



Francis "Frank" Dial

May 8, 1933 - January 13, 2017

Francis A. Dial, 83, Topeka, passed away Friday, January 13, 2017.

Frank was born on May 8, 1933, in Emporia, the son of Thomas and Olive Ingram Dial. He served in United States Army from August 1954 to August 1957, during the Korean War. Frank married Teresa Chappell in 1970. She preceded him in death on December 5, 2015. Frank graduated with a Bachelor of Business degree from Washburn University in 1978. He was a certified public accountant with the Federal Government where he was senior auditor with the Defense Contract Audit Agency. Frank retired in 1995. After his retirement, he worked for Manning Music for many years.

Frank was a member of the American Legion Post #400 and the Loyal Order of The Moose Lodge #555. He enjoyed reading, playing golf, gardening and doing home remodeling.

Grateful to have shared his life are his step-children, Pam Chappell Tomsich (John), Cincinnati OH, Shelly Carlson (Tom), Lawrence KS, Janice Howe (Phil), Topeka KS, Kevin Chappell (Ruth), Enid OK, Patty Meier (Larry), Topeka KS, Judy Bronaugh (Rod), Paola KS, Jerry Chappell (Jamie), Houston TX and Tracey Yahne, Topeka KS; many step-grandchildren, step-great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Frank was also preceded in death by his first wife, Shirley; son, David Dial; step-son, Danny Chappell; and step-grandson, John Howe.

Family will greet friends from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, with a funeral service following at 12:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Heartland Hospice or to The American Legion Post #400, sent in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
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Funeral Service

JAN 19. 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Francis "Frank" Dial



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - January 19, 2017 at 09:25 AM



“ Francis "Frank" Dial

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Cindy (Dial) Rakestraw lit a candle in memory of Francis "Frank" Dial



Cindy (Dial) Rakestraw - March 01, 2017 at 05:00 PM



“ Shelly lit a candle in memory of Francis "Frank" Dial



Shelly - January 19, 2017 at 08:57 AM

KE

“ Kelley lit a candle in memory of Francis
"Frank" Dial



Kelley - January 18, 2017 at 03:46 PM

PA

“ Patty lit a candle in memory of Francis
"Frank" Dial



Patty - January 17, 2017 at 07:15 AM

JU

“ Judy lit a candle in memory of Francis "Frank"
Dial



Judy - January 16, 2017 at 11:14 PM

JU

A gift to have had you as a father! Thank you for all you taught me!

Judy - January 16, 2017 at 11:17 PM