



Guy McDonald

May 5, 1941 - August 23, 2023

Guy F. McDonald, 82, Topeka, Kansas, died Wednesday, August 23, 2023.

Guy was born May 5, 1941, to Guy and Louise Hocker McDonald in St. Louis, Missouri. He was a graduate of DuBourg High School and Washington University, St. Louis. He enjoyed two professional careers. His positions with Southwestern Bell included offices in St. Louis, Kansas City, and Des Moines before settling in Topeka. After retiring from AT&T, Guy enjoyed a second career with the Kansas Corporation Commission.

Guy served our country in the Air National Guard and enjoyed community involvement on many levels at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church and Hayden Catholic High School as well as volunteering with the Telephone Pioneers.

Guy married the love of his life, Kathleen Ann Steffen, on August 29, 1964, in St. Louis. They enjoyed 59 years together. To this union were born three children, Guy McDonald, Jr. of Topeka, Keith McDonald (Jenny) of Alton IL, and Kelly Braden (Jeff) of Liberty MO. He was blessed to be Grandpa to nine granddaughters, Shelby Halsey of Castle Rock CO, Morgan Raines (Darby) of Kansas City MO, Erica Shadle (Ryan) of Bennington NE, Megan McDonald of Duluth MN, Kylie and Kami McDonald of Alton, IL and Emmy, Kate and Laura Braden of Liberty, MO; and Great-Grandpa to, Quinn (deceased), Lenni and Millie Raines, Everett and Amelia Halsey. They were additionally blessed

when Guy and Kathleen were chosen by Brady and Sandra Overton as grandparents to their children, Taylor and Stephan of Appleton WI. Guy's brother, Gary McDonald (Jeanne) of Shelby Township MI also survives, as well as many extended family and friends.

The rosary will be prayed at 5 p.m. Friday, September 1, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, where visitation will follow until 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, September 2, at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church. Cremation will follow with inurnment in Resurrection Cemetery, St. Louis.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Rock Steady Parkinson's Boxing, the MS Society or Birthright of Topeka and sent in care of the funeral home.

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

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

St. Louis, MO

Previous Events

Rosary

SEP 1. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

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Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 2. 9:30 AM (CT)

Most Pure Heart of Mary Church
3601 SW 17th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Guy McDonald



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - August 31, 2023 at 12:00 PM

JL

“ Guy was a great friend. We will miss him. He always had a relevant public opinion question to ask you, which would begin a long and interesting. conversation. We camped together, drove to St. Louis and Texas on icy roads and shared so many TCT productions. I will miss my lunching partner. Guy had a unique ability to make complicated matters simple like when he orchestrated the creation of area code 785 without much ado from any party.. Condolences to Kathleen and the whole family. You are in our prayers as you journey through this time of grief.

Jerry & Anna Marie Lammers - September 01, 2023 at 05:14 PM

AR

“ Kathleen and family,
We were so sorry to learn of the loss of Guy. The world has lost a good man who touched many lives. May fond memories comfort you in the days ahead. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Warmest regards,
Mark and Alice Reinert

Alice Reinert - September 01, 2023 at 02:38 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Guy McDonald.*



August 30, 2023 at 04:25 PM



“ *My sympathies to Kathleen and family. I know he'll be missed. Peace to you, Sharil Baxter, Midland Care, Grief and Loss Counselor*

Sharil Baxter - August 28, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Guy McDonald.*



August 28, 2023 at 09:16 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Guy McDonald.*

August 28, 2023 at 09:16 AM



“ *Kathleen, my sympathy and prayers for you, May your faith and many happy memories of your marriage comfort you.*

Dorothy Dolsky - August 27, 2023 at 04:40 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Guy McDonald.*



August 26, 2023 at 04:23 PM



“ *We are all so sad for our "Uncle Guy". So many laughs and stories to hold dear to our hearts. Our prayers to Kathy and family. Rest well and keep a watch on all of us...with heartfelt love from the Reineke Family.*

Carl and Pam Reineke - August 26, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *I met Guy at DB High School. We shared many good times at Sid's Hamburger Joint with our hot rod cars. As life does, we went separate ways due to jobs and families, but fate reunited us at our 50th High School Reunion. We realized that we only lived 60 miles apart. Since then, we took a wonderful trip, had many lunches and lively conversations. Kathleens' love for Guy was so evident these passed few months, it has been an inspiration to JoAnn and myself. We will miss his laughter and wit.
Tom and JoAnn Wedbush*

Tom Wedbush - August 25, 2023 at 07:59 PM

CH

“ Guy was such a great person. Always concerned with what was going on in my life. My love and condolences to Kathleen and his family. We will never forget him! Chris & John Haug



Chris Haug - August 25, 2023 at 05:38 PM

DB

“ Always the most hospitable host to family and friends putting others first before himself, always asking how you were and if I had any big projects going on at home, so many laughs and memories, pool parties, holidays and just good old family visits, I'll always remember the brother-in-law mom Steffen liked best, we will miss you deeply and we will watch over your biggest love Kathleen Rest in the hands of god

Dan Bollwerk - August 25, 2023 at 04:26 PM

JM

“ Smiles forever as we remember our beloved brother, Guy. So many laughs enjoyed together, so proud to share family life and love with him . How blessed he was to have the love of Kathleen who was with him each day until the end. May God continue to bless her and the family as his presence is sorely missed. Love always, Gary and Jeanne

Jeanne McDonald - August 25, 2023 at 01:27 PM

KB

Guy always had a smile to everyone he met. When he asked how you were doing, he always listened like you were the most important person in the room. He was so kind and he will be greatly missed. My prayers go out to Kathleen and all of his family members. May your memories bring you comfort

Karen Boyd - August 25, 2023 at 07:18 PM

KE

We will all miss Uncle Guy's wonderful smile, quick wit, and refreshing authenticity. In a world full of ingenuine appearances, our Uncle stood out for being who he was. And for that he'll be long remembered. Godspeed, Uncle Guy! We will always love you : Kevin (nephew), Monica, Maria, and Karl

Kevin - August 27, 2023 at 10:18 AM

CM

*Kathleen and Family-We offer you our prayers, love and sympathy. May the promise of the Resurrection bring you peace and may all your memories of special times together, through the years, bring you comfort. God Bless you in the days ahead.
Carole and Jake Mertz*

Carole Mertz - August 27, 2023 at 08:41 PM

DA

Our family get togethers were always made fun and enjoyable by the actions and comments of our own Clark Griswold. You will always be remembered for your jovial mood and sense of humor. Rest in Peace: Darryl (nephew), Alena and Jarod

Darryl - August 29, 2023 at 11:53 AM

MK

My sympathies are with you and the family as you mourn Guy's passing. I have many great memories from working with and for him over the years! Martha Koster

Martha Koster - September 06, 2023 at 01:04 PM