



## Jerome Dolsky

September 6, 1941 - February 20, 2021

Jerome R. Dolsky, 79, Topeka, Kansas, loved to travel and on Saturday, February 20, 2021, he reached his final destination, Heaven.

Jerome was born September 6, 1941, in Leroy, Kansas, to Charles and Erma Malek Dolsky. He graduated from Burlington High School in 1959, earned his bachelor's degree from Emporia State University and his master's degree from Kansas State University. On May 26, 1962, Jerome and Dorothy Criqui were united in marriage, enjoying more than 58 years together.

Jerome was a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Church where he was a long-time lector and Eucharistic minister, and the Knights of Columbus, Council No. 4254. Jerome taught business classes for 41 years retiring from USD 335, Jackson Heights High School, in 2004.

Jerome enjoyed fishing and hunting and was a devoted husband, father and teacher. He was dearly loved and his physical presence will be greatly missed.

Survivors include, his beloved wife, Dorothy; children, Mark Dolsky (Juanita) and LeAnn McGranahan (Don); four grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; brother Roderick Dolsky; sister, Camille Lenhert; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 9 to 9:45 a.m. Saturday, February 27, at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church followed by Mass of Resurrection at 10 a.m. at the Church. Due to the pandemic, masks and social distancing are required. Jerome's Mass will be live streamed on the funeral home Facebook page.

Cremation will follow with private inurnment in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Topeka Catholic Charities or Topeka Rescue Mission, and 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](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd  
Topeka, KS 66606

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 27. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (CT)

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

## Mass of Resurrection

FEB 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Jerome Dolsky



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - March 03, 2021 at 02:43 PM



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerome Dolsky



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - February 25, 2021 at 07:30 PM

GS

*We are so sorry for your loss. Jerry ( and you, Dorothy) were such a great influence on our kids and showed them there was so much more to the world than the farm! Setting high goals and accomplishing them, no matter what the area, was important. Who knew they would do so well in business? Thanks again for all the time and energy you shared with our children!*

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**Gail and Dave Schmitz** - February 26, 2021 at 08:17 PM

GD

*Yes, I knew Jerome. I always thought his name was Jerry. I really didn't get to know him very well but during our Grade School years we walked home sometimes together as we both lived west of school. He was 1 year behind me in school and I always respected him. My thoughts and prayers are with you Dorothy and all your family. If it wasn't for the Covid Virus I would have made the Visitation.*

**Garry Diegel** - February 26, 2021 at 09:45 PM

LE

*Thank you both for the kind and loving comments.*

**LeAnn** - February 27, 2021 at 02:10 PM

BC

*Condolences to Dorothy and family. Jerry was my uncle and Dorothy, my aunt were always kind to me. I'm sorry that prior to my household being vaccinated we couldn't attend the visitation or funeral in person. -  
--Robert L. Criqui, Linda and family.*

**Bob Criqui** - April 25, 2021 at 06:57 PM



“ *Jerome Dolsky*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

LE

“ *Mom wanted everyone to know that my father had a very special saying that meant a lot to him. I wanted to light the candle at the same time, but failed at that so I will try it again.*



**EVERYTHING TAKES TIME, AND IN TIME, TIME TAKES EVERYTHING**

*Very profound but true. God Bless you Dad. We love you!*

**LeAnn** - March 06, 2021 at 03:01 PM

LE

“ *LeAnn lit a candle in memory of Jerome Dolsky*



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**LeAnn** - March 06, 2021 at 02:59 PM

“ Dad’s Eulogy February 23, 2021

*My father was born September 6, 1941 but his life truly began 58 years ago when he married his true soulmate on earth. Jerome & Dorothy were inseparable from the moment they started dating. This kind of love is what every couple yearns for. It is God’s purest form of love on earth.*

*He was a man full of life who loved to laugh and made many people laugh as well. As a teacher, for many years of his life he would often be voted “best teacher of the year”. He has been told by many students later in life what an impact he had on them. Thank you to those who have reached out to tell us that.*

*As a Husband, he was loyal, loving, kind and most importantly he gave love with his entire heart. He didn’t talk a lot about his feelings but when mom was sick dad was worried. Mark and I could always tell because the usual spark in his eye was missing.*

*As a father, he was the best dad you could ever have. He worked so hard to help his children. He helped us move, he fixed cars with us, he went fishing with Mark, practiced softball with me and still had time to make sure we never lacked for anything. Especially his love. He loved us unconditionally and with all his heart. When either of us were hurting it was unbearable for him. Although he held his feelings close, mom would convey to us how much it hurt him to see his kids struggle or be in pain.*

*Dad loved to travel with mom, they went everywhere together not because they had to, but because they wanted to. They were best friends that loved being together. They would drive all over the United States. They would go biking, go for walks, explore new cities, shop and of course do his favorite thing...eat at different places.*

*Our father was a tremendous man of faith. He had so much*

*reverence for the Lord Jesus Christ. It was one of his greatest honors to be able to lector and cantor for over 25 years. When I was growing up, I would play the organ and he would be lector and cantor at St. Dominic's. He continued lectoring and being Eucharist Minister in Topeka at Most Pure Heart. Knowing Jesus Christ as his savior was very important to him and for his family so he led by example.*

*To sum up what kind of a man Jerome Dolsky was I can only think of one word; LOVED. He was loved by us all so very much. Mom, you were his rock and his soulmate that he never grew tired of. Mark you were the apple of his eye and was so proud to call you his son. As for me, I will always be his little girl that he protected and cared for unconditionally. Dad, we will miss you with all our hearts every day, but you are in a glorious place rejoicing with the Lord and doing everything you have ever dreamed of. May you know eternal peace and joy now and forever. In Jesus name, Amen.*

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**LeAnn McGranahan** - March 04, 2021 at 04:19 PM

JD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at the time.  
We love you.  
John and Leslie Deines*

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**John Deines** - March 02, 2021 at 11:08 AM

LE

*Thanks so much guys.*

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**LeAnn** - March 04, 2021 at 04:42 PM

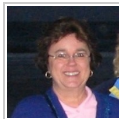


“ *My fondest memory is of having them as our senior class of Whiting's Senior Sneak Trip. They were so delightful and so in love. I especially loved Dorothy because I had her at three different times while I was in Whiting High School. She was my typing teacher. And she was the director for both my Junior and Senior Class plays. I dearly loved doing them. Diana Wenger Brey.*



*They will be sorely missed, as I also miss my Aunt Mildred and Uncle Keith who died in Nov 20 and Feb 21 respectively. The Dolsky's are delightful people.*

**Diana Brey** - March 02, 2021 at 08:10 AM



*They were our Sneak Trip Chaperones.*

**Diana Brey** - March 02, 2021 at 08:16 AM

LE

*Thanks for sharing the memories Diana*

**LeAnn** - March 04, 2021 at 04:43 PM

FK

“ *Dorothy and family, so sorry to hear of your loss. He was one of the best lector's at MPH and a great Eucharistic minister. He was a good friend and will be greatly missed. Prayers to all. Fred and Betty Knecht*

**Fred and Betty Knecht** - March 01, 2021 at 12:19 PM

LE

*Thank you for your kind words and prayers.*

**LeAnn** - March 04, 2021 at 04:44 PM

KA

“ Sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. We are never ready/prepared for this day. He was loved by many. One of my fond memories was when I was back in high school at one of the home football games. We were working in the concession stand. My job was making popcorn. I was working like a machine. He patted me on the shoulder and told me I was doing a good job. He was one of a kind! Your family is in my prayers.

Kevin Anderson  
Netawaka, Kansas

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Kevin Anderson - February 28, 2021 at 08:20 PM

LE

Thanks Kevin, we love those stories. They mean so much!

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LeAnn - March 04, 2021 at 04:45 PM

MP

“ Dorothy, Leann and Mark, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Jerry was such a positive example to so many students at JHHS. Dorothy, you and Jerry were part of what inspired me to change careers and start teaching business classes myself. So many students need what you gave - love, acceptance and hope. I hope that I can be that person for my students... like you and Jerry were for me. Jerry will be waiting for you, and he'll probably have stories to tell when you see him in heaven!

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Misty (Harris) Poe - February 27, 2021 at 07:59 AM

LE

Thank you so much Misty. What a beautiful message.

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LeAnn - February 27, 2021 at 02:16 PM

KK

“ Mrs. Dolsky, Mark and LeAnn,  
On behalf of the Hossfeld Family, I would like to express our sincere condolences for the passing of Mr. Dolsky. He was a great teacher. Many fond memories of both Mr. and Mrs. Dolsky from our JHHS days. May God bring you peace and comfort during this time.

Kelly Killinger - February 26, 2021 at 08:10 PM

LE

Thank you Kelly for your condolences.

LeAnn - February 27, 2021 at 02:17 PM

KS

“ We are so very sorry for the loss of your loved one. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this most difficult time.  
Ken & Betty Stephen

Ken & Betty Stephen - February 26, 2021 at 11:29 AM

LE

Thank you so much guys. Your prayers are appreciated.

LeAnn - February 26, 2021 at 01:01 PM

DS

“ Mrs. Dolsky,  
I'm so sorry to learn of Mr. Dolsky's passing. I was a student under both of you during my high school days, graduating from JHHS in 1974. Both of you were highly respected. My condolences to you and all of your family. I enjoyed the video tribute.



Debbie Schumaker - February 26, 2021 at 10:54 AM

LE

*Debbie thank you for thoughts prayers.*

**LeAnn** - February 26, 2021 at 11:14 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerome Dolsky.*



February 25, 2021 at 10:33 PM

JG

“ *So very sorry to hear of Jerome's passing. He was one of my favorite teachers at Jackson Heights. Really enjoyed the trips we took with him and Dorothy on many of FBLA trips. Thank you sir for your wisdom! God speed!*

**Jeff Gould** - February 25, 2021 at 10:27 PM

LE

*We loved the trips too and God Bless you for remembering us.*

**LeAnn** - February 26, 2021 at 11:07 AM

RR

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Jerry. He was a great neighbor and friend. We had so much fun with him and Dorothy every year on July 4th sitting outside my parent's house and letting the kids put on a fireworks show. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.  
Ray and Katrina Rosebaugh*

**Raymond Rosebaugh** - February 25, 2021 at 09:34 PM

LE

*Thank you Ray & Katrina. Your mom and dad were amazing neighbors.*

LeAnn - February 26, 2021 at 11:06 AM

DD

“ LeAnn,  
*I'm so sorry to hear this news. May you find comfort in all of the your memories.*

*With Prayers and deepest condolences,  
Diana Dawkins*

Diana Dawkins - February 25, 2021 at 01:45 PM

LE

*Thank you Diana. I really appreciate it.*

LeAnn - February 25, 2021 at 02:09 PM

MD

“ Dorothy, LeAnn, Mark and the rest of the family: *I just want to say how sorry I am that Jerry has passed much too soon. He had so more to do and more folks to influence. I can't even re-tell any of the experiences I have shared with him and all of you, so I'll just say how sorry I am to learn of his leaving his earthly habitat.*

marcia Dumler - February 25, 2021 at 12:39 PM

TW

“ Mark and family, *I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time.*

Tracey Westley - February 25, 2021 at 11:50 AM

PC

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.

Paul Crawford - February 25, 2021 at 07:00 AM

RD

“ Dorothy, Mark and LeAnn, so sorry for your loss. Way too soon. Reading through the comments shows how much of an impact uncle Jerry had on those that knew him.

*Growing up, Jerry and his family and my dad and I would meet up at my grandparents for dinner, fishing, and some card playing. I counted on his jovial and fun personality, something that was always needed and enjoyed.*

*You will be missed as you go on to a better place.*

Ronald Dolsky - February 25, 2021 at 03:04 AM

DD

*Ron, thank you for the beautiful white spray and the memories. Yes, he will be missed. Dorothy*

Dorothy Dolsky - March 01, 2021 at 08:02 PM

RD

“ Ronald Dolsky purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Jerome Dolsky.



Ronald Dolsky - February 25, 2021 at 02:21 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerome Dolsky.*



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February 24, 2021 at 11:47 PM



“ *I will always remember fishing with him and mark and going to that grease spoon. Jerry was the best. sorry for your loss Aunt Dorothy ,Mark, LeAnn*

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**jay lewis criqui** - February 24, 2021 at 11:27 PM



*love you, Jay. thanks for the beautiful floral arrangement.*

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**Dorothy Dolsky** - March 01, 2021 at 07:58 PM



“ *Jay&Joe & Gidget Criqui purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Jerome Dolsky.*



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**Jay&Joe & Gidget Criqui** - February 24, 2021 at 11:13 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your families Mark, LeAnn and Dorothy during this time. Prayers for peace and comfort. I always loved their classes at JHHS.*

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**Joann Holthaus Brees** - February 24, 2021 at 10:47 PM

KG

“ So sorry for the loss of your Dad. Sympathy and prayers to all of Jerome's family. May he rest in peace.

Kathy Glaze - February 24, 2021 at 10:23 PM

PS

“ Sympathies to your family. Always enjoyed his classes. Will be 50 years this year since I graduated. Rest In Peace . Patti (Foye) Schmitz

Patti (Foye) Schmitz - February 24, 2021 at 09:34 PM

MB

“ Prayers for you all! May God bring you peace and comfort during this time.  
Mike and Lesa Beam

Mike Beam - February 24, 2021 at 09:12 PM

JJ

“ Mrs. Dolsky and Family,

*I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Dolsky's passing. He was always one of my favorite teachers in high school....from intro to business to accounting and of course as the FBLA sponsor. He always had a positive attitude and a smile on his face.*

*Please accept my deepest condolences as you navigate through this difficult time. May he Rest In Peace.*

*Many thoughts and prayers,*

*Jill (Thonen) Johnson*

Jill Johnson - February 24, 2021 at 08:39 PM

EI

*My thoughts and prayers are with you my friend and with your children.*

**esther Ideker** - February 24, 2021 at 09:30 PM

FK

*Sending prayers to the family he truly going to be miss*

**Fred kuhn** - February 24, 2021 at 09:59 PM



“ Dorothy, Mark, and LeAnn,

*Our condolences! Lots of fond memories of JHHS and staff like Jerry and Dorothy. Dorothy, while I was never close to being one of your best students, you did teach me to type, which has been a necessity throughout my career. While I'm still slow at typing, I wish I had "spell check" 30+ years ago that we have now with computers because it no doubt would have boosted my grade to at least a "C" in your typing class.*

*Ted & Melissa VanDonge*

**Ted VanDonge** - February 24, 2021 at 08:31 PM

LE

*Thanks Ted & Melissa. I remember that story well.*

**LeAnn** - February 25, 2021 at 01:34 PM

FG

“ *Yoshi and I send our deepest condolences for your loss. Jerome was a fine gentleman and it was always a pleasure to meet and talk with him. We will remember him and you in our prayers. We will see you on Saturday for our final meeting with Jerome..*

**Frank & Yoshi Gerner** - February 24, 2021 at 08:24 PM

LE

*Thanks so much Frank & Yoshi. Mom told me how sweet you both are.*

LeAnn - February 25, 2021 at 01:37 PM

LF

“ *Jerome was a patient of mine and we had many good conversations together. Sorry to read of his passing. L.D. Fletcher*

L.D. Fletcher,DDS - February 24, 2021 at 07:56 PM

LE

*L.D. we appreciate your kind words.*

LeAnn - February 25, 2021 at 01:44 PM

JL

“ *LeAnn and family I am lifting you up during this low time. Hugs and prayers to you all and especially Dorothy. What a great man.*

Jennifer Lassiter-Ingels - February 24, 2021 at 01:48 PM

LE

*Thank you so much Jennifer. Love you very much.*

LeAnn - February 24, 2021 at 02:52 PM

J(

*Mrs Dolsky so sorry for your loss prayers for you and your family in this sad time, Jerry taught my kids at Jackson Heights and was very well liked by them as well as myself,*

James W. Baxter (Jim) - February 24, 2021 at 11:35 PM

LE

*Thank you James. My mom loves hearing from the students.*

LeAnn - February 25, 2021 at 01:45 PM

SK

“ Mark & Juanita, Jane and I are sending you and the rest of your family our thoughts and prayers in this difficult time. -Steve Konnath & Jane Campbell

Steve Konnath - February 24, 2021 at 01:15 PM

MA

Thank you so much for the kind words and the thoughtful prayers.

Mark - February 24, 2021 at 07:36 PM

CF

“ Cheryl Rosebaugh and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jerome Dolsky.



Cheryl Rosebaugh and family - February 24, 2021 at 01:13 PM

CA

“ Deepest Thoughts and Prayers

Clifton Askren

Clifton Askren - February 24, 2021 at 12:20 PM

LE

Thank you Cliff.

LeAnn - February 24, 2021 at 02:53 PM

DS

“ Mark and family, you have my deepest sympathy and you are in my thoughts and prayers.

David Sederburg - February 24, 2021 at 12:10 PM

MA

*I really appreciate it Dave.*

**Mark** - February 24, 2021 at 07:37 PM

RS

“ *Mark, so very sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. I am thinking of you and your family at this difficult time.*

**Rhonda Silvey** - February 24, 2021 at 11:39 AM

MA

*Rhonda I really appreciate your kind word and prayers*

**Mark** - February 24, 2021 at 07:38 PM

PT

“ *Mark and family, please accept Elena's & my deepest heartfelt thoughts, prayers and condolences on the passing of your Father. May he Rest In Peace.*



**Pete Jr & Elena Tavares** - February 24, 2021 at 11:24 AM

MA

*Thank you so much. We appreciate it.*

**Mark** - February 24, 2021 at 07:39 PM

MM

“ *He was a great teacher and exposed me to the world of accounting and the legal field. I always enjoyed his class. Rest in piece. - Michelle Miller, class of 89*

**Michelle Miller** - February 24, 2021 at 09:32 AM

LE

*Thank you Michelle. Your words are so much appreciated.*

LeAnn - February 24, 2021 at 02:55 PM

BM

“ Bruce McGranahan purchased the A Full Life for the family of Jerome Dolsky.



Bruce McGranahan - February 23, 2021 at 10:33 AM

KH

“ Kim Spalding Hauser lit a candle in memory of Jerome Dolsky



kim Spalding Hauser - February 22, 2021 at 09:19 PM

KH

*Mark sending my sympathies to you and your families.*

*Kim Spalding Hauser*

Kim Spalding Hauser - February 22, 2021 at 09:20 PM

BC

*My sympathies to the family and friends of Mr. Dolsky. I was a student of his, many years ago when he taught at Hoyt. He was one of my favorite teachers. We learned a lot from him and had fun doing it. I hope you can find comfort in your fond memories of him.*

Bonnie Clelland - February 24, 2021 at 09:07 AM

LE

*Thank you Kim.*

LeAnn - February 24, 2021 at 02:55 PM



*Bonnie thank you so much for posting your memory of dad.*

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**Mark** - February 24, 2021 at 07:40 PM