



## Horace William Bartley

July 29, 1935 - April 28, 2023

Horace William Bartley, 87, Topeka, Kansas, passed away on Friday, April 28, 2023.

Bill was born in Hiawatha, Kansas, on July 29, 1935, the tenth of eleven children born to Glenn and Grace Mize Bartley. He graduated from Hiawatha High School in 1953. Bill married Dolores Shumaker on May 23, 1954. He was the sole proprietor of the Westboro Hair Center and was named Kansas Barber of the Year. Bill was a real outdoorsman and enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping, boating, gardening and yard work. He was past president of the Barber Association and current member of the Masonic Lodge, Moose Lodge, and the Shriners.

Bill's proudest moments were the times he spent mentoring and cherishing his relationships with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Bill is survived by his wife, Dolores; children, Sandra Boyd (Steven) and William Bartley (Nwando); grandchildren, Heather Layton (Tad), Ryan Boyd (Nicole), Glen Bartley (Katie) and Scott Bartley; great-grandchildren, Alec Boyd, Elly George, Cameron Layton, Cece Boyd, William Layton, Coleman Bartley and Claire Bartley. He was preceded in death by his parents and ten siblings.

Visitation will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 3, 2023, at The Chapel at Mount Hope Cemetery, 4700 SW 17th Street, Topeka KS 66604, where funeral service will be at 11 a.m. and burial will follow in the cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children, and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Condolences may be sent online to [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Hope Cemetery

4700 SW 17th Street  
Topeka, KS 66604

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mount Hope Cemetery Chapel  
4700 SW 17th Street  
Topeka, KS 66604

## Funeral Service

MAY 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mount Hope Cemetery Chapel  
4700 SW 17th Street  
Topeka, KS 66604

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Horace William Bartley.



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May 02, 2023 at 02:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Horace William Bartley.



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May 02, 2023 at 01:55 PM

DC

“ Mrs. Bartley and Family,

*Please let me express sincere condolences on behalf of the entire Crow Family. Bill and my father, Judge Sam Crow, were best of friends for many (many) decades. They grew old together. Dad loved spending time with Bill. In their later years, I think a routine hair appointment turned into an hour of fun, laughter, and storytelling. Maybe longer. Dad loved spending time with Bill. It was always a bright spot in his schedule. I just now learned of Bill's passing through my long-time barber and friend, Nobel Shell. He was very emotional when he told me. No doubt that Noble will miss Bill immensely. Please know that the Crow Family will be forever grateful for the friendship and joy Bill brought to my Dad. May peace be with you.*

*Dan Crow*

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**Dan Crow** - May 02, 2023 at 11:03 AM

GL

*Dolores, Sandy, Bill and family,*

*We are so sorry to learn of Bill's passing! He was a fun loving, great guy! It was an honor to know him all these years! He will certainly be missed.*

*With sincere sympathy,  
Gerri and Bob Lierz*

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**Gerri Lierz** - May 02, 2023 at 03:28 PM

WF

“ *Bill, sending you our deepest condolences. We are keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Will & Tosha*

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**Will Fair** - May 01, 2023 at 07:53 AM

JW

“ *Bill, so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Joe Whalen** - April 30, 2023 at 10:22 PM

JM

“ *Bill, so sorry for you loss.  
Jan and Mike Michel*

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**Jan Michel** - April 30, 2023 at 05:12 PM

BA

“ *Enjoyed Bill a lot when I went to other hairstylists at his Westboro shop. He loved jokes and people. Barnes*

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**Barnes** - April 29, 2023 at 04:47 PM