



James "Jim" Wohletz

March 25, 1944 - December 13, 2024

James "Jim" Edward Wohletz, 80, of Topeka, Kansas, passed away peacefully on December 13, 2024, at his home surrounded by family.

Jim was born March 25, 1944, on the farm northwest of Atchison. His parents, Lawrence and Rose (Thurn) Wohletz, preceded him in death as well as three brothers: Lawrence, George and Raphael "Ray."

On July 31, 1965, Jim married Judy Bauman at Holy Name Catholic Church and treasured their 59 years of marriage. He and Judy were blessed with six children: Donna (Steve) - Linwood, KS; Brian - Topeka, Brad (Jodi) - Shawnee, KS, Carla - Topeka, Kevin (Renee) - Topeka, Dana (Talon) – Topeka; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Jim attended St. Louis Catholic Grade School in the Good Intent community. He graduated from Atchison County Community High School in 1962. He then worked for Doniphan County Equipment Company in Troy, KS. From 1965 to 1977, he worked for Noller Ford as a mechanic, receiving numerous awards for his skills. Jim served as a staff sergeant in the National Guard from 1965 to 1969 in Fort Carson, CO, and later became a member of American Legion Post 400 in Topeka, KS. He worked for the US Postal Service vehicle maintenance facility for 27 years before retiring in 2004. After 2004, Jim worked part time for Enterprise Rent A Car as a driver.

His involvement in church started early as an altar server. As an adult, he was a regular usher at Sunday Mass, a 3rd degree member of the Knights of Columbus, Council 8059, and an associate with the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth KS. He was a long-time member of Holy Name Catholic Church where he served on the Holy Name School Board and later became a member of Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church.

Jim loved his Lord and his family above all, followed closely by his love for Ford vehicles, International tractors, and the many cats, dogs and horses he had throughout his life. He made many sacrifices to provide for his family and adored his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be at Mother Teresa of Calcutta Church on Friday, December 20, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. followed by the rosary at 7:00 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday, at 11 a.m. at the Church.

Private burial of the cremains will be at St. Louis Catholic Cemetery, Atchison, Kansas at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Mater Dei Catholic Parish (formerly Holy Name Church), Corita's Corner Sandwich Ministry, or Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church, and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Condolences may be sent online at www.kevinbrennanfamily.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church
2014 NW 46th Street
Topeka, KS 66618

Mass of Christian Burial

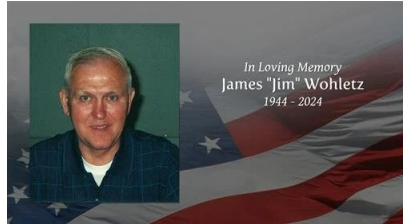
DEC **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church
2014 NW 46th Street
Topeka, KS 66618

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jim" Wohletz



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - December 17, 2024 at 10:58 AM

DH

Joan and family I was sorry to learn of your husbands passing I'm quite sure the Angels lead him home to our Lord. May God Bless all of you during this difficult time and may God bless Jim on his journey to a new and beautiful life.

*Sincerely,
Donyasia (Beasley)Harrington "64"*

Donysia Harrington - December 18, 2024 at 07:17 AM

JS

I am very sorry to hear about Jim's passing. I have fond memories of Jim going back to our days at St Louis School in Good Intent. I will always remember Jim as a good and decent hard working man who treated everyone he met with respect and kindness.

I am also grateful for the excellent work he did on my 1966 Mustang at Noller Ford.

Linda joins me in extending our condolences to the Wohletz Family.

A neighbor from Good Intent

Jim Slattery

jim slattery - December 20, 2024 at 05:27 PM

RM

I am so sorry to miss Jims passing. I have been spending most of my time at the home of the Flint Hills, 518 Lakeland Dr, Silver Lake, Kansas. I send my condolences.

Richard P Mulryan - March 09, 2025 at 12:26 PM



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

December 21, 2024 at 01:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Wohletz.



December 21, 2024 at 01:09 PM



“ To my dear friend Dana and the entire Wohletz family, I am thinking of you in these difficult times and wishing you peace and fond remembrances. I remember Jim (and the entire family) fondly from my days spent at the Wohletz household and I send my love to you all.



Jill Ensley - December 19, 2024 at 09:28 AM



“ Judy, Rachel & Family, I'm sorry for your loss, with deepest sympathy.

Marcella Tinoco - December 19, 2024 at 08:49 AM



“ Kevin and Renee, We are so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Sending prayers and love to you. Mary and Larissa Stoddard

Larissa Stoddard - December 19, 2024 at 08:38 AM

SC

“ Judy- I am so sorry. I am keeping you and your children in my prayers. May you give yourself the time and space to grieve and remember Jim. I remember Jim from several Bauman family gatherings that Nancy hosted at the Motherhouse or College. Sister Rejane Cytacki, SCL

S. Rejane Cytacki - December 18, 2024 at 01:51 PM

JE

“ Dear Judy & family- I am so sorry to learn of your loss- Sending prayers & hugs your way.

Jerry Estes - December 18, 2024 at 11:12 AM

SF

“ My prayers and sympathy on the passing of Jim. May God grant him eternal happiness and peace and comfort to your family. I will have a Mass offered by the Carmelites from the Shrine of the Little Flower in Darien, Illinois.
Sincerely, S. Marjorie Feuerborn

S Marjorie Feuerborn - December 18, 2024 at 09:48 AM

JA

“ Judy and family: So sorry for your loss. Cherish your memories!
Joan Anderson

joan anderson - December 17, 2024 at 12:49 PM

MW

“ Judy & Wohletz's family; So sorry to see Jim passed away. I just wondered a couple of days ago how he was doing because when I seen you not too long ago he was doing Physical Therapy then was coming home. Prayers and condolences to you all.

Marcia Hansford White - December 17, 2024 at 11:11 AM

JH

“ Brian,

So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Julie (Germonprez) Hall

JULIE HALL - December 17, 2024 at 09:32 AM

KM

“ *Judy and Family, I am sorry to hear of Jim's passing. My condolences to you all. Klara*

Klarilee A Meseke - December 16, 2024 at 06:56 PM



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

December 16, 2024 at 06:38 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Wohletz.*



December 16, 2024 at 06:38 PM

GB

“ *Worked with Jim at Nollers a nicer person you will ever meet. He will be missed.*

Ginny. Brumbaugh - December 16, 2024 at 05:05 PM

CC

“ Jim's laugh was contagious...I can hear it now...heeee, heeee! I know that my Dad cherished time spent with Jim and I just know in my heart that they are together now. ❤️

Christine Cole - December 16, 2024 at 01:51 PM

CO

“ Cole's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Wohletz.

Cole's - December 16, 2024 at 11:53 AM

CO

“ Cole's purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of James "Jim" Wohletz.



Cole's - December 16, 2024 at 11:53 AM