



Elmer Schumacher

December 6, 1922 - September 1, 2004

Elmer John Schumacher, 81 died on Wednesday, September 1, 2004, at the home of his son, surrounded by family.

E.J. was born December 6, 1922, in Hays, Kansas, to Adolph and Amelia Graf Schumacher. He graduated from high school at St. John's Military Academy in Hays and served in World War II in Greenland, achieving the rank of First Lieutenant. He then went on to receive his degree and juris doctorate from the University of Kansas in Lawrence.

He married LaVone L. "Nonie" Anderson on October 10, 1942, in Boston. She died November 30, 1994. He married Nexelina Cardona in July 2002. She survives.

He worked as director of the Workers Compensation Commission and for the Kansas Crime Commission under Gov. George Docking, and the Human Relations Commission for the city of Topeka. He also was in private law practice for many years. He was a member of St Matthews Catholic Church.

He is survived by four sons, Steven J. Schumacher, Topeka, Daniel P.J. Schumacher, Narragansett, RI, Peter M. Schumacher and Richard H. Schumacher, Topeka, four daughters, Rosemary L. Yohn, Clear Lake, IA, Carol M. Schumacher, Eau Claire, WI., Elizabeth A. Khalil, Topeka, and Tina

S. Kresic, Highland, Mich., and three stepchildren, Edgar, Jamie, and Michelle. He is also survived by five siblings, Maureen Huff, Alma Weber, Martha Ross, Tony Schumacher, and Tim Schumacher, 24 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Schumacher will lie in state from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Friday at St. Matthews Catholic Church, where family will greet friends. A rosary will be recited at 6:30. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Matthews on Saturday at 12:00. Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Matthews Catholic Church, 2700 SE Virginia, Topeka, KS 66605.

Tribute Wall



“ *Elmer Schumacher*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of your fathers death. He and your mom were good neighbors for many years.*

*Deepest Sympathy,
Ralph and Donna Marney*

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“ *Richard,
So sorry to read of your father's passing. We are thinking of you.
Big hug from all of us.*

Nina and Bobby - September 03, 2004 at 09:41 AM