



## Edward "Jim" Gartner

November 4, 1918 - March 20, 2009

Edward "Jim" Gartner, 90, passed away at home, Thurs., March 19, 2009. He was born in Topeka on November 4, 1918 the son of George and Barbara Heim Gartner. Jim graduated from St. Joseph grade school in 1931. He owned Jim's Parking for 35 years. He was a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus, 4th degree council #534. He married Loretta Melchior Gartner in January 1991 at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Survivors include his wife, Loretta Gartner; children, Margaret Reeb, Kathy Robben, Corky Kinsch, Jim Gartner, Julie Lister, Ellie Brooke; 22 grandchildren, 41 great grandchildren, 3 great great grandchildren; he was preceded in death by his first wife, Dorothy Gartner, and daughters, Pat Marcy and Teresa Taul. Visitation will be 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. this evening at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka, KS 66614. A parish rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m. tonight with Knights of Columbus chalice ceremony at 7:00 p.m. and rosary to follow. Mass of Christian Burial will be 1:00 p.m. Saturday at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church and/or Midland Hospice Care.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Edward "Jim" Gartner*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *To the Gartner Family, I have some great memories of parking in Jim's Parking lot when I worked across the street. I was always amazed at how many cars he could park in a small space. He always had a smile and a story to share. I am so sorry for your loss. I pray your faith will bring you comfort and strength during this difficult time.*

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**Dixie Womack** - March 27, 2009 at 09:21 AM



“ *Jim and Ellie and family,  
I am so sorry ho hear of the loss of your father. In talking to friends I work with, who know your dad, say he was a "wonderful person."  
My thoughts and prayers go out to you on this day and always. God Bless.*

*Kathy Speaker*

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**Kathy Speaker (McMullen)** - March 23, 2009 at 01:07 PM

JM

“ Dear Loretta and Family,

*John and I want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God Bless you with His peace.*

*Sincerely,  
DdRoris and John Moore*

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**John and Doris Moore** - March 21, 2009 at 09:37 AM

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“ To the Gartner Family,

*My condolences on the loss of your father and grandfather. I will miss his smiling face at church, but I know that he is in a much better place and reuniting with those that passed before him.*

*I pray that God's grace will grant you peace in your hearts.*

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**Susan Swalwell** - March 20, 2009 at 03:16 PM

CN

“ *Ellie and family ... our hearts go out to you. Your dad was such a vibrant force in this life ... always to the end ushering Mass, visiting family and friends, thinking of others ... we will miss his vibrancy and love of life .. and TALKING to everyone ... we were blessed to have him in our life ... and he was blessed to have such a caring and loving daughter in Ellie and the family that he so cherished. Our love and prayers are with you all. Your dad always brought a smile to us ... and always, always a good laugh. Love, Cathy and Brad*

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**Cathy Novak-Wood** - March 19, 2009 at 10:46 PM

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**Cathy Novak-Wood** - March 19, 2009 at 10:45 PM

DS

“ *Julie and family,*

*I know this has been a most difficult time for you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. As go you through these next few days, remember all the special times you had with your dad and find comfort in them. And know - he did not take his last breath, he took his first breath for the rest of his life.*

*Debbie*

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**Debbie Soper** - March 19, 2009 at 03:38 PM

CM

“ *May God bless you and keep you as you say good-bye in this life. Look forward to the day when you'll meet him again, refreshed, and renewed.*

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**Crystal Malchose** - March 19, 2009 at 03:16 PM