



James J. Fitzgibbons

October 27, 1933 - April 7, 2016

James J. Fitzgibbons, 82, passed away April 7, 2016, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

James was born October 27, 1933, in Topeka KS, the son of William and Elizabeth (Rossiter) Fitzgibbons. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. James worked for Santa Fe Railroad for 35 years. He was a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Church. James married Dorothy Brown of Ottawa KS and they shared 58 years together.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Fitzgibbons; and three daughters, Cindy Collins (Ray), Sheri Buser, and Kathy Kesinger (Steve); nine grandchildren, Becky, Joe, Adam and Tyler Collins, Lauren and Blake Buser, Amanda Kesinger, Sara Simon (Marco) and Travis Kesinger; one great-grandchild, Kayden Simon; siblings, William, Rosemary and Dan Fitzgibbons.

James was preceded in death by his mother, father and son, Michael J. Fitzgibbons, two brothers, Robert and Terry Fitzgibbons, two sisters, Eileen Brunelle and Pat Cook.

A parish rosary will be prayed at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, 2016, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, followed by visitation until 8 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at

Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church on April 13, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.
Burial will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Michael J. Fitzgibbons Memorial Scholarship Fund, Washburn University Foundation, 1729 SW MacVicar Ave, Topeka KS 66604, in memory of James Fitzgibbons.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Rosary

APR 12. 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

APR 12. 6:15 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

APR **13**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Most Pure Heart of Mary Church
3601 SW 17th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Tribute Wall



“ *James J. Fitzgibbons*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Sheri, Kathy, and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God give you all the Angels of Comfort that you need, for as long as you need them. Larry Cobler (NHJH-Neighbor)*

Apex, North Carolina

Larry Cobler - April 11, 2016 at 08:28 AM



“ *Dorothy & Family*
You have our deepest sympathy in the passing of Jim. Jim and I worked together at the good OLE SANTA FE RAILROAD for over 30 years and Jim was such a joy to be around.

We also bowled on the same team for I do not remember how many years.

*Sincerely,
Wayne & Marla Terpening
Nassau Bay, Texas*

Wayne Terpening - April 10, 2016 at 08:57 PM

BH

“ *Dorothy & Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. We will
always remember his friendship, easy going manner and his sense
of humor.*

*Bill & Cheryl Hodges
Bella Vista, AR*

Bill Hodges - April 10, 2016 at 07:32 AM

KS

“ *Memories, mine began when Amanda and Carly were in
kindergarten. What a great close family! Over the years my family
and the Kesingers/Fitzgibbons have share many special times
together. Jim was a great family man! He was very proud of them
and it showed in his smile, laughter and gleam in his eyes. He will
be greatly missed!*

Karen and the Strobel family!

karen strobel - April 10, 2016 at 12:12 AM

JT

*My condolences, thoughts, and prayers to all of Jim's family. I worked
with Jim for many years at Santa Fe, Rest in peace my friend.*

Jerry Tapee

Jerry Tapee - April 14, 2016 at 08:16 PM

LH

*Dorothy, We have just learned that my friend Jim has died. I recall
good times shared with Jim many years ago. Jim was a good man! Our
thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time!*

Leroy Hammond

Leroy Hammond - April 17, 2016 at 10:26 PM