



Jewell Murray

July 21, 1940 - April 18, 2023

Jewell Thomas Murray, 82, Topeka, Kansas, passed away on Tuesday, April 18, 2023.

Jewell was born July 21, 1940, in Boise, Idaho, the son of Earl and Lillian Severson Murray. He graduated from Mankato High School in 1958. He proudly served in the United States Marine Corps for four years and was discharged in 1962 as a Sgt. Jewell married Marilyn Carey in 1987 in Golden, Colorado. He retired from the Kansas Department of Transportation after more than 40 years. He enjoyed telling stories and spending time with his coffee group. Jewell had a passion for socializing with family and friends.

Jewell is survived by his wife, Marilyn; children, Thomas Hodges, Karen File, Brent Murray (Mandy) and Megan Ulmer (Joseph); ten grandchildren; and his brother, Gordon Murray (Donna). He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 23, 2023, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Monday at the funeral home. Graveside service will be 3 p.m. Monday in West Lutheran Cemetery, Southwest corner of US36 and 130th Road, Mankato KS 66956.

Memorial contributions may be made to Helping Hands Humane Society and

sent in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Cemetery Details

West Lutheran Cemetery

Mankato, KS 66956

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 23. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

APR 24. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service

APR 24. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jewell Murray*



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - April 22, 2023 at 06:08 PM

PH

“ *Jewell was my mother's first cousin, and we talked on the phone several times in the last year or two. He told me things about my Grandmother Spillman that I didn't know, and I really appreciated his stories. My condolences to his family. Sincerely, Patrick Healey*

Patrick Healey - May 24, 2023 at 07:20 PM

JL

“ *Marilyn ... please accept my sincere condolences over your loss. To this day, thinking of Jewell brings a smile to my face. Best wishes.*

John L. Lebbert - April 27, 2023 at 09:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jewell Murray.*



April 22, 2023 at 07:45 AM

MC

“*Jewell was a great friend of my father who has passed. They spent a lot of time together.
I knew Jewell also and after my father’s passing Jewell had I kept in touch by phone.
He and I shared our common views and our love for our family and our cats.
I have a cat named Baxter and when Jewell would call his first comment was always “ How’s Baxter”.
He was from the generation of people that were patriotic and loved their country.
Our sincere condolences to his wife, family, and friends.
Mel and Jane Crist*

Mel Crist - April 22, 2023 at 07:38 AM

SW

Condolences to the family. Jewell was one of a kind. I often think of days gone by at KDOT and the KDOT family. We didn't know how lucky we were to have the leaders we had.

Sherri Weippert - April 24, 2023 at 07:45 PM

MW

“*Jewel and I never met in person, we met on line due to our Military experiences! I took an instant liking to him because he was ALWAYS a happy guy and a100% unapologetic patriot! He ended EVERY conversation with Semper Fi and I will miss that!
He was a wonderful man and a joy to talk to!
My sincere Condolences to his lovely Bride and their family!*

Monte & Nancy Wisehart - April 21, 2023 at 11:01 PM

KW

“ I always enjoyed it when Jewell would call to catch up. He sounded so much like dad and always put a smile on my face.



Kay (Spillman) Waller - April 21, 2023 at 10:40 PM

RS

“ Condolences to Marilyn and all the family. Knew Jewell from working for KDOT. Any meetings where we both attended were always interesting. He never held back when he had an opinion.

Ron Sherard - April 20, 2023 at 12:53 PM

MH

“ Michael and Maria's Herl purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jewell Murray.



Michael and Maria's Herl - April 19, 2023 at 05:33 PM