



George Devlin, Sr.

August 11, 1927 - October 26, 2020

George Devlin, Sr., 93, passed quietly in the early morning hour, Monday, October 26, 2020. The snow was falling, so we know the Angels were cleaning house for Dad's arrival into Heaven.

Our Dad, Grandpa, Gramps, Great-Grandpa, got his final wish to be re-united with Mom, the Love of his life – how great thou art – I did it my way.

Dad lived a full 93 years, born August 11, 1927. Mom and Dad shared 67 years together with Mom passing in 2017.

Dad was a GOOD MAN, KIND, GentleMAN and a lifetime member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. He proudly served our country in the US Navy during WWII. He had a STRENGTH beyond measure. That was his GENERATION, STRONG, TOUGH and STUBBORN.

He enjoyed a good cold beer, and never lost his taste for one. Once a Railroader, always a Railroader; Dad worked 44 years as a machinist in the Santa Fe shops. He and Mom traveled in their RV for 25 years, making lifetime friends. Dad headed down the highway with the CB Handle "Silver Fox". He loved the Casino.

This year, 2020, has affected each and everyone of us. COVID-19 appeared.

Things changed. But Dad remained positive and strong throughout this journey. We often remarked how Dad lived nine plus lives, never complaining, always telling us, "I'm alright." "I'm okay," "I feel fine", smiling and never asking for much.

Becoming a Grandpa and Great-Grandpa was Dad's greatest Joy! He adored them and they loved him with visits, phone calls and care packages packed with enough goodies to share. "Time may pass and fade away, but memories will always stay." A legend he was!

Privileged to have shared his life are children, George (Shirley) Devlin, Kansas City, and Jan (Al) Branson, Vassar KS; grandchildren, Jason (Angela) Branson, Sean (Mary) Devlin, Jeremy (Annie) Branson, Mike (Iris) Devlin and Carrie Galloway; great-grandchildren, Colson Branson, Christopher Devlin, Coby Branson, William Devlin, Mason Branson, Reagan Branson and Elizabeth (Lizzy) Galloway; and his devoted sister-in-law, Mildred Richter.

We are grateful for the staff at Midland Pace Program who went above and beyond to make sure Dad was provided comfort and arranged for him to pass with dignity at Midland Hospice House. We were reminded often what a pleasure it was for them to care for him.

A CELEBRATION OF DAD'S LIFE will be scheduled when the time feels right. Until then, Irish eyes are smiling – grilled cheese sandwiches and chocolate milk are being enjoyed. Cheers to you, Dad! Rest now. His life is a continuous thread, a life well lived.

In our Dad's memory, contributions may be made to Midland Care PACE Program, sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *George Devlin, Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Dear Devlin Family*

My name is Art Brennan. District 1 (Northeast KS) and VFW Post 1650 Chaplain.

i want to say that you and your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

I want to say "Thank you" for his service in the Navy.

I want to send our condolences to your family in this time of grief and sorry.

Art Brennan

Art Brennan - March 10, 2021 at 05:14 PM



“ *Jan, I am so sorry for your loss. I have so many fond memories of your Dad and Mom. All the times spending the night at your house. Riding to work with you and your Mom. I didn't even know that your Mom had already passed. You were there for me when my Mom passed. I wish that I could have been there for you.*

I am so glad for the Class of 1973 and how they are really good at letting us all know when someone has lost a family member. I would have missed this about your Dad. He was such a kind and gentle person.

I just want you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Mary Kay

Mary Kay Humerickhouse - October 29, 2020 at 08:36 PM

BV

*Dear Jan and Al,
I received word from my niece Diane about your dad's passing and I'm so sorry and sad for you and your family. My cousin George was the kindest sweetest man I have ever known. I have so many wonderful memories of our visit with them and the time they came to Youngstown in their RV to see us. I'm glad that I had the chance to see him on my last visit to Topeka a couple of years ago.
You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers as you grieve the loss of your wonderful precious father.
Barbara and Joe Viti 🙏💕*

Barbara Viti - October 29, 2020 at 11:20 PM

JH

“*Jan, Al, Jason and Jeremy - So very sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Joe & Janice

Janice Hoytal - October 28, 2020 at 12:10 PM

GD

“*Dad loved going for rides in my classic cars! I remember this like it was yesterday. He always talked about this picture.*



George Devlin - October 27, 2020 at 10:19 PM

LI

“*Jan, so very sorry for your loss. He was always kind and smiling!*

Chuck and Linda Nimz

Linda - October 27, 2020 at 09:18 PM

MD

“ I loved helping grandpa smuggle peanuts out of Texas Roadhouse.



Mike Devlin - October 27, 2020 at 06:29 PM