



Harold Michaelis

January 2, 1924 - February 23, 2020

Harold J. Michaelis, 96, Topeka, Kansas, passed away February 23, 2020, after a brief illness. He was born on January 2, 1924, on the family farm in Paxico, Kansas to Leo and Esther Glotzbach Michaelis and had two brothers.

After serving in the Air Force, Harold married Gertrude Krogman on November 18, 1947, and they had four children.

Harold worked for Capital Concrete Products for 37 years as a sales representative and saw tremendous growth for the company over the years. His friend, Ray Browning, the owner of the company, was the only boss he knew in those 37 years.

Harold's family was his greatest joy. In the 1960s Harold and Gert began a tradition of going to the lake for one week every summer. What began with two adults and four kids in one cabin at the Frontier Resort on the Lake of the Ozarks has grown to over 30 people taking over the entire Sky Harbor Resort on Table Rock Lake.

In addition, Harold was an avid sports fan who supported the Chiefs, Royals, Kansas State Wildcats and his beloved Hayden Wildcats, where all four of his children graduated. He was a member and past president of the Topeka Jaycees, a member of the Knights of Columbus and an original member of

Christ the King Catholic Church.

Those left to cherish his memory are his brother, James of Topeka; daughter, Diane (Gene) Ralston, Topeka; son, Dick (Karla) Michaelis, Norwalk, Iowa; and daughter, Pam (Ed) Denton, Montgomery, Texas; 13 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Gertrude, daughter, Darlene, and brother, Alvin.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, where the rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday at Christ the King Church. Burial will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Hayden Catholic High School, sent in care of the funeral home.

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

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

FEB 26. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

Christ the King Catholic Church
5973 SW 25th Street
Topeka, KS 66614

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Harold Michaelis



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - February 25, 2020 at 04:56 PM



“ Harold Michaelis

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Our fond memories & friendship of Harold goes back a long way from sports at Hayden H.S. to exercises at YMCA. Many times he drove up to our home at Lake Perry to catch up with each other. Our condolences to all your family, especially to you Dick, as we spoke often of you and the good times at Hayden. We were so sorry that we were unable to be there at the rosary and share some of those visits. Our very best to you. Ed & Sharon Delk

ED & SHARON DELK - February 28, 2020 at 02:27 PM



“ Sending our prayers and condolences to all of Harold's family and friends. The Ray Chadwick family

Susan Baker - February 28, 2020 at 12:48 PM

DH

“ Scholarships for students majoring in education are few and far between. My daughter Lisa, majoring in art education, was privileged to be the first student awarded a scholarship for future teachers at K-State funded by Harold and his family. Harold took pride in knowing his bequest benefitted someone who grew up in his hometown. Love and prayers to the Michaelis family for a gentleman who will not be forgotten. Thank you Harold, from Duane Hund

Duane Hund - February 26, 2020 at 10:19 PM

DS

“ Diane & family,
Condolences on the loss of your father.
Diana Sutphen

Diana R Sutphen - February 26, 2020 at 10:04 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harold Michaelis.



February 25, 2020 at 04:20 PM

DS

“ Extending our prayers and sympathy to the Michaelis Family.

Dominic A Gutierrez Sr - February 25, 2020 at 01:53 PM

CO

“ Remember his visits to see his brother at McCrites....what a great man and a great family! Rest in peace Harold.....Connie Michaelis

Connie - February 25, 2020 at 11:47 AM

MR

“ Sorry for your loss I swam with Harold every morning at the Y he was amazing and he is missed. Mary Ramirez

Mary Ramirez - February 25, 2020 at 11:20 AM

RS

“ Diane, Dick, Pam and your families,
I am very sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. He was a good friend, a true gentleman, and one of my favorite fans of the Wildcats!
I know you will miss him, but also that your memories of him will always bring joy to your heart.
God Bless

Rick Strecker - February 25, 2020 at 09:44 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Harold Michaelis.



February 25, 2020 at 09:35 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Harold Michaelis.*



February 24, 2020 at 06:41 PM



“ *God bless your family. Harold was a good friend to our family. May he rest in peace.*

Barb and Greg Reser - February 24, 2020 at 05:48 PM



*Dear Michaelis family, I will miss Harold at the Hayden ball games. He truly was one of the most loyal fans--he must have attended Hayden athletic events for most of his life--that's my goal so my hero won't be there but I will cheer the Wildcats on in his place. God bless his soul.
Larry & Jane Hesse*

Lawrence Hesse - February 25, 2020 at 10:02 AM



*Dick , Diane & Pam , very sorry to hear about Harold's passing . He was a true gentlemen and a great Hayden supporter .
very nice man .*

Dan Grace

Dan Grace - February 25, 2020 at 10:33 AM



Dear old friend, I will miss you!

Terry Eberly - February 25, 2020 at 11:27 AM

NW

*Diane so sorry to hear about dad. Your all in our thoughts and prayers.
Nancy whitec*

nancy white - February 25, 2020 at 12:41 PM

VG

*Didn't know him well. I was a Michaelis and remember my dad talking
about going fishing with his family. Was always friendly when we would
see him. Prayers for the family.*

virginia glotzbach - February 25, 2020 at 01:57 PM