



Eugene W. Hiatt

September 21, 1917 - December 31, 2008

Eugene W. Hiatt, 91, of Topeka, passed away Wednesday, December 31, 2008, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born September 21, 1917 in Kansas City, KS, the son of Charles and Amelia Jane (Walters) Hiatt.

Eugene was a 1935 graduate of Argentine High School in Kansas City where he was class president and valedictorian as well as an Eagle Scout. He was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity at the University of Kansas, graduating in 1940. He served in the Army Air Corps on Gen. Eisenhower's HQ staff in England during WW II, attaining the rank of Captain before receiving an honorable discharge. Eugene attended night law school at UMKC and was an attorney in private practice in Topeka for over 50 years, retiring at the age of 88. He was very active in Republican Party politics, both on the state and national levels, for many years. He was a longtime member of both the American Legion, which he served as Kansas State Commander, as well as the Kansas Republican Veterans. He served as a member of the Washburn University Board of Regents. He was also an avid reader and golfer.

Eugene married Geraldine V. Smith on October 14, 1944. She survives. He was preceded in death by his two brothers, Elmo and Clifford.

Other survivors include two sons, Roger L. Hiatt (Patricia) of Kansas City, Missouri and Robert E. Hiatt (Elaine) of Topeka; four grandchildren, Caroline and Daphne Hiatt of Kansas City and Matthew and Rachel Hiatt of Topeka.

Eugene will lie in state and the family will greet friends from 3 to 5:00 pm

Sunday, January 4 at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW. Urish Rd., Topeka, KS 66614, with a parish rosary beginning at 4:30 pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 am Monday, January 5, 2008 at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church with burial to follow in Mount Hope Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to Catholic Hospice or Most Pure Heart of Mary School and sent care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eugene W. Hiatt*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for the loss of your father Roger and Bob and Geraldine for the loss of your loving partner. May it comfort you to know that your are in the prayers of all who care for you.*

Bill & Diane Patterson - January 07, 2009 at 11:20 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Your in my thoughts and prayers. Bless you all.*

Becki Michaelis - January 05, 2009 at 05:06 PM