



## Edward Rouviere

November 29, 1934 - March 6, 2017

Edward Henry Rouviere, 82, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Monday, March 06, 2017.

Edward was born November 29, 1934, in Topeka KS, the son of Paul and Opal Tarbutton Rouviere. He was a 1952 graduate of Topeka High School, became certified in electrical training at Topeka Area Vo-Tech and had additional computer training at IBM. He was married to Elizabeth Cowen and four children were born to this union. They later divorced. On April 23, 1988, Edward and Diane Logan Bradley were wed, enjoying almost 29 years together.

Edward worked for KP&L, was employed in sheet metal work, IBM and following retirement there worked for Unit Data Services on military bases. He liked old cars, was a wizard with anything electrical and enjoyed building his own homes, doing all the work himself. Edward belonged to the Baptist Church.

Grateful to have shared his life are his wife, Diane Rouviere; his children, Kevin Rouviere (Lisa), San Antonio TX, Susan Rouviere, Topeka, Valerie Harper (Will) Topeka, Darwin Bradley, Topeka, Richard Bradley, Sr. (Bev) Hoyt; grandchildren, Scott Bradley (Judy) Holton, Master Sgt. Richard Bradley, Jr. (Amanda) San Angelo TX, Dustin Bradley (Haleigh) Hoyt, and Amber

Bradley, Topeka; great-grandchildren, Nathaniel, Ella, Tinsley, Bryson, Kolton, Isaac, Kenzie and Kaden; siblings, Albert Rouviere (Rose) Topeka and Diane Henderson (Ken) Topeka. He was preceded in death by his son, James Rouviere and his wife Carol Reamer Rouviere and brother, Victor Rouviere, Sr.

Edward's family will greet friends from 11 to 1 p.m. Thursday in the Chapel at Mount Hope Cemetery with burial immediately following.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Grace Hospice, the Alzheimer's Association (specifically for research into Lewy Body Dementia) or to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, all sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Hope Cemetery

4700 SW 17th Street  
Topeka, KS 66604

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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4700 SW 17th Street  
Topeka, KS 66604

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - March 08, 2017 at 03:47 PM



“ Edward Rouviere

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Prayers to Susan and family in this time of sorrow.

*Kim Lovvorn*

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**Kim Lovvorn** - March 08, 2017 at 05:33 PM

“ Some of my favorite memories were outings on the lake with Dad and my brothers Jim & Kevin, & sister Susan. Dad shared his love of the water with us, and taught us how to fish, water-ski, canoe & sailboat. We loved watching the sun rise and set on the water. We loved living on Lake Sherwood, and the many trips we took to the Ozarks.

*The houses we built as a family were a great adventure, and really bonded everyone together. It was hard work, but good for us all. It was quite satisfying seeing the finished product turn into the perfect nest for us.*

*Dad enjoyed travelling, and wherever we went he was the perfect tourist and tour guide - everywhere from Niagara Falls to the World's Fair in New York, to the Grand Canyon to Los Angeles, and everywhere in-between. At every stop, we saw everything there was to see, every museum, every restaurant worth eating at.*

*Dad enjoyed ping pong, air hockey, pool, nature walks, and building his own remote control planes. He enjoyed the marvels of technology and invention.- Some times when we were little kids, he would take us to the airport & park on the other side of the fence at the end of the runway, and we'd watch planes take off and land. He repaired IBM computers for many years, and was tickled and amazed to see a computer shrink to the size of a laptop, enabling him to do many things, including Skyping with his out-of-town relatives.*

*He deeply loved his children - in fact he once told me he wish he'd had ten more. He truly cared about other people. During his hospital stays, he would often call for a nurse on behalf of another patient who needed help. Dad was also quite the prankster, and loved good-natured teasing.*

*Dad took great satisfaction in completing a project; a finished house, a mowed yard, a fixed computer. However, he realized there*

*were some things he could not fix. He had great faith in God and looked forward to the time when God would heal every hurt, right every wrong, and undo every evil deed.*

*He often talked about this promise from God in one of his favorite Bible verses: " And He will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death with be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." (Revelation 21:4)*

*Until I see Dad again, I will carry in my heart all the things that made him special - his love for God, his sense of humor, his work ethic, his smile, his love for his kids...I love you Dad!!!!*

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**Valerie Harper** - March 08, 2017 at 03:58 PM

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“ *Diane so sorry to hear of your lose Ed will be missed by so many.*

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**Kathy Abrams** - March 08, 2017 at 08:41 AM

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“ *Kathy Abrams lit a candle in memory of Edward Rouviere*



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**Kathy Abrams** - March 08, 2017 at 08:35 AM

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“ *BARBARA TARBUTTON COLLINS,ROGER TARBUTTON & DARYL TARBUTTON purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Edward Rouviere.*



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**BARBARA TARBUTTON COLLINS,ROGER TARBUTTON & DARYL TARBUTTON** - March 07, 2017 at 08:43 PM

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“ *Have never meant this man...Friends with Scott and Judy. Was so happy to see that Master Sargent Richard Bradley Jr. was still in service. I was on the jury that acquitted him. Always wondered about him. Heard he had gone into the service. So sorry about the loss to this family... Thoughts and Prayers*

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**Nancy Wischmeier** - March 07, 2017 at 03:50 PM

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*So sorry to read of Eds death. Our sympathy to Diane and the family. Ed and Jeannine Thompson*

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**Ed and Jeannine Thompson** - March 16, 2017 at 10:39 AM