



Francis Edward Filburn

May 6, 1931 - July 11, 2017

Francis E. Filburn, 86, Topeka, passed away July 11, 2017, at his home.

Francis was born May 6, 1931, in Norwich, Connecticut, the son of Thomas and Mae Casey Filburn. He graduated from Norwich Free Academy. Francis married Irene Laurenson on February 7, 1953, at Sacred Heart Church in Norwich. Francis retired after 21 years of service in the United States Air Force. After retirement he spent 13 years as a fuels operator for the Air National Guard at Forbes Field. He was an avid golfer. Francis enjoyed the remainder of his life with family, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and attending their activities.

Francis is survived by his wife, Irene; children, Patrick Filburn (Janice), Eileen Lawless (Patrick), Teresa Golden (Kerry) and Timothy Filburn (Lori); grandchildren, Christopher Filburn (Jenny), Jenna Winans (Marty), Kyle Golden (Ali), Lauren Ewald (Matt), Malori Scott (Spenser), Jesse Filburn, Dylan Filburn, Nick Golden (Hayley), Tom Dearing (Lindsay) and Timothy Vezza; great-grandchildren, Harper and Tatum Ewald, Parker Winans, Connor Filburn, Mackenzie and Carson Dearing and Madison McMullen; and sister, Maryjane Cieri (Frank). He was preceded in death by his brothers, Thomas and Raymond Filburn.

Visitation will be 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, July 16, 2017, at Kevin Brennan Family

Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Memorial service will be 10 a.m. Monday, July 17, 2017, at the funeral home. Inurnment will follow in West Lawn Memorial Gardens with military honors.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church or Great Lakes Hospice, sent in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Gardens

I-70 & Auburn Road
Topeka, KS 66615

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
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Memorial Service

JUL 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Francis Edward Filburn

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ For Eileen, Irene and all the Filburn family. My deepest sympathies. Your dad was a wonderful man!
Charlotte McKinley Leeper

Charlotte Leeper - July 16, 2017 at 10:20 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Francis Edward Filburn.



July 15, 2017 at 12:26 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Francis Edward Filburn.



July 14, 2017 at 05:21 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Frannie's passing. He always enjoyed teasing me when I was at the Emmon's house. He was quite a person.

Laura McVay - July 13, 2017 at 04:15 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Francis Edward Filburn.*



July 13, 2017 at 01:27 PM



“ *Marni Berrow and Family... purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Francis Edward Filburn.*



Marni Berrow and Family... - July 13, 2017 at 12:12 PM



“ *Lynn Jenkins purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Francis Edward Filburn.*



Lynn Jenkins - July 13, 2017 at 12:06 PM