



## George Hefner, Jr.

October 9, 1946 - September 19, 2025

George John Hefner, Jr., 78, passed away Friday, September 19, 2025, in Topeka, Kansas. George was born October 9, 1946, to the union of George John Hefner, Sr. and Mary Catherine Konrade Hefner in Topeka.

George graduated from Hayden High School in 1964, he then was drafted into the Army. Upon returning, he was employed by Goodyear and did a variety of jobs there until retirement. He married Sheila Anderson on February 25, 1993. To this union, a blended family was created, adding their children, Catherine, Kenneth, Rhonda, and Nikkol.

George was a very avid fisherman. He was featured in magazines and newspaper articles due to his love and accomplishments in fishing. He enjoyed hunting, drinking beer, storytelling, and spending time with his family.

George is survived by his wife, Sheila; children, Catherine Hefner, Kenneth Hefner, Rhonda Anderson, Nikkol Anderson; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; siblings, Bob Hefner, Mary Kay Humerickhouse, and Geno Hefner.

George was preceded in death by his son, Michael Wayne Hefner, parents, George and Mary Hefner, sister, Constance Blean, and brother, Steve Hefner.

Visitation will be from 4 to 5:30 p.m. and rosary will be prayed at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, September 28, 2025, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka, Kansas 66614. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Monday, September 29, 2025, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 227 SW Van Buren Street, Topeka KS 66603. Burial will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery with military honors.

Memorial contributions may be made to Disabled Veterans or St. Joseph Catholic Church, in care of the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent online at [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd  
Topeka, KS 66606

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 28. 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

SEP 28. 5:30 PM (CT)

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2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

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SEP **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
227 SW Van Buren Street  
Topeka, KS 66603

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of George Hefner, Jr.*



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - September 26, 2025 at 03:18 PM

GT

“ *Gene And Debbie Tarwater lit a candle in memory of George Hefner, Jr.*



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**Gene and Debbie Tarwater** - October 10, 2025 at 01:22 PM

DI

“ *Sheila, so sorry for your loss. Sorry I couldn't make it to the funeral but my love, prayers and thoughts are with you.*

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**Dianne** - September 29, 2025 at 10:25 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of George Hefner, Jr..*



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September 25, 2025 at 06:39 PM

DW

“ Donna W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George Hefner, Jr..

Donna W. - September 25, 2025 at 02:03 PM

TS

“ So sad to hear this news. Condolences to you Sheila and the family. I benefited from his hospitable heart as he brought crappie in my office a couple of times to share in the splendor his catch. Such a kind soul and quick to laugh. Hold onto the memories. --Tracy Schmutzler

Tracy Schmutzler - September 25, 2025 at 09:37 AM

CM

“ To the Hefner family, May God be with you, my deepest sympathy-

Connie McDaniel - September 25, 2025 at 09:13 AM

KB

“ Kevin Bennett sent a virtual gift in memory of George Hefner, Jr.



Kevin Bennett - September 24, 2025 at 10:36 AM

SD

“ Ed and I and our family will miss George very much. A lifelong friend that has left us. Great memories and a lot of fun we had with George. Rest in peace our dear friend. We loved you. Until we meet again. 💕💕

Sharon Dechand - September 24, 2025 at 10:23 AM

LB

“ George was a sweetheart sorry for your loss, Shiela, hugs and prayers

Lorrie Budden - September 23, 2025 at 01:05 PM

SL

“ George was definitely one of a kind. He always had a smile and a joke or two. I will miss seeing him eating peanuts at the table and going through his pull tabs and scratch tickets. My heart goes out to Sheila and family for the loss of this wonderful human.

Sonja Link - September 23, 2025 at 01:04 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of George Hefner, Jr..



September 23, 2025 at 10:55 AM

BD

“ George was a wonderful person. My sincerest condolences to his children & his family. They just don't come that good very often 🙏

Beverlee Dawson - September 23, 2025 at 01:28 AM

DG

“ Saturday mornings just aren't going to be the same without you. My 11:45 am weekly appointments have come to an end. No one to ask if I scored that morning. I'll miss making you smile when I would tell ya about the RR treasures I would find. I'll miss watching you clean fish on that nasty bucket. And swatting those flies. I'll miss hearing those old stories over and over again. I do know that the buzzards are gonna have to find a new place to find and eat fish waste. And if it wasn't for you I would have never known about the thermal line when fishing. Too bad I never fish. And there will be an over abundance of walnuts and pecans for someone else to pick up this fall. And that reminds me... I didn't get the chance to tell you you were wrong. You told me pecan trees produce every other year. My new trees produced last year and they have nuts on them again this year. Could this be a sign? No more pain for you and ya can wet your line every day now. Really gonna miss ya, George. God Speed my friend.

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**Doug Gartner** - September 22, 2025 at 10:34 PM

TG

“ George was a wonderful person i didn't know George im sending my symphaty to the family of Hefner may George rest in peace 🙏  
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**Terry glenn** - September 22, 2025 at 08:29 PM