



Harry Arthur Bush

January 1, 1753 - March 14, 2009

Harry Arthur Bush, 82, Topeka, passed away at Select Specialty Hospital after a short illness. Harry was born in Valley Stream, Long Island, New York on Oct. 27, 1926, the son of Harry and Marion Bush. He married the love of his life, Matilda "Tillie" Muro on Aug. 31, 1947. They enjoyed 62 years of marriage and many activities together. They attended the annual Women's National Bowling Congress tournaments, flying and driving around our great United States. They enjoyed life on Long Island, especially the relaxing times viewing the Great South Bay. He was a Little League coach and a mentor to many youngsters within the Great South Bay program. Harry and Tillie moved to Topeka in 1995 to be near their two children and grandchild. Harry worked for Grumman Aerospace on Long Island at the Bethpage, Calverton and Great River New York plants for 39 years. He was an active member of the Grumman retirees association. He is a veteran of WWII serving in the US Navy in the Pacific theater on the USS New Jersey. Harry was a charter member of the Knights of Columbus Assumption Council 5252 in East Islip, serving as Grand Knight multiple times and in other positions as well. In Topeka, he was a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Church and the Knights of Columbus Council 4254. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 1650 and, until his illness curtailed his activities, he attained Diamond member status at Harrah's Casino and enjoyed his blackjack. Other hobbies included golf, salt-water fishing and watching his NY Mets play and his adopted KC Royals. Survivors include his wife, Matilda "Tillie" Bush; son, H. Richard Bush; daughter, Gail Kennedy and her husband, Bob; grandson, Shane Kennedy; and his beloved Yorkie, Kacee. He was preceded in death by his step-sister, Marion Schlotter. Family will greet friends from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Sat. at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church where a rosary will be prayed at 10:30. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. at the church. Interment will follow at Penwell Gabel Cemetery and Mausoleum. Memorial contributions are suggested to Most Pure Heart of Mary Church, Knights of Columbus Council 4254 or the American Lung Assoc., sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ *Harry Arthur Bush*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

RT

“ *Richard,
You have been a friend to me for many years, and I hope you know that my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I know what its like to lose a parent, and I am sending you a mental HUG! Everyone at Terry's sends their deepest condolences also. Take care, Berta*

Roberta Travis - March 13, 2009 at 10:47 PM

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“ *Richard and Family,*

*We are thinking of you in this time of loss and you are in my family's prayers. Your father led a fantastic life and was truly one of the best of the greatest generation.
Niki*

Niki Fiffe & Family - March 13, 2009 at 09:29 PM

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“ *Gail and Family,*

*My deepest sympathy in your loss of your father. If you every need someone to talk with just give me a call. You're in my thoughts and prayers.
Sharon*

Sharon Wormington - March 13, 2009 at 03:34 PM

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“ *Richard and Gail, you have my deepest sympathy in your loss. Harry had been a customer of mine for a long time and we always got along great. He always valued my recomendations and opinions and I always watched out for him. We all at the store will miss
him, his heavy New York accent, and wonderful sense of humor. We will keep you and your families and Tillie in our prayers. Richard O'Connor.*

Richard O'Connor - March 13, 2009 at 09:27 AM

“ *Your heart is empty, because you cannot see him,
Remember the fullness of his love for you;*

*Mourn, because you will miss him,
Celebrate the life you were given;*

*Close your eyes, and grieve for him,
Look around you, and see his life's work;*

*Despair and desolation for loss of him,
Rejoice in cherished memories of his life;*

*Cry, lament, and bow your head in prayer,
Then do as he'd want... laugh, smile, love, and go on.*

*Gail... I know the profoundness of your loss; you're in my thoughts, my prayers,
and I'm here if you need me. Peace be with you, and yours. ...Sharon*

Sharon Hutley - March 12, 2009 at 03:49 PM