



George Sittenauer

September 1, 1935 - April 1, 2023

George B. Sittenauer, 87, Topeka, Kansas, died Saturday, April 1, 2023, after a lengthy and fierce battle with cancer.

George was born September 1, 1935, in Atchison, Kansas, to Matt and Bettie Sittenauer. He graduated from Maur Hill Prep School in 1954. George then attended trade school in KC, MO. He was the Parts Manager at Vic Yarrington Oldsmobile for 39 years. All of his life, George was a hard worker and volunteered countless hours at the V.A. Hospital in Topeka, Let's Help and his church.

George married JoAnn Miller on September 30, 1961, at St. Benedict's Church in Bendena, Kansas. They celebrated over 61 years of marriage. Together they have three sons, Curt (Jill), Bob (Susan), and Brett, all of Topeka. They have five grandchildren, Jake (Sara), Olathe KS, Will (Taylor), Derby KS, Jackson, Anacortes, WA, Katherine, Lawrence KS; and Joe, Wichita KS. In addition, they have five great-grandchildren, Isaac (deceased), Claire, Camryn, Caroline, and Whit. George is also survived by sisters, Bettie (Bob) Albers, Mary Kay Harris, Judy (Jim) Curtis; and in-laws, Teresa Sittenauer, Gene (Shirley) Miller, Georgia Hampton, Ray (Theresa) Miller, Alveria Bartkoski, Alfred (Pat) Miller, Don Miller; and 72 nieces and nephews.

George was predeceased by his parents; mother and father-in-law, Joe and

Josephine Miller; his siblings, Charlie (Mary), Gene (Darlene), Ken, Angela (Gene) Hegarty; and in-laws, Genevieve (Ora) Mehan, Henrietta (Del) Fortney, Esther (Johnny) Sexton, Al Bartkoski, Donna Miller, and Paul Harris.

All services will be at Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church, in Topeka. Visitation will be 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 14, at the Church. The Rosary will be prayed at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 15, followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. at the Church. Burial will be private in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Benedict's Abbey, Atchison, KS or Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church all sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

George's family thanks the wonderful caregivers at Aldersgate Village Assisted Living, Midland Care Hospice, and the Cancer Center at KU Topeka.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

APR 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 15. 10:30 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 George Sittenauer



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - April 11, 2023 at 03:28 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of George Sittenauer.



April 14, 2023 at 02:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George Sittenauer.



April 12, 2023 at 09:03 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Sittenauer.*



April 12, 2023 at 10:36 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of George Sittenauer.*



April 10, 2023 at 12:18 PM



“ *1 file added to the album George*



Corky & Janice Armstrong - April 08, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *JoAnn and Family, I am very sorry for your loss. Debbie Worland Boos*

Debbie Worland Boos - April 08, 2023 at 10:53 AM

MK

“ JoAnn and Family- My deepest condolences to you all. George was such a beloved member of the Vic Yarrington Oldsmobile Family! I have such fond memories of George buzzing around running the parts department. He was a kind and thoughtful man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. - Melissa Yarrington Krug & Family

Melissa Krug - April 07, 2023 at 02:48 PM

NE

“ Bob, Susan and Jackson. I'm so very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for you all.

Neal - April 06, 2023 at 07:46 PM

JW

“ so sorry for your loss JoAnn & family 😞
George was a very special guy and we have so many shared great memories from the past 62 years with all your family ❤️

Judy Wolters - April 06, 2023 at 06:28 PM

RC

“ Bob, Sorry to read about the passing of your Father. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers in this difficult time in life.

Rick Cyr - April 06, 2023 at 06:10 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George Sittenauer.



April 06, 2023 at 02:25 PM

GG

“ My sympathy to the family. I sold George a vehicle or two while he was a transportation driver at Laird Noller. He was always pleasant to be around. Sorry for your loss

Gene Glass - April 06, 2023 at 12:14 PM

MP

“ Curt, my deepest sympathy for you. May God bless you and your family.

Mark Pheasant - April 06, 2023 at 11:49 AM

JE

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. He was such a GREAT guy and will be missed by many people. God bless you guys!
Jerry Estes

Jerry Estes - April 06, 2023 at 10:24 AM

TJ

“ Curt and family: I am so sorry for your loss. Your dad led a wonderful and blessed life. It was obvious that family was very important to him. I will be out of town and I will not be able to attend the service. However, you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. Browne, Jr.

Thomas P Browne, Jr. - April 06, 2023 at 10:17 AM

KD

“ So very sorry for your loss. Mr. Sittenauer was such a kind man. Prayers for peace.

Karen Kelley (Bob and Carol's) daughter - April 06, 2023 at 09:43 AM

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“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Sittenauer.



April 05, 2023 at 12:12 PM

TF

“ The Welsh Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of George Sittenauer.



The Welsh Family - April 05, 2023 at 11:13 AM

DW

“ Jo Ann, Bob, Curt and Brett:
We were so blessed to have George and all of the fine Most Pure Heart parents as wonderful role models growing up. George was a man of high character who I always looked up to. Though he is no longer with us, the memories will last forever of a wonderful life...

David Welsh - April 05, 2023 at 11:04 AM

RP

“ George was a good guy always had a song. I knew him way back at Olds and then when we drove for Ford. Will miss him.

Richard Price - April 05, 2023 at 09:14 AM

TP

“ Many great memories of George as I worked at M.Katch/Kansas Automotive. "Character", "One of a kind" are thoughts that come to mind, and his humor.

Thomas Val Palmer - April 04, 2023 at 09:43 PM

JM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Aunt Joann, Curt, Bob, Brett, and their families. You all have gained a special Guardian Angel! So many good times and memories with Uncle George over the years - “uphome”, AZ visits, Family Reunions. Will truly miss conversations with him, especially that sense of humor!! All you folks in Heaven, your going to love this guy!!

Joe and Liz Miller - April 04, 2023 at 08:56 PM

BJ

“ Miss you so much Georgie! I don't know who will call me Barbara Jean in the mornings now. You will be greatly missed by me. Thank you Georgie for letting us take care of you. I will see you on the other side. I love you Barbara Jean

Barbara Jean - April 04, 2023 at 03:14 PM

DM

“ We all loved George so much, he’s with my mom and dad now having more fun. We know he won’t suffer anymore and is so happy in heaven. Hard for us left but we will all be together again ❤️🙏✝️
Debbie

Debbie McCullough - April 04, 2023 at 02:10 PM

CF

“ George was a wonderful man. We really enjoyed working with him driving cars for Noller. We never knew what he was going to come up with to keep us on our toes. Many hours of laughs and good times. I truly miss him. Duane Freund

Carl Duane Freund - April 04, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George Sittenauer.



April 04, 2023 at 01:15 PM

BM

“ Curt, Brett and Family. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May your Dad rest in peace.

barb montgomery - April 04, 2023 at 08:54 AM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss. Dino & Julie

Julie Brichalli - April 04, 2023 at 08:19 AM

JD

“ George was such a funny man. John and I truly enjoyed working with him at the funeral dinners when we lived in KS. We moved away in 2016 but met up with him and Joann and the rest of the crew for a few years after. May God wrap his arms around George in heaven and his family here on earth.

John and Nina Daack - April 04, 2023 at 08:08 AM

NS

“ A good and kind man who was patriarch of a beautiful family. Thinking of you all.
Nancy Shaughnessy

Nancy Shaughnessy - April 03, 2023 at 09:57 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of George Sittenauer.



April 03, 2023 at 09:28 PM

RS

“ JoAnn, Curt, Bob, Brett and families,
We are very sorry to hear of George's passing. He was a good friend and a great supporter of everything his family was involved in. Our thoughts are with you.

Rick and Kathy Strecker - April 03, 2023 at 06:34 PM

DT

*Sittenauer family,
On behalf of Charles Sprouse prayers and condolences to the family.
May your great precious memories help ease your loss.
Our thoughts are with you.*

Deborah Trekell - April 04, 2023 at 08:06 AM

SD

Mrs. Sittenaur, Curt, Bob, Brett...Sorry to hear about your Husband and Dad. A great man. I enjoyed being around him when we were growing up. I know you will miss him. God Bless...

Steve DeSalvo - April 04, 2023 at 10:04 AM

FC

My Dear JoAnn - Charlie, Gene, Ken and now George. These guys were like brothers to me. The best ever. My Deepest Sympathy to you, Curt, Bobby & Brett. Much Love, Cousin, Frances Theis, Burbank, CA

Frances Theis Burbank, CA - April 05, 2023 at 12:58 AM