



## Edwin "Ed" Peyton

December 16, 1933 - August 28, 2017

Edwin B. "Ed" Peyton, 83, died August 28, 2017, of pancreatic cancer at Midland Care Hospice in Topeka, Kansas.

He was born December 16th, 1933, at Christ Hospital in Topeka (now Stormont-Vail) to Philip N. Peyton and Charlotte May Beck. Ed was a 1951 graduate of Topeka High School and a 1955 graduate of The University of Kansas with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. While in school he was a member of Theta Tau Fraternity as well as Tau Beta Pi, an honorary engineering fraternity, and The Society of Military Engineers. He then was employed by The Texas Company (Texaco) at its Port Arthur, Texas Refinery as a design engineer. On January 25, 1956, Ed married Marquita Marie "Peggy" Simecka at Holy Name Church in Topeka. In July 1956, he reported for active duty as a 2nd lieutenant to Fort Belvoir, VA in the Army Corps of Engineers. His son, Stephen, was born in Topeka in October 1956. After assignment to Fort Campbell KY, he travelled to Germany with his family and was assigned to the 168th Combat Engineer Battalion. While in Germany, his son, David, was born in October 1957.

Ed was honorably discharged from the Army Reserve in April 1964, with the rank of Captain and returned to Texaco's Port Arthur refinery. Daughter, Sheryl, was born in July 1959, and daughter, Donna, was born in December 1961, both in Port Arthur TX.

Future assignments with Texaco included: Superintendent of the Port Neches, TX refinery; Assistant to Refinery General Manager in Chicago IL and Houston TX; Assistant Plant Manager Anacortes WA refinery; Business Manager Jubail, Saudi Arabia Texaco/Chevron Joint Venture; Plant Manager Tulsa OK refinery; Plant Manager Lawrenceville IL refinery; and Manager of Texaco USA Legislative and Regulatory Affairs in Houston TX. Ed retired from Texaco in December, 1990, after more than 37 years of service and returned to Topeka in September of 1992.

Mr. Peyton was an active member of Christ the King Catholic Church in Topeka, where he served as a Eucharistic minister, sacristan, collection counter and usher. Ed and Peggy enjoyed traveling. In addition to their yearly trips to visit their eight grandchildren in Houston TX and Huntington Beach CA, Ed and Peggy traveled to National Parks in the spring and to Europe in the fall, visiting 45 states and 56 foreign countries.

Ed was a caring and giving husband, father, grandfather and friend and will be lovingly missed.

Survivors include his four children: Stephen (Kathy) and their children, Danielle, Sean and Robbie of Huntington Beach CA and Tim of Seattle WA; David (Deb) and their children, Christine (Eric Steiner), Jennifer, Angela, and Brian of Houston TX; Sheryl of Asheville, NC; and Donna of Houston TX.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 51 years, Peggy and a grandson, Philip.

On Tuesday, September 5, 2017, at Christ the King Catholic Church, visitation will be from 9-10:30 a.m.; the Rosary will be prayed at 10:30 a.m.; and Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Father Zarse at 11 a.m. Burial will follow at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Friends may make memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society, Midland Care Hospice, or Christ the King Church, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka, Kansas 66614.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Hope Cemetery

4700 SW 17th Street  
Topeka, KS 66604

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 5. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Christ the King Catholic Church  
5973 SW 25th Street  
Topeka, KS 66614

## Rosary

SEP 5. 10:30 AM (CT)

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5973 SW 25th Street  
Topeka, KS 66614

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

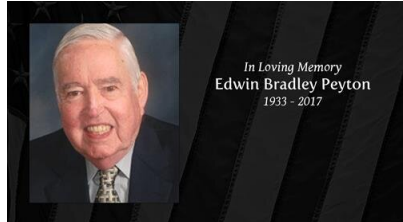
Christ the King Catholic Church  
5973 SW 25th Street  
Topeka, KS 66614



# Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edwin "Ed" Peyton*



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - August 31, 2017 at 04:15 PM

TS

*Ed was always a gentle, kind, polite and caring individual. We got to know him from morning coffee, morning Mass, and money counting. He will be missed by all.*

*Tom & Kate Shepard*

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**Tom & Kate Shepard** - September 04, 2017 at 08:01 PM



“ *Edwin "Ed" Peyton*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *We say goodbye to an amazing man. Who embraced strangers into his home. We met the first time in 1988 and he made me feel at home. I will surely miss talking and sending postcards to you Mr Peyton. We are sure he is at a better place with Mrs Peyton, soaring high among the angels overlooking his love ones. Love always from us*

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**Azli Boss** - September 06, 2017 at 04:53 PM

KS

“ I got to know Ed through our conversations at the annual Simecka reunions. He was always interesting to talk to, a smart man and pleasant man. I will miss seeing him at those reunions, but am pleased that he is in a much better place now and with his late wife, Peggy.  
Karl Simecka

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**Karl Simecka** - August 31, 2017 at 10:28 AM

KS

“ Kay & Karen Simecka purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Edwin "Ed" Peyton.



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**Kay & Karen Simecka** - August 30, 2017 at 10:03 PM

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“ What a faithful man Ed was! I am so honored to have gotten to know him over the past six years and certainly was very grateful for all the support he gave me in my ministry! Prayers for you all!

God bless,  
Holly Lancaster  
FOCUS

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**Holly** - August 30, 2017 at 10:22 AM

CC

“ Dear Peyton family, I am the granddaughter of Earl and Martha Fuller, and just wanted to tell you how sorry I am to read that Ed passed away. I have so many fond memories of dear Charlotte, and Ed and Peggy. Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Connie Bernhardt Carson, and Ron Carson  
Queen Creek, AZ

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**Connie Carson** - August 30, 2017 at 10:14 AM

DD

“ Ed was a fantastic treasurer for our class reunions. At the time he and Peggy moved back to Topeka our treasurer of many years had died, and I knew that Ed would be a great replacement. Over the years I always knew what Ed and Peggy were doing, because my mother and Ed's mother were best friends. I'm sad to know he's gone. He was a good man in every way. Doris Derrington

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**Doris Derrington** - August 29, 2017 at 10:55 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edwin "Ed" Peyton.



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August 29, 2017 at 08:57 PM