



## Frank F. Shead

February 9, 1962 - June 15, 2015

Frank F. Shead, 53, Topeka, passed away at his home June 15, 2015.

Frank was born February 9, 1962, in Philipsburg, Pennsylvania, the son of Philip G. Shead and Gerri Kadash Joeick. After his high school graduation Frank joined the US Marine Corps and was stationed in Okinawa, Japan for six years. Frank was employed until recently by the Topeka Police Department where he was committed to serving his community.

He loved his cats, collecting collectable cars and having family together to enjoy a good meal. Frank will be missed by all his family and friends.

Frank leaves to cherish his memory his father, Philip Shead; his mother Gerri Joeick; sister, Becky Shead; brothers, Aaron Shead, Michael Shead and Joseph France; and step-sisters, Kim Miller and Christine Garrett. He was preceded in death by a brother, Ray Shead, step-brother, David Miller, and step-mother, Doris Shead.

A Prayer Service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Burial will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Helping Hands Humane Society,

5720 SW 21st Street, Topeka KS 66604.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd  
Topeka, KS 66606

# Previous Events

## Prayer Service

JUN 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
(785) 272-7888  
[info@kevinbrennanfamily.com](mailto:info@kevinbrennanfamily.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Frank F. Shead*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Hearing the news of Frank's passing makes me so incredibly sad. Frank was a kind man with a great big heart; he cared for people and animals alike. As a dispatcher years ago, I remember he was on a call and came across a cat that had been hit by a car and crawled to a grassy spot before succumbing to its injuries. The cat had a collar and tag and Frank was so concerned for the owners to know what had become of "Rascal" that I had to call them at 3am and have them come meet him. He was just that kind of guy. And he always brought jars of gravy to the dispatch holiday meals! My deepest sympathies to his family.*

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**Janet Good** - June 22, 2015 at 05:00 PM



“ *Frank was a gentle caring man. His smile and giggle could bring a smile to many. I am praying for his family and friends. I ask God to let their wonderful memories of Frank, bring peace and joy to their hearts. Loved ya' Frank - 'Aunt Bev'*

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**Bev Holly** - June 19, 2015 at 08:17 AM

JH

“ I am honored and blessed to have worked with Frank. I miss his distinct laughter, a welcome sound after working stressful calls. Frank cared for his co-workers, and the people he served. Frank will always be our brother in blue.

Joe Harrison

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**Joe Harrison** - June 19, 2015 at 06:33 AM

FG

“ The world is a bit darker without you my friend. Thoughts and prayers to the family.

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**Frank Gregg** - June 18, 2015 at 10:07 PM

KL

“ I was one of Frank's training officer when he joined TPD. I enjoyed working with him over the years and our conversations always included muscle cars. He always called me Kibby with that great ornery grin of his and I always called him Fwed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. RIP Frank.

Kirby Lester

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**Kirby Lester** - June 18, 2015 at 08:47 PM

CC

“ Frank was a kind soul who had a great smile and friendly personality. He was very well known for the gigantic soft spot in his heart for cats. Frank, rest easy my friend and watch over your brothers and sisters in blue. We will all miss you. My sympathies to the family.

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**Cindy Carbone** - June 18, 2015 at 05:08 PM

SK

“ I enjoyed working with Frank on third shift. He was a good man that served our city well.

*Shawn Kimble*

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**Shawn Kimble** - June 18, 2015 at 10:28 AM

RG

“ I worked with Frank for several years on night shift at the TPD. He was a very courageous officer and a friend. I will miss him. My prayers and thoughts to all his family. God Speed Frank.....

*Officer Ross (Gus) Gustafson*

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**Ross Gustafson** - June 18, 2015 at 10:24 AM

ST

“ Frank was a good man and a caring police officer. He will be missed. My prayers are with his family.



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**Steve Taylor** - June 18, 2015 at 09:58 AM