



Harry J. Geier

March 19, 1947 - June 6, 2019

Harry J. Geier, 72, Topeka, Kansas, passed away on June 6, 2019.

Harry was born March 19, 1947, at St. Mary's Hospital, Emporia, Kansas, the son of Paul and Wilma Geier. He was reared on a farm near Melvern, Kansas, and was a graduate of Melvern High School in 1965. Harry served in the United States Army in Vietnam, and was awarded the Bronze Star for Meritorious Service. Upon his honorable discharge from the Army, he returned to Washburn University, graduating with a business degree in 1971.

Harry married Peggy Calvert on August 19, 1967, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Waverly, Kansas. They were married two weeks before his deployment to Vietnam, and upon his return they set up their first household together at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, while Harry completed his military duty.

Upon graduation from college, Harry enjoyed a 30-year business career. He retired in 2003 as an owner and officer of Midway Wholesale. He was especially appreciative of the many relationships formed throughout his career among employees and owners.

In retirement Harry volunteered for his church, the VA, and Let's Help. His interests in retirement were reading, lots of TV, spending time with friends and family, travel with Peggy, "going for coffee", making new acquaintances, and

most importantly, doting on his grandchildren. Harry immensely enjoyed his retirement years.

Harry is survived by his wife, Peggy; children, Teresa Holthaus (David), Anne Geier (Chad), and Paul Geier (Valerie); grandchildren, Maxwell, Drew, Jack, and Samantha Holthaus, and Emmalyn, Luke, and Calvert Geier; sisters, Phyllis Fuhr (Gene), Margaret Geier, and Kathryn Winter; sister-in-law, Karen Geier; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Alan and Sue Weber, and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, and brothers Joseph, Michael, and David.

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to Dr. Caracioni and all the oncology staff at St. Francis Hospital, as well as Midland Care Hospice.

The rosary will be prayed at 5 p.m. on Monday at Christ the King Catholic Church, 5973 SW 25th Street, Topeka, KS 66614, where visitation will follow until 7 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Tuesday at Christ the King Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Topeka.

Memorial contributions may be made to Let's Help or Midland Care Hospice, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Rosary

JUN 10. 5:00 PM - 5:15 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

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Mass of Christian Burial

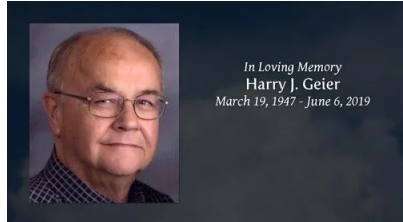
JUN 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

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 Harry J. Geier*



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - June 09, 2019 at 12:38 PM



“ *Harry J. Geier*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Peggy.....so sorry to hear about Harry's passing. Saw his name in the last issue of the Washburn alumni issue. We had much in common at Washburn and became friends and spent many hours in the student union between classes.*

God bless

*Dave Stinson
New Braunfels, Texas*

david stinson - October 10, 2019 at 04:08 PM

RE

“ PEGGY & FAMILY,

WE WERE SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT HARRY.. PRAYERS THAT BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES WILL SUSTAIN YOU AT THIS DIFFICULT. PLEASE KNOW THAT WE ARE THINKING ABOUT YOU.



RICK & HILDY ENEWOLD - June 19, 2019 at 01:26 AM

VF

“ *Peggy and family -- I was so sorry to see Harry's obit in the paper. It has been several years since I've seen you or Harry and didn't realize of his health issues. I will always have fond memories of our times together in past years. I am sure Ron was there to greet Harry as he crossed through those "Pearly Gates". With Deepest Sympathy, Vicki Francis*

Vicki L. Francis - June 11, 2019 at 10:03 AM

CS

“ *I did not know Mr. Geier or his family. However, this is an opportunity to express my gratitude to him for serving in the military during a most difficult war. I am sure his family is very proud of him and I want to express my gratitude to him. Thank you, sir.*

Connie Stilson - June 11, 2019 at 06:46 AM

WC

“ *So sorry to hear about Harry. Our prayers and heart felt sympathy goes out to you and your family. Had fond memories of our School times at Melvern. With Sympathy, Wayne and Pam Cranwell*

Wayne Cranwell - June 10, 2019 at 12:41 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Harry J. Geier.*



June 10, 2019 at 10:11 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harry J. Geier.*



June 10, 2019 at 07:56 AM



“ *I know my cousin, Harry, best from a kid's point of view. Growing up in Oklahoma, we always talked lovingly about our Kansas cousins. We love every last one of them. I'm sure Aunt Wilma and Uncle Pete had a major hand in raising such wonderful human beings, but Harry was something special. He ALWAYS had a smile, a joke, a trick up his sleeve or a story to tell. I moved to California shortly after my college graduation and only had the privilege to see Harry a few times since. But just saying the name Harry brings visions of his laughter and smile I now remember as an adult. I said to my husband that Harry was "Life Itself." May God bless and keep you dear Harry.*

*With Love,
Barbara Ronck Blakley*

Barbara Blakley - June 09, 2019 at 06:01 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harry J. Geier.*



June 09, 2019 at 02:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harry J. Geier.*



June 09, 2019 at 12:11 PM



“ *Peggy and family, I am saddened to learn of Harry's death. May the memories you have made through the years help you through this difficult time. Our world has lost a wonderful person.*

(David, Shari, Shani and I lived at 52nd Street and Brickyard Road for 19 years then moved to Omaha, NE in 1986).

Merena Rogers - June 09, 2019 at 09:28 AM

BH

“ Oh Peggy,
I am so sorry to learn of your loss. My heart goes out to you and your family with the passing of your husband. The loss of a loved one is one of life's greatest sorrows.
Kindest regards,
Brenda Hall
Baker BUSN 1994

B. Hall - June 08, 2019 at 05:46 PM

WF

“ With Sympathy, Bob & Annette and Family
purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Harry J. Geier.



With Sympathy, Bob & Annette and Family - June 08, 2019 at 02:18 PM

PL

“ Peg and family, it was a pleasure to call Harry and you friends. We
so enjoyed Harry's stories. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.
Ron and Pat.

Pat and Ron Lierz - June 08, 2019 at 09:10 AM

JC

“ Dear Peg and family; we have so many fond memories of time we spent with you and Harry it is impossible to choose just one. As I look back I see Harry as a man who loved his “Bride”, his Children and his Grandchildren. We had many laughs with you two and we will cherish those memories. We are keeping all of you in our prayers as you go through this time of grief. Knowing Harry is now in a pain free place is comforting. May God Bless and keep you always. Love Judy & Ed.

Judy Clutchey - June 08, 2019 at 08:44 AM

DB

“ Dave and I are very sorry for your loss. He always made everyone laugh. He will be missed. I know he is enjoying heaven. Take care. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

David and Carol Buckreis - June 08, 2019 at 08:39 AM

SM

“ Peggy, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Sending prayers to you and your family.

Shelly McMaster - June 08, 2019 at 08:27 AM

PT

“ Elena & I send our heartfelt thoughts, prayers & condolences to the family I friends of Mr. Geier.
May he Rest In Peace.



Pete Jr & Elena Tavares - June 08, 2019 at 08:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harry J. Geier.*



June 08, 2019 at 12:04 AM



“ *We are so sad to say goodbye to Uncle Harry. When I first met Harry over 20years ago he told me I was his favourite Australian niece. I am pretty sure I am the only Australian niece but it was something he would say to me everytime I saw him. We will miss him and his big smile and laugh. Lots of love to you all from Jen, John, Amelia and Greta. John is on a plane now to be with you all and we send all our love with him.*

Jen, Amelia ans Greta Fuhr - June 07, 2019 at 10:16 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harry J. Geier.*



June 07, 2019 at 09:54 PM

BR

“ *Best childhood memory for this “city slicker” was Harry and Joe convincing me it was normal to skinny dip in farm ponds with cows!! Best recent and will be a “forever memory” for me was Cathy and I spending a couple quality afternoons this last year with Harry and Peg. Looking forward to continuing those visits with you, Harry, in the afterlife. Bryan and Cathy Ronck*

Bryan Ronck - June 07, 2019 at 07:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harry J. Geier.*



June 07, 2019 at 07:25 PM