



Elmer Ketter

November 28, 1925 - January 21, 2010

Elmer Raphael Ketter, 84, Topeka, passed away January 19, 2010. Elmer was born November 28, 1925 in Kelly KS the son of Henry Ketter and Adelaide (Huerter) Ketter. He married Mary Lou McDaniel on May 13, 1952; she preceded him in death on March 22, 1988. He married Virginia L. Rupp on August 30, 1991; she preceded him in death on January 25, 2002. He served in the United States Army. He was a Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus and was the Financial Secretary for many years and an active member of Christ the King Church. Elmer was a member of NARFE, Auburn Grange, APWU, Serra Club and an honorary lifetime member of the Topeka Jaycees. Elmer retired from the US Postal Service in 1988 to a life of farming and especially enjoyed sharing the fruits of his labors particularly his famous salsa and popcorn with friends and family. He is survived by his children, Kathy Brayton (Larry), Tecumseh, Gwen Ketter, Topeka, Rick Ketter, Omaha NE, Ron Ketter (Janet Mackey), Crownsville MD; stepchildren, Mary Kopp (Paul), Topeka, Margaret Lachowsky (Steve), Topeka, Paula Barreras (Kevin) Hillsboro OH, Paul Rupp, Jr. (Polly), Overland Park KS; grandchildren, Ryan, Carla, Amanda, Jeremiah, Tyler, Becky, Monica, Stephanie, Jeremy, Bridgett, William, Thomas, Frank, Craig, Erica, Scott, Lancer, Bethany and Andrew; seven great grandchildren; siblings, Albert Ketter, Elizabeth Mrazek, Catherine Foster (Gerald), Jerry Ketter (Edith); sisters in law, Mae Ketter and Wilma Ketter; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by brothers, Anthony, Francis, Bill, George and Vincent; and a sister, Margaret

Enneking. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, January 21, 2010 at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614. A Knights of Columbus Rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10 a.m. Friday, January 22 at Christ the King Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial contributions to Christ the King Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Elmer Ketter*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *May he make salsa and grow peaches for all in heaven. It was a pleasure to know Elmer as we kidded each other about canning at the Auburn Community Fair each year.*

Adele Fugate - January 22, 2010 at 07:40 PM



“ *Ryan and Carla and family, We are so sorry about your loss. Our prayers are with you.*

Kristie and Richard Sigle - January 22, 2010 at 01:14 PM



“ *Gwen and family, Sorry to read of your loss. I hope you will find comfort in memories of the good times.*

Joyce Blocker - January 21, 2010 at 04:08 PM



“ *Kathy, Gwen, and family...I hope you know that you are in my thoughts and in my prayers. Although I only met your father a few times, I remember him well and so enjoyed having him so me things in his house. It is hard to believe that was back in 1988!*

Kathleen Wilson - January 21, 2010 at 01:35 PM

RK

“ Elmer meant so much to me and the Kopp family and while we are saddened by his loss- we are thankful he is at peace. Undoubtedly he is now sharing a little piece of heaven with our beloved Virginia. Much love and many blessings to the Kettters. Regretfully I will not be able to make it back to KS for the funeral- but I am very much there in spirit.

Elmer will always be remembered! He was kind, giving, and had a smile that would warm your heart. He will be missed!!

~Rebecca Kopp

Rebecca Kopp - January 21, 2010 at 11:04 AM

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“ Gwen and family:

Please know you are in my prayers.

Kathy Getto (Thompson) - January 20, 2010 at 03:24 PM

MM

“ Gwen, Kathy & Family - our prayers are with you. We are so sorry you are having to go through this. May God provide you comfort in this time of loss.

Marshall & Linda Miller - January 20, 2010 at 01:53 PM



“ Dear Cathy, Rick, Gwen & Ron, Wish we could be there with you at this time. We are having an ice storm! All our prayers are with you. He was a great guy. Hope to see you all in June. Beth, Patrice, Stephen & Elizabeth.

January 20, 2010 at 12:17 PM

AS

“ *Kathy & Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I am sorry for your loss. God Bless you.*

Amy Shockey - January 20, 2010 at 09:36 AM

DR

“ *Gwen & Family, May God comfort you in this time of sorrow. I'm truly sorry for your loss. May God bless you and keep you close to his heart.. Bless you all.*

Denise (Shaw) Reeves - January 20, 2010 at 08:18 AM

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“ *Gwen, Kathy & Family,*

I pray peace and comfort to each of you as you endure this most difficult time. It is not an easy thing to let a parent go, but God will help you through the tough times. God bless you.

Tammy Demmitt - January 19, 2010 at 08:22 PM