



Gerald Schell

November 13, 1936 - March 3, 2026

Gerald S. Schell, 89, Topeka, Kansas, retired Army veteran, and loving husband and father, passed away Tuesday, March 3, 2026.

Gerald was born November 13, 1936, in Topeka, the son of Casper and Petronella Hertlein Schell and was a lifelong member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. He graduated from Hayden Catholic High School and then enlisted in the US Army. Gerald served five years in the Army before joining the Army National Guard, retiring with 24 years of combined service. Gerald was employed by Goodyear and was a member of United Steel Workers Local 307. He retired with 33 years of service.

On November 20, 1965, Gerald and Ramona Aumiller were married enjoying 60 years together prior to Ramona's death December 28, 2025.

Survivors include Gerald's daughter, Janell Pratt; grandchildren, Michelle Marzetta, Ryan Pratt and Lindsay Schell; great-grandchildren, Ashely Steed and Bobby DeLorge; and daughter-in-law, Linda Schell.

Gerald was also preceded in death by his son, Ramon Schell, and his brothers, Tom, Larry and Vince Schell.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 12, at

St. Joseph Catholic Church. Burial, with military honors, will follow at Rochester Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Let's Help, 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.

Cemetery Details

Rochester Cemetery

1200 NW Menninger Rd
Topeka, KS 66618

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

BS

“ Jerry was my brother-in-law for 51 years he was the kindest guy you could ever meet. He is with his wife, parents and all his brothers now I know it was a joyeous reunion. Love you Jerry you will be missed.

Love,
Brenda

Brenda Schell - March 10 at 01:02 PM

LS

“ I feel blessed to have had a father-in- law who was loyal, generous, and compassionate.... Yet strong. Definitely “ One of a Kind” A True Gentleman! He will be missed.

Linda Schell - March 07 at 07:42 PM

BW

“ Gerald was my first Platoon Sergeant when I was a wet behind the ears 2nd Lieutenant. What a lucky man I was to be in his company. Yes, he was a very competent NCO, but more so he was simply a great human being. Dealing with all the slices of life you have in the military, he always somehow stayed level headed, with compassion for those in his charge and always the same standards and values. I am a better person for the time I spent with him. I know he will be greatly missed, I am sorry for your loss.

BG(r) Robert Windham - March 06 at 10:01 AM

WF

“ I was in the same unit as Jerry in the Kansas Army National Guard. He was always competent, talented, and hard working. Always upbeat, always kind, always happy, and always helpful. He was a joy to be around.

Walt Frederick - March 05 at 02:11 PM

DP

“ Worked with Jerry for years great guy. Sorry for lost. Donald Purdum

Donald Purdum - March 05 at 06:25 AM