



James Michaelis

September 13, 1926 - February 26, 2020

James Victor Michaelis, 93, died peacefully on February 26, 2020. He was born on September 13, 1926, on the family farm in Paxico, Kansas to Leo Michaelis and Esther Glotzbach Michaelis and had two brothers.

After serving in the Army, James returned to Topeka, Kansas and began working for the State of Kansas. He loved to travel and visited many beautiful places like the Ozarks, Hawaii, the Caribbean and was able to see the Pope at the Vatican.

James was a champion bowler, kissed the Blarney Stone in Ireland and was an avid baseball fan, always rooting on his beloved Royals. He was a fierce bingo player and loved his pitch and poker games.

Visitation will be from 9 to 9:30 a.m. today, February 28th at Mater Dei Holy Name Church where the rosary will be prayed at 9:30 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. today at the Church. Burial will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Mater Dei Catholic Church and School, 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.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

Mater Dei Holy Name Church
1114 SW 10th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Rosary

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Michaelis*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *I was surprised to hear that Jim had died so suddenly after his brother Harold's death. I knew jim as a fellow student at Capitol Catholic High school. We were friends and spoke together many times. I lost track of him after Graduation as most of the boys in our class joined the military. I did not know that he had been in the Army. I joined the navy. Jim was a credit to his country and mankind. He will be missed. Ike Appelhanz*

Isadore Appelhanz - March 02, 2020 at 08:58 AM



“ *Rest in Peace James. I'm sorry to hear of your passing.*

Susan Ackerman

Susan Ackerman - February 28, 2020 at 03:03 PM



“ *Diane, I was so taken back reading that James passed only 2 days after his brother. What a loss for your family. My heart goes out to you....Connie*

Connie - February 28, 2020 at 12:40 PM