

James Cayler

August 5, 1938 - June 14, 2023

James R. Cayler, 84, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Wednesday, June 14, 2023.

Jim was born August 5, 1938, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the son of Clifford and Ferne Lane Cayler. In 1961, Jim and Ann Michaelis Cayler were united in marriage at Holy Name Catholic Church, enjoying 62 years together.

Jim served our country in the U.S. Air Force as part of the Strategic Air Command, and the City of Topeka for 22 years as a firefighter. He was a member of the Optimist Club and as such volunteered at many a pancake breakfast at his church, Christ the King Catholic Church, where he was a charter member.

Jim enjoyed hunting, fishing and golf. But most of all, he loved his family!

Grateful to have shared Jim's life are his wife, Ann Cayler; son, Mark Cayler (Kim); grandchildren, Marisa (Kyle Cook), Brandi (J.T. Robinson) and Blake Cayler; his sister, Janet Boyer; and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Richard and Gaylen Cayler and sister, Joan Bahm.

The rosary will be prayed at 5 p.m. Friday, June 23, and visitation will follow until 7 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka

KS 66614. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m. Saturday, June 24, at Christ the King Catholic Church. Burial, with honors provided by the Topeka Fire Department Honor Guard, will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Christ the King Catholic Church, sent in care of the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Rosary

JUN 23. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JUN 23. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

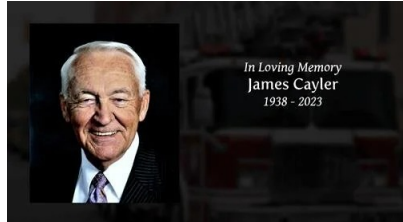
JUN **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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 James Cayler



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - June 20, 2023 at 03:17 PM



“ My dad Leon Condley and uncle art condley were on fire department together. Also I think he drove family car for our family. Our prayers and thoughts are with .you Leon condley family and art Co .ndley family

Leon condley family - June 26, 2023 at 04:21 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Cayler.



June 22, 2023 at 06:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Cayler.

June 22, 2023 at 06:20 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of James Cayler.*



June 19, 2023 at 09:46 PM



“ *Ann, Mark & the Family,*

Very sorry my dear Friend Ann to hear that Jim has passed. The times I did meet Jim, he was so sincere and what a pleasurable person to know. My deepest prayers go out to you Ann, what a great guy you had. Keep all those special memories close to your heart. You both were such a great couple and did some very memorable trips together, and all the ballgames you both attended for the girls and Mark. If there is anything you need, do not hesitate to contact me. We will have our coffee and pie soon. Take care my dear Friend. Love You



Norma Vink - June 19, 2023 at 07:50 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Jimmy. You family is in our thoughts. Linda and John Berthot*

Linda Berthot - June 19, 2023 at 10:47 AM

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“ Ann, Mark &, the Cayler family,

I had the great pleasure of working with Jim on Stormont Vail's Ambulance. Jim was one of a few Firemen that shared a 12 hour shift of my 24 hour shift as EMT-IV'S. Jim was a true gentleman & excellent EMT-IV. One of his proud accomplishments was mapping the streets of the City of Topeka & publishing it into a book for the use of Fire Department, Police, Sheriff, & Ambulances for quick easy access way before Google was invented. I'm honor to of known, Jim & work along side of him. Jim so proud & loved his wife, Ann plus his son Mark with all of his being. May God Bless Jim's Soul in Eternal Peace. Ann & Mark, the Cayler Family along with Jim's friends I pray that your memories of Jim helps you comfort & heal your hearts.



Marge (Walters) Cooper - June 18, 2023 at 03:13 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of James Cayler.



June 18, 2023 at 09:27 AM



“ God speed Jim. I have fond memories of our time together on the TFD.

Bill Taylor - June 16, 2023 at 05:58 AM