 PM

EM

“ Knew Ed from HPHS. My sincere condolences to family and friends.

*Eddie Michael*

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**Eddie Michael** - January 01, 2025 at 05:20 PM

CM

“ Regina and Family-Our sympathy and prayers to you. May Our Heavenly Father and Blessed Mother give you peace and comfort. Eternal rest to Ed's soul. Love, Carole and Jake Mertz

Carole S Mertz - January 01, 2025 at 03:49 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edgar "Ed" Aldrine, Jr..



January 01, 2025 at 01:31 PM

JA

“ Jim and I send our condolences to Ed's wife and family. I'm so glad I was able to visit with Ed at the Cancer Center a couple of months ago. So sorry for your loss, he was such a nice man and Highland Park HS classmate of Jim's.

Janice Arnold

Janice Arnold - December 31, 2024 at 08:35 PM

GH

Regina, my condolences to you and your family. Ed was a good man.  
Gene Hotchkiss

Gene Hotchkiss - January 02, 2025 at 02:50 PM

DM

“ Debrah McMillan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edgar "Ed" Aldrine, Jr..



Debrah McMillan - December 31, 2024 at 07:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edgar "Ed" Aldrine, Jr..



December 31, 2024 at 03:51 PM

KH

“ Kent & Margie Heinen, Josh & Kim Wheeler, Russell & Kendra Heinen, Kyle & Jenna Heinen, Kurtis & Katie Heinen purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Edgar "Ed" Aldrine, Jr..



Kent & Margie Heinen, Josh & Kim Wheeler, Russell & Kendra Heinen, Kyle & Jenna Heinen, Kurtis & Katie Heinen -  
December 31, 2024 at 02:38 PM

SA

“ Ed and his brother Fritz were the most dedicated adult sons to their mom, Lorene.  
Now the three of them r together in heaven.  
My brother-n-law was the kindest, funniest, sarcastic, helpful, smart and compassionate person. I will really miss him and I badgering each other, till I see him again.

Sharon Aldrine - December 31, 2024 at 02:03 PM

JB

*Regina so sorry to hear of Ed's passing. I enjoyed working with both of you at SRS. May your fond memories of Ed be with you forever.*

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**Jolene Bickel** - December 31, 2024 at 05:39 PM

TG

*May perpetual light shine upon him, May he rest in peace.*

*Tracy Gamino*

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**Tracy Gamino** - December 31, 2024 at 06:25 PM

LS

*To Ed's, family. May God wrap his arms around each and everyone of you.*

*God took a Special Angel to Heaven.*

*I had the privilege of working with Ed in the State system.*

*What a Great man and Special Friend. RIP and may the Perpetual light shine upon him.*

*Till we meet again Ed.*

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**Libby Stout** - December 31, 2024 at 07:36 PM

AO

*Regina, I'm sorry to learn of Ed's passing. I enjoyed getting to know both of you at SRS, and in later years, running into Ed at the grocery store. You and your family have my deepest sympathy.*

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**Anita Oliver** - January 02, 2025 at 10:06 AM

LG

*I am so saddened to hear of Ed's passing. Over the last few months we had shared a few texts about HPHS and a Christmas note after all these years. I didn't know that he was ill. He was just a year or two younger while we were in high school. Sending Ed's family my deepest sympathy; he was a great friend to so many Scotties.*

*Linda Newton Gilbert*

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**Linda Newton Gilbert** - January 02, 2025 at 11:58 PM

JH

*My thought's and prayers are with you and your entire family Regina. May God bless all of you with strength and peace during this difficult time.*

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**Joe Haverkamp** - January 03, 2025 at 03:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edgar "Ed" Aldrine, Jr..*



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December 31, 2024 at 12:11 PM