

Henry Franklin "Frank" Kroeker

February 12, 1932 - September 9, 2023

Henry Franklin "Frank" Kroeker, 91, Topeka, passed away Saturday September 9, 2023 at home.

Frank was born February 12, 1932, in Hutchinson, Kansas, to Henry and Sarah Friesen Kroeker and was a graduate of Hutchinson High School.

He married Phyllis Jean Wisener on August 25, 1951, in Sarasota, Florida. She preceded Frank in death on August 29, 2014.

Frank enlisted early in the United States Air Force at a young age, serving 4 years, and then 29 years in the Air National Guard. Frank was a jet engine mechanic and later became the supervisor for those mechanics.

Frank is survived by his children, Frank Kroeker (Carolyn), Tecumseh, Deborah Doherty, Arizona, and Todd Kroeker (Christine), Topeka; grandchildren, Drew Kroeker (Erika), Mercedez Wilson (Scott), and Bryce Lonnis Kroeker; grandchildren, Natalie, Evelyn, Coralyn and Noemi Kroeker, and Austin Wilson; bonus son, Brian Lonnis; bonus grandchildren, Coltyn and Dustyn Lonnis; and many friends.

Family will greet friends Sunday, September 17, from 4 to 6 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Funeral service will be Monday, September 18, at 1 p.m. at Countryside United Methodist Church, 3221 SW Burlingame Road, Topeka KS 66611. Burial will follow in West Lawn Memorial Gardens, 820 SW Auburn Road, Topeka KS 66615.

Memorial contributions may be made to Countryside United Methodist Church, sent in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Gardens

I-70 & Auburn Road
Topeka, KS 66615

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 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

Funeral Service

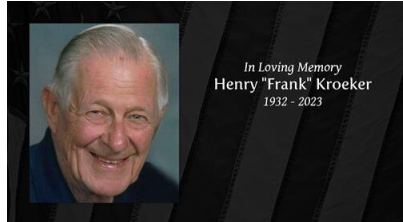
SEP 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

Countryside United Methodist Church
3221 SW Burlingame Road
Topeka, KS 66611

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Henry Franklin "Frank" Kroeker



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - September 14, 2023 at 12:55 PM

JM

Sending the family lots of love, hugs and prayers in this time of grieving. 🕊️🙏🏻

Jodie Mirowski - September 14, 2023 at 08:18 PM

PK

“ Our condolences to Frank’s family. Many years ago, Frank helped us with repairs and projects around our home. We no longer live in that home, but the new family is enjoying the kitchen cabinet, bookshelves, window, etc that we enjoyed. Frank was such a kind and talented man. And I was delighted to see him again when he & Phyllis joined Countryside! ~Pam & Bill Kresge

Pam Kresge - October 20, 2023 at 11:40 AM

KC

“ Dear Kroeker Family,
I'm so sorry to hear of your Dads death. I attended Valley Pride Grade School while you were there. Debbie, was in my class. I have fond memories of your family during that time.
Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. May you continue to be flooded with warm and fun memories of your Dad.
With sincere sympathy,

Kay (Ogle) Cully

Kay Ogle Cully - September 24, 2023 at 07:08 AM

DD

Thank you Kay. I remember the name but I'm thinking I might have been in a grade behind you. Too long ago for this old mind. Wasn't it Charcie?

Debbie Doherty - October 01, 2023 at 02:22 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Henry Franklin "Frank" Kroeker.



September 15, 2023 at 05:39 PM

DB

“ Thoughts and prayers to you and your family. We live 2 doors down to the West of Frank. Been here for 25 years. Going to miss his smile and our long conversations. Also going to miss most of all, is his kind words and hugs.

Danielle Bays-Broils - September 12, 2023 at 12:13 PM

WW

“ I do remember Frank! I was the maintenance squadron commander for eight years. He was a faithful, dedicated worker in the engine shop. My condolences to his family. Sincerely, Wilbur Wortham

Wilbur Wortham - September 12, 2023 at 11:10 AM

SK

“ My condolences to Frank’s family. We go way back—to my growing up on Truman Drive in Hutchinson across the street from your family. Babysitting for “you kids”! Frank and Phyllis were friends of my parents, Kenneth and Helen Horner, even after the Air National Guard unit moved from Hutchinson to Topeka. Frank had such kind words after my dad, Kenneth, and sister, Nancy, passed away. He was a great guy

Sandy (Horner) Mosier, Hutchinson, KS - September 12, 2023 at 08:03 AM

DE

Thank you Sandy and, yes I do have faint memories of what might have been your babysitting trauma. Sorry about that! Those years on Truman Drive are some of my best memories.

Debbie - September 12, 2023 at 12:03 PM

KA

“ I knew your dad through the insurance agency. Always smiling & the prettiest eyes! What a kind man. So sorry for your loss.

Karen Alfrey - September 12, 2023 at 05:25 AM

MS

“ To Mercedes & Kroeker Family. Sorry to hear of Frank's passing! Have a lot of good memories of your Grandparents. Worked with Phyllis & we had lots of meals with both of them.

mary shepherd - September 11, 2023 at 08:46 PM

KP

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Your Dad was delightful when we lived next to you on 27th street. Many blessings for your family during this time of loss. Kathy Pflaum*

Kathy Pflaum - September 11, 2023 at 12:52 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Henry Franklin "Frank" Kroeker.*



September 10, 2023 at 04:33 PM