



Harold J Henning

November 2, 1928 - December 12, 2019

Harold J. Henning, 91, Topeka, passed away at his home on December 12, 2019. He was one of 11 children born to August and Elizabeth (Hilbert) Henning on November 2, 1928 in Willowdale, KS. Harold proudly served his country in the United States Army until 1953. He married Joan Henning and was the proud father of six children. After Joan preceded him in death in 1999, Harold married Kathryn (Smith) Henning, and proudly welcomed two stepchildren into his family.

Harold was a loving family man who enjoyed his bowling league and watching football, basketball, and baseball in his spare time. He worked for Southwestern Bell for over 43 years before retiring. Harold proudly served at a two-term president of the Serra Club at Christ the King Catholic Church before joining Most Pure Heart after marrying Kathryn. He loved God and his family more than anything, and will be missed by those he loved.

Harold is survived by his wife, Kathryn; children, Steve Henning (Linda), Brenda Frederick (Larry), Harold Henning, Jr. (Diane), Karen Henning (Kevin), and Jeff Henning (Kristin); stepsons, David Smith (Jamie), and Ronald Hood; 32 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and brother, Paul Henning (Maxine). Preceding him in death were his parents; wife, Joan; son, James Henning; and 9 siblings.

Visitation will be at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, December 19, at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 3601 SW 17th St, Topeka, KS, where the rosary will be prayed at 9:30. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. at the church. Cremation will follow and inurnment will be at Mount Calvary Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka, KS 66614.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

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

Rosary

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Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Harold J Henning*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Harold J Henning.*



December 18, 2019 at 04:02 PM



“ *I worked with Harold at S.W. Bell for many years. Later he moved into Tallgrass HOA where we live and we renewed our friendship. We extend thoughts and prayers for Harold, Kathryn and family. With deepest sympathy, Jerry & Anna Marie Lammers*

Gerald Lammers - December 18, 2019 at 11:41 AM



“ *Harold loved God very much!!!!
He loved saying the “Rosary”!!
When I visited Harold Sr. and Kathryn, walked in the door, besides saying “ Hi, how are you?”, he always called me the rosary lady. He knew that was one of the reasons I came, was to say the rosary. After Kathryn became Catholic this past Easter she wanted to be able to say the rosary correctly with Harold Sr. He knew his prayers and would recite them with us as I led them. Harold will be missed!!! Even with his dementia he taught me many lessons about accepting the will of God in this life. Always, Stephanie Perez*

Stephanie Perez - December 14, 2019 at 01:45 PM

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“ *I was sorry to hear about Harold Sr. Some of my fondest childhood memories were when we got together with the Hennings. It was always loud & crazy & lots of fun & he was always right in the middle of it. Give my best regards & condolences to everyone.*

*Dirk Smith
Madisonville, Louisiana*

Dirk Smith - December 14, 2019 at 11:17 AM