



James Charles "Brother" Lardner

April 7, 1926 - October 16, 2005

James Charles "Brother" Lardner, 79, Topeka, died Sun., Oct. 16, 2005.

Jim was born April 7, 1926 in Topeka, the son of James Thomas and Catherine Marie Durkin Lardner. He attended Holy Name Grade School and Capital Catholic High. Jim was a member of Holy Name Church, a fifty-year member of Knight's of Columbus Council #534, REO Club of America, Allied Stone Industry, and was a pilot and member of the Civil Air Patrol. Jim served in the US Navy during WWII taking part in the landing at Iwo Jima and Okinawa. He was a partner with his brother, Charles, in the family business, J.T. Lardner Cut Stone, founded by their father, James T. Lardner, in 1903. James ran the business until his death in 1965 when his sons became partners.

Mr. Lardner is survived by his siblings, Charles "Corky" Lardner, Mary Ellen "Susie" Hoferer, Joseph "Buzz" Lardner, all of Topeka; 13 nieces and nephews, 18 great-nieces and great-nephews, two great-great-nieces and one great-great nephew. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Catherine "Kitty" Newton.

Mr. Lardner will lie in state from 4 to 7 p.m. Tues. at Holy Name Catholic Church where a parish rosary will be prayed at 6:30. Family will greet friends from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the church. Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Holy Name Catholic Church, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614.

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“ James Charles *"Brother" Lardner*

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