



## Edward Fallon

December 16, 2009

Edward M. Fallon, 87, of Topeka, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 16, 2009, surrounded by his family. He was born in Huntington, Long Island, New York. In 1941, he entered the floor covering business and later served three years with the Army Air Corps, stationed at Forbes Air Force Base in Topeka. He and his wife, Aggie, were married in Topeka in 1945, she preceded him in death. When his term of service ended, they returned to Sayville, New York, where they raised their family until they returned to Topeka in 1966. Ed became a business representative for Floor Layers Local #1179 in May 1969. He was president of the Topeka Federation of Labor for 17 years and served on the executive board of the Kansas AFL-CIO for 12 years. He was a member on the State Advisory Council on Unemployment Insurance for 13 years and the State Employment and Training Council for 2 years. Ed was on the Board of Directors for the Metropolitan Topeka Transit Authority for 16 years of which 13 years he served as chairman. He served on the 1974 Bicentennial Commission of Kansas; the United Way board of directors 6 years; the Kansas Industrial Round Table; the Task Force for Change of Government in Topeka and Board of Trustees for Memorial Hospital. Ed co-chaired the Association for Action, which sought and won support for the terminal at Forbes Field, development of the Kansas Expocentre and Heartland Park. He was vice-president of the National Floor Coverers Council and a delegate to the Democratic National Convention, both in 1984. Ed was a founding member of the St. Patrick's Day

Parade Committee. On July 4, 1987 he accepted the KSNT Citizen of the Year Award. Survivors include daughters, Alice Mumford (Gary), Overland Park, KS, Rose Fallon, Naples, FL, and Loretta Shelley, Topeka, KS; grandchildren, David Studer, Tara Regan, John Mumford, Haley Shelley; great grandchildren, Casey Filter, Jakob Studer, Brennan Regan; great –great grandson, Gage Filter; a brother, Joseph Fallon; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Daniel Studer; a sister, Mary Houston; brothers, James and Owen. Visitation will be from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home; 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614, where a rosary will be prayed following the visitation at 3:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10 am Monday at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to Most Pure of Mary sent in care of the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Fallon*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Loretta, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Diane Pavelka** - December 24, 2009 at 02:11 PM



“ *To David and his family,*

*Your grandfather was such a joy. He always had intentions when we gathered for Communion. Not just prayer requests; he also took the time to be thankful. I was always touched by that. His family was very important to him and he spoke highly of you. What an amazing life he led.*

*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.*

*God's peace and blessings to you all. Chris*

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**Christine Landry Oshel** - December 23, 2009 at 08:19 AM

BS

“ Loretta, Rose and Alice I am so sorry for the loss of your dad, Ed. I know you already know this but he truly was a great and honorable man. I have so many great memories of him and the laughs we had I will never forget. You are all in my prayers as I know he will be missed by your family and many, many others.

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**Barb Smelter** - December 22, 2009 at 01:18 PM

JP

“ Dear Loretta and family members, Nancy and I wish to express our sincere sorrow at the passing of this wonderful man, Ed Fallon. He was a focused and loyal person who never strayed from his committment to working families. He was always willing to help this community to grow and prosper, using his considerable influence and administrative skills. Ed knew how to bring people together for a common cause without abandoning his principles. He was always a friend to both of us, and we will never forget him.

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**Jim and Nancy Parrish** - December 21, 2009 at 01:47 PM

JR

“ We are so sad about Eddie passing. Jimmy has such fond memories of helping him at his house last year. They had great conversation about the "old times". Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Jimmy & Mary Rogers** - December 21, 2009 at 10:20 AM

TS

“ Loretta: We were saddened by the news of your Dad. Ryan got to know him better this summer when he mowed his lawn. He described him as "an awesome" guy. He will truly be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you  
Tom,Doreen and Ryan Shea

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**The Sheas** - December 21, 2009 at 10:19 AM

MM

“ Loretta, Rose and Alice,  
  
I was so sorry to hear about your dad....I will miss him...he was always fun to be around and a good man. God Bless you all and you are in my prayers.

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**Mary Mc** - December 19, 2009 at 08:13 PM

TL

“ Alice, my deepest sympathy at the loss of your dad. You have certainly had a lot to deal with and I know God is with you through it all.

Love,  
Aunt Trish

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**Trish Ladd** - December 19, 2009 at 04:16 PM

KM

“ Loretta, I am so sorry to hear about your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Karen

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**Karen Morgan** - December 18, 2009 at 06:38 PM

RC

“ Loretta and family, I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. I was fortunate to know your dad through you. I know how much you loved him and how much he loved you. It was obvious. He and your mom did a great job raising a great family. Roy, Susan, Chris and Andrea.

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**Roy Coleman** - December 18, 2009 at 12:38 PM

RS

“ Loretta and family. I'm so very sorry to hear of your father's passing. My daddy went peacefully as well. His memory will be with me forever as I know your father's will with you. Please know that my prayers are with you all.

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**Rita Sadowski** - December 18, 2009 at 11:41 AM

AS

“ So sorry to hear of your loss Loretta. On behalf of the Ks Afl-Cio, our prayers are with you and your family.

Andy

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**Andy Sanchez** - December 18, 2009 at 11:33 AM

DM

“ Loretta,  
My most sincere condolences to you at the loss of your Father. My prayers are with you.

Deb

Deb Rodenbaugh  
3719 Everett  
Manhattan, Ks 66503

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**Deb Rodenbaugh - Manhattan** - December 18, 2009 at 10:24 AM