



## Edward Custenborder

November 13, 1936 - January 28, 2019

Edward Franklin Custenborder, 82, Topeka, Kansas, passed away January 28, 2019.

Ed was born on November 13, 1936, in Topeka, the son of Franklin and Rose Donnelly Custenborder. He graduated from Hayden Catholic High School in 1954. Ed was married to Mary Judith Slaybaugh; she preceded him in death on November 6, 2018. Ed and Judy were the owners of Ed's Florist Shop in North Topeka. Ed was a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, Topeka Officials Association, and the Kansas State High School Activities Association. Ed was an avid outdoorsman. He also participated in coaching and officiating youth athletics.

Ed is survived by his children, Mike Custenborder (Denise), Carla Little (Wes), Paula Arnold and Steve Custenborder (Jonelle); eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and siblings, Connie, Rosemary, Janet, George, John and Stephanie. He was preceded in death by grandchildren, Greg and Karlee, and brother, Greg.

Visitation will be 4:30 to 7 p.m. Friday, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Saturday, at the funeral home. Per Ed's wish, cremation will follow his service and inurnment will be private at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Most Pure Heart of Mary Church, sent in care of the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 1. 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
(785) 272-7888  
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

## Funeral Service

FEB 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward Custenborder



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - February 01, 2019 at 10:47 AM



“ Edward Custenborder

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Marylee Welch Hamilton - March 13, 2019 at 12:34 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Ed. He was a special man father grandfather and sports official. He officiated numerous games for my teams at French jr high and Topeka West. You always got a well officiated game from Ed along with a story or two. Ed is gone from sight but never from the heart. Mike &Patti Goehring

mike Goehring - February 06, 2019 at 12:04 PM

CP

“ On behalf of your little sister Janet, “Big Brother I will always Love You.” Thank You for all the laughter, jokes and fish stories. I will never forget you. Rest In Peace.

Christina Patty - February 03, 2019 at 11:58 AM

GC

“ I loved my brother Ed. I will miss him. I heard a voicemail he left to our sister and it made me feel like he was right there with me. My sympathy to all his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.  
George Warren Custenborder

George Warren Custenborder - February 03, 2019 at 10:35 AM

SS

“ Song of Solomon chapter 8 verses 6 & 7

*In Christ Eternal love*

*Stephanie schouweiler (Custenborder)*

Stephanie Schouweiler(Custenborder) - February 02, 2019 at 12:45 PM

JS

“ To the Custenborder family. We are sorry for your loss. Prayers for all. From Lee and Joanne Treiber Stanley

joanne &lee. Treiber, Stanley - February 01, 2019 at 09:59 PM

RH

“ So sorry to loose my brother Ed. He was quite a trickster and enjoyed life and laughter. RoseMary and I enjoyed visiting with him and his wife Judy on several visits to Topeka. My sympathies to his children. Connie Custenborder Touns

RoseMary Custenborder Henley-Palmer - January 31, 2019 at 06:29 PM

PD

*My deepest sympathy to all of my cousins with the loss of your brother Peggy*

**Peggy Donnelly** - February 01, 2019 at 07:30 AM

RH

*Peggy, thanks for thoughts of sympathy for our brother and family.  
RoseMary*

**RoseMary Custenborder Henley-Palmer** - February 01, 2019 at 07:49 AM

JG

“ *Haven't had contact with Steve and Jonelle for years, but know you all are in my thoughts and prayers during this sad time.*

**john gibson** - January 31, 2019 at 01:50 PM

MD

“ *Mike, Carla, Paula and Steve- WOW what memories came flooding back from all those years growing up just a 1/2 block away from each other. Your folks were always so welcoming and fun. I am saddened by the loss of your dad. May you all find peace knowing your folks are together again. Mary T. Schnellbacher-Decker*

**Mary T. Decker** - January 31, 2019 at 12:44 PM

RH

“ *Sadden at the loss of my brother, your dad. I have so many wonderful memories of our visits and phone calls when I would travel to Topeka. Ed was a great guy, hard worker and loved his wife and children. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers forever. Ed's sister RoseMary Custenborder Henley-Palmer*



**RoseMary Custenborder Henley-Palmer** - January 31, 2019 at 10:38 AM

JA

“ Mike, I remember your Ed refereeing football and basketball when I was in high school. He was always fair and called a good game. Years later, I would ref with you and Nick. I could easily see where the foundation was laid not only on the field but in life. I especially liked the quote from Nick when he would say: "Don't make dad go grandpa on you"

*"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace"*

*John Anguiano*

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**John Anguiano** - January 31, 2019 at 09:54 AM

SC

“ Mike, Carla, Paula and Steve,  
Sorry to learn of your dad's passing. Thoughts and prayers go out to you and the rest of the family.

*Sharon Crouch*

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**Sharon Crouch** - January 31, 2019 at 09:21 AM

KS

“ We've lived across the street from your parents for the last several years. They were such a sweet couple and I enjoyed watched your father fuss over your mom. I hope it gives all of you comfort, knowing that they are again holding hands, side by side. The neighborhood just isn't the same without them.

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**Kate Scarbeck** - January 31, 2019 at 08:20 AM

RS

“ Mike, Carla, Paula and Steve,  
I am saddened to hear of your Dad's passing. He was always  
enjoyable to run into and visit with.

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**Rick Strecker** - January 30, 2019 at 02:02 PM