



## Garland D. Talley

October 1, 1937 - May 4, 2022

Garland Dean Talley, 84, Topeka, Kansas, passed away on May 4, 2022.

Garland was born October 1, 1937, in Sonoma, California, the son of Lenard and Mabel Martsof Talley. He attended Seaman High School. Garland served in the United States Navy from 1956 to 1958 and was honorably discharged. He married Carol Abmeyer on June 22, 1957, in Assumption Catholic Church, Topeka; they celebrated 65 years together. Garland owned Talley Skelly Service Station from 1963 to 1983 and then was a Sales Representative with Sharp Pontiac Cadillac from 1983 to 2000. When the children were younger, he was a Boy Scout Leader and helped coach their baseball teams. He enjoyed boating, camping, golfing, hunting, and traveling. He loved attending family gatherings as his family meant the most to him.

Garland is survived by his wife, Carol; sons, Rick (Christine), Robert (Lisa) and Jim (Lisa); daughter-in-law, Janet; grandchildren, Justin (Annie), Nathan (Lesley), Stephanie Betsworth (Cody), Matt, April Alexander (Ben), Brent, Lauren, Brandon (Jeryn), Benjamin, and Courtney; eight great-grandchildren; step-grandchildren, Morgan Kissane, and Josh (Sara), Mitch, and Cole Daniel; and four step-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his son, Gregory, and his brothers, Floyd, Glenn, Marvin and Walter.

Visitation will be 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, May 9, 2022, at Kevin Brennan Family

Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka, KS 66614. Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 10, 2022, at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation, 200 SE 1st Street, Suite 800, Miami, FL 33131, or the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Avenue Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601 or to Topeka Baptist Church, 4500 SW Gage Boulevard, Topeka, KS 66610. Condolences may be sent online to [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Hope Cemetery

4700 SW 17th Street  
Topeka, KS 66604

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

MAY **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Garland D. Talley*



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - May 07, 2022 at 01:31 PM



“ *Garland D. Talley*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Sorry to just read of Garland's passing. His mother, Mabel, and my grandma, Josephine, were sisters. I only met my cousin a couple of times. Wish we'd known each other better. Rest in peace. -Larry Tenopir*

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**Larry Tenopir** - May 11, 2022 at 10:29 PM

JA

“ *Carrol, So sorry to hear about Garland. Some of my favorite times were our meetings at Marvin's doughnut shop. Remember when we got tickets to go see Elvis Presley from a guy we met at the doughnut shop. If I remember correctly Elvis gave you one of his towels. I feel lucky to have had a friend like Garland. He talk me a lot about cars.*

*Jim and Jan Allen*

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**Jim Allen** - May 11, 2022 at 03:15 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Garland D. Talley.*



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May 09, 2022 at 10:52 AM

RC

“ *I have known Garland for many years and worked with him too. He was good friend and I know he will be missed by everyone. Rick and Robert I'm sorry for your families Loss.*

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**Richard Cowhick** - May 08, 2022 at 10:50 PM

BM

“ *Carol,  
You lost a great guy. He thought you were the best thing that was ever on earth. Garland and I spent some time together and often his conversation was of you and the boys.  
Be assured he is still thinking of you.  
Bill Meacham*

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**Bill Meacham** - May 06, 2022 at 01:03 PM

ZE

“ We are so sorry about Garland . We had many years of fun with Carol & Garland. . We enjoyed many years of playing cards & going to Dinner . Be cause of covid we missed a lot of everything we loved to do . We will Miss our Dear friend Garland . We had many trips & going to their Lake house . We had lots of enjoyable times just sitting & visiting with them . They have been a big part of our lives . I am so sorry of many times we have missed out on with them . Our sincere thoughts for all of the family . I know how close the family is & the broken Hearst that goes along with the loss . Our prayers to you all

*Dick & Zelda  
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**Zelda** - May 05, 2022 at 07:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Garland D. Talley.



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May 05, 2022 at 01:35 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Garland D. Talley.



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May 05, 2022 at 10:45 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Garland D. Talley.*



May 05, 2022 at 09:10 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Garland D. Talley.*



May 05, 2022 at 06:50 AM



“ *To Carol and Family: Our hearts go out to you today in the loss of your beloved Garland! Know we are here for you if there is anything we can do, just let us know.*  
*Dianna and Duke*

**Dianna Duclos** - May 04, 2022 at 07:49 PM

ZT

*Carol, Please know those of us at the Woman's Club are thinking of you and sending warm hugs your way. We know you have the love and support of your family. We are here for you. Woman's Club of Topeka,*  
*ZoAnn Torrey*

**ZoAnn Torrey** - May 04, 2022 at 09:32 PM

LL

*Aunt Carol and family, just know we are praying God's comfort and strength for you all. Lindsay & Marcus also send their love and care.*

**Lendena Longstaff** - May 04, 2022 at 09:53 PM

CL

*Carol and family, so sorry, my heart breaks for you and the family. Many memories of being friends and our walks and talks in our neighborhood. Prayers for all. Carolyn Lillie*

**Carolyn Lillie** - May 05, 2022 at 08:06 AM

IC

*Carol and family, our hearts and prayers go out to you. We too grieve your loss. May God's presence and peace abide with you, Ira and Myra Cartee.*

**Ira Cartee** - May 05, 2022 at 10:10 AM

DA

*Carol,  
Please know we are thinking of you, with sympathy, in friendship, and with love.  
Debbie and Mac Austin*

**Debbie and Mac Austin** - May 05, 2022 at 12:40 PM

SB

*Dearest Carol and family,  
There are no words that are adequate enough to convey just how sorry I am to learn of your loss. Garland is peaceful at rest with our Lord in Heaven. May He Bless and comfort you in this difficult time.  
Hugs and love to all.  
Sandy Saia Broaddus*

**Sandy Broaddus** - May 05, 2022 at 12:52 PM

LS

*We are sending our sympathy from Sarasota, FL to our cousin, Carol, and her family on the death of Garland. "In life and death we belong to God". Love and prayers, Marcia Abmeyer Schaper and Larry Schaper*

**Laurence and Marcia Schaper** - May 10, 2022 at 09:19 AM

RP

*Carol, my heart breaks for you and your family. DeVern has probably already greeted him in heaven. You and Garland were such a loving devoted couple and I always enjoyed being with you. May your loving memories bring you comfort and peace.*

*24 "The Lord bless you and keep you;*

*25 the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you;*

*26 the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace." AMEN*

*Numbers 6:24-26 NIV*

*Your friend, Becky Phillips 5-12-2022*

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**Rebecca M. Phillips** - May 13, 2022 at 12:56 AM