



Francis Joseph "Joe" Stevens

January 8, 1939 - August 1, 2012

Francis Joseph Stevens, II F. Joe Stevens, 73, of Topeka, passed away July 27, 2012. Joe was born January 8, 1939 in Topeka to Francis J. and Frances A. (Tholl) Stevens. Joe graduated from Hayden High School in 1957. He helped his parents at Fairlawn Plaza Liquor Store. He proudly served in the Navy on the USS Bonhomme Richard as both a bookkeeper and in underwater demolition. June 9, 1967 Joe married Dorothy Temple. She survives. He has been a member of the American Legion, Knights of Columbus, BNSF Old Timers, National Association of Retired and Veteran Railway Employees, Glory to God prayer group, and Christ the King Catholic Church. Joe retired from BNSF in 2000 after 35 years. Survivors include, his wife Dorothy, Topeka; children, Valerie R. Vinsonhaler (Rick Sepulveda) and Joseph M. Stevens, both of Topeka; grandchildren, Charles and Joshua Visonhaler and Matthew Stevens all of Topeka; great-grandson, Ayden Tyler Sanders, Topeka; sister, Linda Woodfield(Vincent), Williams WI. Family will greet friends from 9-11 a.m., Wed. at Christ the King Catholic Church, a parish rosary will be prayed at 10:30 a.m., with a Mass of Christian Burial to follow at 11 a.m. Burial will follow at West Lawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Christ the King Catholic Church and Mater Dei Catholic Parish sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ Francis Joseph "Joe" Stevens

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Dorothy,
We are saddened to hear of Joe's passing. But, we rejoice with you in the knowledge and comfort of Joe being with his Lord and Savior, and in no more pain. I am confident that Joe was welcomed into Heaven with a "Well done, faithful servant!"

Beverly and I will keep you in our prayers. God Bless you and all those you love.

Michael and Beverly Keffer

Michael Keffer - August 01, 2012 at 09:09 AM



“ Dorothy and family
You know we will miss Joe. He help set up the 11:30 Mass at St. Francis for many years. His concern for others and his support are memories we can all cherish. Our prayers are yours.

Frank and Sharon Ybarra - July 31, 2012 at 05:31 PM



“ Dear Dorothy,
Cora and I were so sorry to read about Joe Monday morning. Our prays are with you and your family. We enjoyed Joe's many visits to our office in the 6 years that we had to know him. May God bless you and your family in this time of grief.

Vickie Berry - July 31, 2012 at 03:44 PM

WG

“ Dorothy & Family, we are sorry to hear of your loss.

Wayne & Diane Guth - July 31, 2012 at 11:42 AM

GG

“ Val to you and your family I send my deepest condolences . You will be in my prayers that God gives you strength during this time of sorrow.

Gloria M. Garcia - July 31, 2012 at 09:35 AM

RS

“ To the Stevens Family,
The prayers of the faculty, staff, and students of Hayden High School are with you in this time of Joe's passing. He was a true supporter of his alma mater, faithfully sharing the Glory to God prayer books with us over the years.
God Bless,
Rick Strecker

Rick Strecker - July 30, 2012 at 11:56 PM

JK

“ Dorothy and family, I am sorry to hear about the loss of Joe. I have many fond memories of him, especially when I was younger and he and my Dad took me along when they palled around, golf, car races and the like. May God bless him.

Joe Kroll - July 30, 2012 at 10:23 PM

KB

“ *Linda and family,*

I was so sorry to read of your brothers death. He worked at the Santa Fe where I did. I did not know him, but knew he was your brother. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family at this difficult time.

Kathleen Browne - July 30, 2012 at 06:29 PM

LK

“ *Val, I was so saddened to hear of your father's passing. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Linda Ketter-Kozubek - July 30, 2012 at 09:55 AM