



## Guy Rinehart

November 16, 1955 - June 21, 2022

Guy Michael Rinehart, 66, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Tuesday, June 21, 2022.

Guy was born November 16, 1955, in Topeka to Jack and Barbara Jane “BJ” Deghand Rinehart. He was a graduate of Hayden High School and a business owner, first with his parents and most recently with his son.

Guy was married to Janet Hurtig Rinehart. He had previously been married to Becky Swisher Rinehart and they had three children. Survivors include his wife, Janet; children, Robyn Rinehart (Corey McGee) and Brandon Rinehart (Lexie Larkin); six grandchildren; his sister, Gaye Duffy (Doug); and daughter-in-law, Stacy Rinehart. He was preceded in death by his parents and his son, Ryan Rinehart.

Guy was blessed with many friends through-out the years. He played the roles of husband, father, Papa/Grandpa, brother and friend with love and humility. Guy was a true patriot who loved this country and its flag. He was an Eagle Scout and the best “guy” shopping partner ever. Guy was a lover of the Beatles and other great music, great food and great laughter. He was a volunteer, at the ready to lend a hand to a good cause or friend in need. Guy lived the definition of “giver”; he was a true giver of love, help, money, time, kindness, food and himself. He lived a BIG life and we will savor the BIG

memories we have of him with love.

The rosary will be prayed at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 26, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, where family will greet friends until 4 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 2 p.m. Monday at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Cremation will follow with inurnment at Mount Calvary Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Helping Hands Humane Society or any charity of choice.

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

# Previous Events

## Rosary

JUN **26**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

JUN **26**. 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

JUN **27**. 2:00 PM (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 Rinehart



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - June 23, 2022 at 05:18 PM



“ *Guy Rinehart*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Janet and family, I just found out about Guy's passing. Please accept my heartfelt condolences. Losing the husband you love is one of the most difficult things in life. I went to high school with Guy and he was always kind, witty, and constantly smiling. We crossed paths again with our sons at school. He will be missed by so many.*

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**Deborah Rumans** - October 15, 2022 at 08:01 PM

MS

“Gaye, So sorry to hear of Guy's passing. Many memories from grade school days, between GS at your house and he and my brother John hanging out together. Our paths crossed again when Guy smoked the meats for the Police Dept. holiday dinner for many years. He did a lot for the community and will be greatly missed.

*Mary (Ogle) Shaw*

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**Mary Shaw** - July 27, 2022 at 01:13 PM

PM

“So sorry to hear about Guy. We will miss him, he was a great person. I met Guy clear back in grade school. We were in football together and he was our Quarterback. We will pray for the family.  
*Pat & Roberta Muckenthaler*

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**Pat & Roberta Muckenthaler** - July 08, 2022 at 01:02 PM

MD

“ Dear Gaye, Janet and all the Rinehart Family.

*I am truly saddened to hear of Guy's passing. I wish to express my condolences to you all and to tell a bit of memories from long ago.*

*Guy and Gaye. ❤️. Such wonderful times we had while growing up with the both of you. For those reading this who don't know me, my folks and siblings.... We are the Esser's. We went on many many trips with the Rineharts and many many camp outs. We called their folks, Aunt Jeannie and Uncle Jack, as we would refer to Guy and Gaye as cousins. They in turn would call my folks Uncle Leonard and Aunt Tillie.*

*Uncle Jack had this ginormous scissor-bed truck. On numerous Sunday's our two families and maybe a couple of other families, would all pile into the back of the truck to go on these great excursions through the countryside, to explore creeks and woods, then have a picnic. We would call this, "GOING ON A TRUCK TRIP WITH UNCLE JACK"! Best times ever!!*

*There are also great memories of us going to the Rineharts on weekends to swim. I can't begin to describe how much fun life was back then.*

*Being with you all has made a super impression on my heart that will last forever. And now as life keep's changing we are faced with the sadness that must come along.*

*Guy, you will always be in my prayers.*

*Gaye, know that I think of you often and keep you in my prayers.*

*Janet, may you be comforted always by the closeness of family and friends.*

*May God Grant you Peace through your time of sorrow. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely, with love to all,*

*Mary Esser Demars*

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**Mary Esser Demars** - June 30, 2022 at 06:02 PM

ME

*RIP Guy.....*

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**michael engstrom** - August 31, 2022 at 09:26 PM

KM

“ *Janet, I am so sorry for your loss, keep memoirs close to your heart.*



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**Karen Morse** - June 30, 2022 at 02:13 PM

AS

“ *Janet, I'm so sorry for your loss. You're in my thoughts and prayers.*  
*Angela Lindsey-Simons*

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**Angela Simons** - June 29, 2022 at 02:52 PM



“ *Gaye I am do sorry to read about Guy. He was a happy ,happy man. Gaye I miss your mother. Her and I would talk until we were told we was suppose to be working. I think we both had trouble hearing. We talked. She told be so many family stories. Planting my flowers I think about her. Her love for planting flowers at your church. You was there always to help her. Not to take away from Guy . I didn't know him well but he was your mothers son so I knew he was special. God be with u and his wife and children.*

*Love  
Sarah  
From demo*

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**Sarah Guffy** - June 28, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Guy Rinehart.*



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June 24, 2022 at 10:27 PM



“ *Janet- I am very sorry for your loss and Guy's passing. He was one of a kind and somebody I will not forget.*

*Dan Riley*

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**dan** - June 24, 2022 at 06:34 PM

RS

“ To the Rinehart Family,

*You have our most sincere condolences. Guy was a wonderful person, and it was a pleasure to have known him. He will be sorely missed. God Bless.*

*Ray & Nancy*

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**Ray Smith** - June 24, 2022 at 06:27 PM

KM

“ Gaye and family,

*I'm sorry to hear that Guy has passed. Most of my memories of Guy are when he and my brother, Pat Muckenthaler, would get together at our house. Guy was always smiling and an absolutely wonderful person.*

*Keep your memories close and he will never be far from you.*

*Sincere condolences and prayers for all.*

*Kathy McCaffrey*

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**Kathy McCaffrey** - June 24, 2022 at 04:54 PM

JJ

“ Janet, we are so very, very sorry for your loss. Prayers.

*Bob and Jennifer St John*

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**Jennifer St John** - June 24, 2022 at 03:31 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Guy Rinehart.*



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June 24, 2022 at 02:32 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Guy Rinehart.*



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June 24, 2022 at 10:56 AM



“ *Cotton O'Neil Cardiology Manhattan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Guy Rinehart.*



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**Cotton O'Neil Cardiology Manhattan** - June 24, 2022 at 10:03 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Guy Rinehart.*



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June 24, 2022 at 09:52 AM

JC

“ Janet and family know that we have you in our thoughts and prayers. I had the privilege to know guy and work beside him in various events over the years! Always smiling, quick with a joke and he was simply a great man! We will miss him deeply and we are here for the family if anything is needed!

John Cahill - June 24, 2022 at 09:37 AM

CH

“ Janet and Family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Cheryl & Mike Herman

Cheryl Herman - June 23, 2022 at 10:39 PM

DA

“ Janet and family Sorry for your lose I went to school with Guy and found out that we were cousins on his mother.s side (Dechand). I enjoy having to get to know him at school and had a good time. His was a very kind and true friend. Debra Artzer

Debra Artzer - June 23, 2022 at 04:40 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Guy Rinehart.



June 23, 2022 at 04:12 PM

GC

“ Godard & Son Roofing Co. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Guy Rinehart.



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**Godard & Son Roofing Co.** - June 23, 2022 at 03:00 PM

JL

“ Rest In Peace Guy. Your mother BJ is waiting with open arms to comfort you and protect you. Guy was always smiling and always greeted me with a kind heart when I'd see him shopping at Sam's Club. Such a happy individual that loved his family. He has a wonderful family that adored each other so much. BJ and Gay were lucky to have him in their life. I will truly miss seeing him in Sams as he always always made sure he spoke to me. May God comfort his family at this time and wrap his arms around them to let them know Guy is going to be okay. Sending love and many many hugs to his family and friends. May his memories be cherished forever. Please carry on his love for the 4th of July and continue to put on one amazing firework show. God Bless you all.

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**Jill Link** - June 23, 2022 at 12:37 PM

RD

“ We can't imagine a world without Guy.  
His love for life and people was contagious.  
When I arrived in Topeka he was the person who made sure you felt at home.  
To his wife Janet - daughter Robin and the family our deepest sympathy-  
Rose and Les Diehl

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**Rose and Les Diehl** - June 23, 2022 at 12:02 PM

DN

“ *Gaye: Linda and I send our thoughts and prayers to you and Guy's family. Such fun memories of when we were all young.. Diane Kuhn Nicholson and Linda Kuhn Farrar*

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**Diane Kuhn Nicholson** - June 23, 2022 at 11:02 AM

HE

“ *Guy loved life and people. He had a contagious laugh and shared that laugh and a smile with everyone he met. Guy was the most positive and upbeat person I knew and lived a big, boisterous, happy life with many, many friends. No one was more generous and giving of their time and themselves. He will be missed everyday,*

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**Heather** - June 22, 2022 at 08:47 PM

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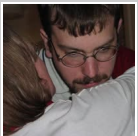
“ Guy was my #1 most favorite client! I have been cutting his hair for over 4 to 5 years. He was way more than just a client; he gave me advice on life like he was my own dad. He cared for me, my happiness & my future. We had great conversations everytime he got his haircut. Guy & my son share the same birthday, that was so cool to me everytime it was brought up. He helped motivated me to leave the corporate world & start my own business working for myself (he was right about how much better life is that way). I always looked forward to seeing him because he always had such a positive attitude & a bright spirit. We shared many laughs, memories & moments for the short 30 minutes a month we had together. This is hard to take in because he was such a great friend. I will miss him very much! He was always someone I wanted to party with cause he seemed like the life of the party. I know he loved his grandchildren, wife & family so much because they were always apart of our conversations. He was so kind & generous. You can never compare him to any other human being. I feel very blessed that I got to know him like i did. I am always very thankful that I got to visit him outside of work & enjoy his company & some of his family too. I love you forever Guy! You will be greatly missed. Prayers to the family & loved ones ❤️ 🙏

Liz - June 22, 2022 at 08:24 PM

BD

“ Prayers and sympathy uncle Bud

Bud Deghand - June 22, 2022 at 08:06 PM



“ Gaye and Guy were very special to the Esser kids, since our parents were such good friends. God bless your family.

Barb Reser - June 22, 2022 at 07:10 PM

RJ

“ Guy was a best friend for 64 years! Whenever I needed him, he was there. I can't imagine a more loyal, supportive and caring friend. To Janet and Guy's family my deepest sympathy.

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**Ric Johnson** - June 22, 2022 at 06:33 PM

ML

“ Such a nice guy! And so welcoming! He will definitely be missed. Hugs to all of you.

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**Mary Beth (Segerson) Lemoine** - June 22, 2022 at 04:08 PM

SL

“ Thoughts and prayers for Guys family. We were partners in crime during high school. Will miss you brother.

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**Steve Lindsay** - June 22, 2022 at 04:05 PM

VW

“ Janet I am so very sorry to hear this - Guy was a great guy and will be missed by so many. My sympathy to you and his children. You're in my thoughts. Vicki W

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**Vicki Whitaker** - June 22, 2022 at 03:54 PM

LL

“ Gaye, I am sorry to hear of the loss of Guy. My prayers go out to you.

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**Laura Chiapetto Lolley** - June 22, 2022 at 03:46 PM

EB

“ So sorry to hear about Guy. He was such a friendly man. I know he will be deeply missed by all. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I remembered when they lived on Grand Ct, my sister and her family lived around the corner from the Rinehart's.

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**Ellie Gartner Brooke** - June 22, 2022 at 02:59 PM