



## Galen Stallbaumer

September 29, 1948 - November 28, 2023

Galen Henry Stallbaumer, 75, Topeka, Kansas, passed away unexpectedly of natural causes, Tuesday, November 28, 2023.

Galen was born September 29, 1948, to Herman and Margaret Nordhaus Stallbaumer in Centralia, Kansas, where he lived on the family farm until marrying Patricia “Pat” Wagner on February 8, 1969. They enjoyed over 54 years together. She survives.

They lived in Holton and had their two children, Christina Madden (Mark) and Kevin Stallbaumer (Jaymie) both of Topeka. The family moved to Topeka ten years later and it has been home to Galen and Pat ever since.

Along with his parents, Galen is preceded in death by two brothers, Lynn and Kirby Stallbaumer. He is survived by his sisters, JoAnn McKinney (Mac) of Harker Heights TX and Elaine Chase of Seneca KS; sisters-in-law, Virginia Stallbaumer of Las Vegas and Carol Stallbaumer of Seneca; his grandchildren, Brianna Stolze (Nik), Mandy Madden and John Madden, Dylan Stallbaumer, Betti Ann Stallbaumer, Melissa Derr, all of Topeka, and Tyler Huseby of Belle Fourche SD; five great-grandchildren; and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, in-laws and out-laws.

Galen worked at Hills Pet Foods until his retirement in 2014. He loved to work

on restoring cars and tractors. He was comfortable on any piece of machinery and even after retiring, worked side jobs at Mammoth Construction and Briggs Auto doing various tasks such as mowing, delivering machinery, working on football fields and golf courses and driving and delivering cars. He also loved mowing his own lawn and clearing out trees on his property and his neighbors' properties. Galen liked to wheel and deal as well. You would often find him online buying or selling or just looking.

He was a dedicated family man and if you were to ask anyone to describe him, almost everyone would say he was a great man; humble, honest and kind. He would lend a hand to anyone who needed it without hesitation.

Galen was a lifetime Catholic and he and Pat are members of Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church, Topeka, where he was also a member of the Knights of Columbus, Council No. 534 and had been an usher for years.

Visitation will be Tuesday, December 5, from 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, where the Knights of Columbus will lead the rosary at 6:30 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Mother Teresa of Calcutta Church. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Knights of Columbus Council No. 534, sent in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be sent online to [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 5. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

DEC 5. 6:30 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
(785) 272-7888  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church  
2014 NW 46th Street  
Topeka, KS 66618

# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Galen Stallbaumer



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - December 05, 2023 at 04:35 PM



“ Lonnie M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Galen Stallbaumer.

Lonnie M. - December 05, 2023 at 03:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Galen Stallbaumer.



December 05, 2023 at 11:26 AM



“ Rick and Sherrie Brough planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Galen Stallbaumer.

Rick and Sherrie Brough - November 30, 2023 at 09:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Galen Stallbaumer.*



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November 30, 2023 at 09:53 PM



“ *I never met a man, more reliable, dependable and trustworthy as a coworker and friend than Galen Stallbaumer. He will be greatly missed by everybody that knew him, and I am fortunate and lucky to be one of those people. Joe Farrant.*

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**Joe Farrant** - November 30, 2023 at 04:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Galen Stallbaumer.*



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November 30, 2023 at 02:15 PM



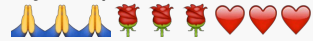
“ *Pat & Family,  
We are so sorry to hear about Galen. He is always there to usher at the 4:00pm Mass @ MTCC. Just want you to know that you and your family are in our prayers. John & Sally Brooke*

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**Sally Brooke** - November 30, 2023 at 10:42 AM

VS

*My deepest condolences to all of Galen's family and friends. RIP Galen*



**Virginia Stallbaumer** - November 30, 2023 at 10:55 AM

RB

*“ Pat, I am sorry to hear about Galen's passing. What a wonderful life you two have had together. I worked with you at the health department a LONG time ago in Adult Field Services, and remember when TALL Galen would come into the office. He was always pleasant to everyone! May you find peace and comfort in your memories. Rhonda Bell*

**Rhonda Bell** - November 30, 2023 at 08:54 AM

JF

*I never met a man that was more reliable, dependable and trustworthy as a coworker and a friend than Galen Stallbaumer. He will be deeply missed by everyone who knew him and I consider myself lucky and fortunate to be one of those people. Joe Farrant*

**Joe Farrant** - November 30, 2023 at 03:09 PM

LH

*We were so sorry to hear of Galen's passing. His family and friends and in our thoughts and prayers.  
Louie & Vickie Hasenkamp*

**Louis Hasenkamp** - December 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM

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*So sorry to hear of the passing of Galen, may you find peace in the many wonderful memories you shared,*

**Nola Ahlquist-Turner** - December 11, 2023 at 11:16 AM