



## Henry "Hank" Hulsing

March 6, 1937 - November 30, 2016

Henry Nicholas "Hank" Hulsing, 79, Topeka, passed away suddenly Wednesday, November 30, 2016, at Stormont-Vail Health Center, comforted with love as he was surrounded by his family.

Hank was born to Henry John and Ida Josephine Gellhaus Hulsing in Axtell KS on March 6, 1937. He graduated from St. Mary's High School in St. Benedict KS in 1955. He was married to Rita F. Fenton on November 8, 1958, and to this union three children were born. They divorced in 1986.

Hank owned and operated AAA Glass Service for 32 years and in his "retirement" owned and operated The 20's in Brookwood. Hank was a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Topeka Lodge #51 AF & AM, Arab Shrine and the Arab Boaters Unit.

Hank was active in the Topeka community, serving as president of the Topeka Jaycees, was the charter president of the Washburn Rural Optimist Club and participated in the founding of the Ken Berry Baseball Complex. He was a long time member of the Topeka Home Builders Association, Sales and Marketing Executives of Topeka, the Topeka Material Men's Organization and was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Council 534, third degree. Hank and his family were also charter members of Christ the King Catholic Church. As a charter member, Hank served on the architectural committee.

Grateful to have shared his life are his children, Nadyne and Brian Hagmeier, Cheryl and Brad Koehn and Kevin and Melissa Hulsing; grandchildren, Katy Hagmeier and Ben Peetz, Stephanie Hagmeier, Tyler Koehn, Brett Koehn, Courtney Koehn, Zach Hulsing, Ben Hulsing and Madeline Hulsing; brothers, Victor "Bud", Ben and Joseph Hulsing; sisters, Mildred Kohake, Ida Rose Sextro-Wichman and Marcie Meyer; as well as many nieces, nephews and beloved friends.

Hank was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Celestine "Sally" and Emil Hulsing; sisters, Henrietta Holthaus, Mary Stallbaumer, Florence Kohake and Elizabeth McGuire.

Family will greet friends Monday from 4 to 6 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, with a parish rosary following at 6 p.m.

Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 3601 SW 17th Street, Topeka KS 66604.

Inurnment will follow at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children, St. Mary's Church in St. Benedict KS or to Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church, sent in care of the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 5. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

DEC 5. 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Mass of Resurrection

DEC 6. 10:00 AM (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 Henry "Hank" Hulsing



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - December 05, 2016 at 01:34 PM



“ Truly heartbroken. He was the Best boss and dear friend. When he was grouchy at the 20's West, I would play "I'm Henry the 8th I am." His smile was contagious. 🥹🙏💕😔



Kristy Gilchrist - October 01, 2023 at 11:44 PM



“ Henry "Hank" Hulsing

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Hank's passing. Our sympathy and thoughts are with his family. Larry and Marilyn Flinn

MARILYN FLINN - December 06, 2016 at 09:52 AM



Thank you- Cheryl

Cheryl Koehn - December 08, 2016 at 05:04 PM

LB

“ Dear Hulsing Family, I am so sorry for your loss. We have all lost an important part of our lives but none more than you. For me, however, I will always have those great Pioneer Sherwood Daze Memories, and the various fishing and hunting expeditions, taking us from the plains of Nebraska to the rolling hills of Southern Missouri. And with "Bro Hank" in full control. Wonderful times with wonderful friends. God Bless You All! Larry B.

Larry Breuninger - December 06, 2016 at 08:27 AM

CK

Thank you- Cheryl

Cheryl Koehn - December 08, 2016 at 05:02 PM

RH

“ Rick and Becky Harlow purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Henry "Hank" Hulsing.



Rick and Becky Harlow - December 05, 2016 at 10:36 PM

GC

“ Cheryl,  
I am so sorry to learn about the loss of your father. I loved the picture from Dad's Day at the Theta House. Wonderful memories for each one of us.  
Thoughts are with you.  
Gerry Coffman

Gerry Coffman - December 05, 2016 at 09:39 PM

CK

*Thank you, Gerry! What a surprise to see your comment here. - Cheryl*

**Cheryl Koehn** - December 08, 2016 at 05:03 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Henry "Hank" Hulsing.*



December 05, 2016 at 11:47 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Henry "Hank" Hulsing.*



December 05, 2016 at 11:20 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Henry "Hank" Hulsing.*



December 05, 2016 at 10:55 AM

CG

“ Cheryl and Family,

*We are sorry to hear of the death of your dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.*

*Mike and Cindy Gibbs*

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**Cindy Gibbs** - December 05, 2016 at 08:37 AM

CK

*Thank you*

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**Cheryl Koehn** - December 12, 2016 at 01:32 PM

LE

“ Brad, Cheryl, Tyler, Brett and Courtney,  
*We were sadden to hear the death of your Dad, Cheryl and the Grandfather of Tyler, Brett and Courtney. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all.*

*Keith & Lorraine Eggen*

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**Lorraine Eggen** - December 05, 2016 at 12:47 AM

CK

*Thank you*

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**Cheryl Koehn** - December 12, 2016 at 01:32 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Henry "Hank" Hulsing.



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December 04, 2016 at 06:46 PM

JC

“ *I will miss you my friend. Rest In Peace. May our Lord comfort your family during this time.*

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**Jeanie Clerico** - December 04, 2016 at 11:51 AM

CK

*Thank you*

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**Cheryl Koehn** - December 04, 2016 at 10:54 PM

PS

“ *Oh, Hankster! I will miss the good times we used to have. You are definitely one of the smart ones who enjoyed life; always smiling. Rest in peace, my friend, and we will meet again!  
To Hank's family: Hoping your fond memories of your dad/grandpa will help ease the pain of losing such a wonderful man. Prayers for you.  
Pam Seastrom*

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**Pam Seastrom** - December 04, 2016 at 11:07 AM

CK

*Thank you*

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**Cheryl Koehn** - December 04, 2016 at 10:54 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Henry "Hank" Hulsing.*



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December 04, 2016 at 10:52 AM

DR

“ Our condolences to the whole family. We have lived next door to Hank for many years, and the neighborhood will miss him. Every time you would see Hank, he was grinning, laughing and look like he was having fun. He lived life fully, and his work ethic was amazing. He would be up before dawn and home late. Generous and helpful. He loved being around people, and we are blessed to have shared him in our neighborhood.

- Dan and Lori Rowe

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**Dan and Lori Rowe** - December 04, 2016 at 09:42 AM

CK

Thank you! He enjoyed being your neighbor. Thanks for putting up with his collections!

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**Cheryl Koehn** - December 04, 2016 at 10:53 PM

JS

“ Though I only had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Hulsing once, I will remember him as a kind, and generous man. Thanks again for the popcorn Mr H!!!

My thoughts are with you Nadyne and Cheryl.

Joey Scaletta

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**Joey Scaletta** - December 04, 2016 at 01:31 AM

CK

Thank you, Joey!

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**Cheryl Koehn** - December 04, 2016 at 10:55 PM

DJ

“ *Dennis and I were saddened to hear of Hank's passing. He and Dennis had a special friendship and Hank will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family.*  
*Dennis & Cornelia Jeffery*



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**Dennis Jeffery** - December 03, 2016 at 07:30 PM

CK

*He and Dennis had lots of fun together. Thank you for being such special friends.*

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**Cheryl Koehn** - December 04, 2016 at 10:56 PM

RG

“ *Love and condolences to Kevin, Nadyne, Cheryl and their families on the loss of your Dad, Grandpa. I know all of you have some loving memories of family times and sharing moments. Eternal rest grant to him O Lord and may his soul rest in peace.*

*Rose Anne (Walsh) Gardner*

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**Rose Anne Gardner** - December 03, 2016 at 01:09 PM

CK

*Thank you*

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**Cheryl Koehn** - December 04, 2016 at 10:57 PM

RC

“ *So long old friend, my condolences to Kevin and the family. Hank was, well he was just "Hank"! We had some great times and then just times too. Thanks for the gift of Scotch.*  
*Neil*

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**R Neil Carlson** - December 03, 2016 at 09:05 AM

RC

“ Cheryl, Brad, and kids-

*We are so sorry for your loss. Keeping you in our prayers during this difficult time.*

*Eternal rest grant unto Hank, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon him.*

*Rod and Susan Chilson*

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**Rod and Susan Chilson** - December 02, 2016 at 03:29 PM

CK

*Thank you, Susan*

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**Cheryl Koehn** - December 04, 2016 at 10:57 PM

 Gail  
Boyett

“ *I will miss his smiling face and his loud laughter, his welcoming spirit and generosity. He was a great man. It's so sad he's gone. May God be with his family and see them through this most sorrowful time.*

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**Gail Boyett** - December 02, 2016 at 03:08 PM

CK

*Thank you*

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**Cheryl Koehn** - December 04, 2016 at 10:58 PM

JC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to Hank's family. Jack & Gail.*

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**Jack and Gail Carlson** - December 02, 2016 at 01:30 PM

CK

*Thank you*

Cheryl Koehn - December 04, 2016 at 10:58 PM

CN

“ Rest in peace Hank. Gary and myself had a lot of good times at the 20's. Gary & Cindy Noble.

Cindy & Gary Noble - December 02, 2016 at 01:19 PM

CK

*Thank you*

Cheryl Koehn - December 04, 2016 at 10:58 PM

TS

“ Condolences to the Hulsing family, Hank was a 'one of a kind' with always a smile and a true friend. He will truly be missed. Rick and Dee Shively

The Shively's - December 02, 2016 at 10:36 AM

CK

*Thank you*

Cheryl Koehn - December 04, 2016 at 10:59 PM

KB

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Hank was a friend to many, and my Mom (Jane Ford, who passed in June) adored him as well. Occasionally, I would come to Topeka and do karaoke for Hank at the 20's. I remember him asking me if I had "Mack the Knife". Indeed I did! I gave him the CD and told him to practice for the next time I came down so he could sing it. He held true, and I have to say that Hank could sing a mean "Mack the Knife"! To this day, that is the only CD missing from my collection. It still brings a smile to my face. I hope that all the wonderful memories you have will bring you comfort at this time. God bless you.

*Kelly Baker - Yutan, NE*

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**Kelly Baker** - December 02, 2016 at 09:50 AM

CK

*Thank you. He loved to sing!*

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**Cheryl Koehn** - December 04, 2016 at 11:00 PM

KA

“ To the family. Hank has been part of our family be it through working, football, golf, or just needing a conversation here or there. He will be missed. You are a close family, I know Hank wants you to always keep it that way because family meant a lot to him. Keep the memories close at hand.



*From our Family: Bob, Karen, Marlo, Shelly, Christa and Ryan*

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**Karen** - December 02, 2016 at 09:39 AM

CK

*Thank you Your family was very special to him. Glad we still have you around to help!*

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**Cheryl Koehn** - December 04, 2016 at 11:01 PM

TW

“ *To Nadine, Cheryl, Kevin and families, Dan and i send our deepest sympathy. We talked last night and Hank was so good to us especially when Dan was just getting into the glass business. He will be truly missed. Love and Prayers at this difficult time*

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**Tammy wiltz** - December 01, 2016 at 01:12 PM

CK

*Thank you, Tammy!*

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**Cheryl Koehn** - December 04, 2016 at 11:02 PM