



## Edward Bruske

July 10, 1935 - July 16, 2007

Edward G. Bruske, 72, Topeka passed away Monday, July 16, 2007 at home . He was retired from the presidency of the Kansas Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Ed was born in Topeka, Kansas, to Julius and Wanda (Chmielewski) Bruske on July 10, 1935. He married Eleanor (Ellie) Gorman on December 27, 1958, and is survived by his wife. He is a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Ed started his business career as acting planning director of the City of Topeka in the late 50's. While there, he designed the City Crest for the City of Topeka. He then became economic industrial director of the Topeka Chamber of Commerce. In 1964 he moved to San Francisco to become the director and general manager of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, and then moved to Santa Barbara to direct land use planning for Chevron Land and Development Company. In 1975 he returned to Topeka to join Governor Robert Bennett's cabinet as secretary of economic development. Following that assignment, he became the president of the Kansas City (Missouri) Corporation for Industrial Development. In 1982 Ed became President and CEO of the Kansas Chamber of Commerce and Industry. He attended grade school at Holy Name and Potwin and graduated from Roosevelt Junior High School and Topeka High. He also attended Kansas State University and graduated from Washburn University. A parish rosary will be prayed Thursday, 6 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614. Visitation will follow the rosary until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10 a.m. Friday, at

Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church or Midland Hospice sent in care of the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Bruske*

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“ *WITH THE LONG TGERM ILLNESS ED ENDURED, I AM SURE HE IS AT REST AND PEACE NOW. BECAUSE OF THE LONG TIME INVOLVED I HOPE YOU EXCEPT HIS ETERNAL REST AND GO ON WITH YOUR LIKFE. DR. BYERS,DDS*

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