



Joey Bahner

December 27, 1943 - June 19, 2025

Joey Gus Bahner, 81, of Topeka, Kansas, passed away Thursday, June 19, 2025. Joey was born in Wamego, Kansas, on December 27, 1943, named after his two grandfathers. He was the seventh of nine boys to Raymond and Lydia Bahner. He graduated in 1961 from Paxico Rural High School where he was a standout basketball player. He attended Clarks School of Business.

Joey married Mary Rebecca “Becky” Kolde at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Newbury, Kansas, in 1963. They were blessed with three children: Brent, Ray, and Kristie. Joey and Becky were married for 62 years.

Most of Joey’s career was in housing and finance, working at Victory Life Insurance Company, Griffith & Blair Realtors, Peoples Savings and Loan, Resolution Trust Corporation, and the Kansas Department of Housing & Commerce.

Joey enjoyed participating in and watching sports. He especially loved watching his children and grandchildren participate in sports and activities. He loved his family very much. In retirement, he enjoyed mowing on his zero-turn lawn mowers, gardening, feeding his birds, and repairing riding lawn mowers.

Joey is survived by his wife, Becky, their children, Brent (Lisa) Bahner, Ray (Shelly) Bahner, and Kristie (Juan) De La Garza; brother, Tom (Kathy) Bahner;

his grandchildren, Austin, Bailey, Carly, Davis, Victoria, Nicholas, Ana; and his great-grandchildren, Tayler and Laken; and one great-grandchild on the way.

Joey is preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Lydia Bahner, and his brothers, Don, Darrell, Glenn, Delbert, Larry, Ken, and Bob.

Joey and his family are appreciative of the excellent and compassionate care provided by Midland Care Hospice.

Visitation will be at 9 a.m. with memorial service to follow at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 3, 2025, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Graveside service and Inurnment will follow at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Newbury.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions in Joey's name to Midland Care, in care of the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent online at www.kevinbrennanfamily.com

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery

32323 Cemetery Rd
Paxico, KS 66526

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

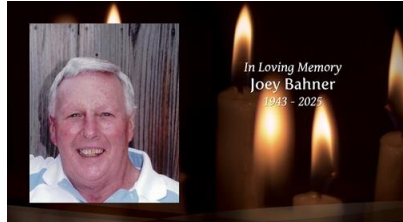
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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joey Bahner



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - June 27, 2025 at 06:59 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joey Bahner.

July 02, 2025 at 11:42 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joey Bahner.



July 02, 2025 at 11:42 AM

MB

“ To the Bahner Family I am sorry for your loss for there is no doubt that Mr. Bahner was a very nice person and I enjoyed of having the pleasure of coaching his daughter Kristi at Topeka High School and his son Brent on my summer league basketball team back in the summer of 1980's both Kristi and Brent were very good basketball players and there dad Mr. Bahner was very supportive of them for he was a great role model for his children. Thank you for allowing both Kristi and Brent to be on my team. From Mark Brown

Mark Brown - July 02, 2025 at 06:34 AM

JD

“ Bahner Family, So sorry for your loss. He was a great friend, and he will be missed. My sympathy to you all in your time of loss.

Jerry Dudley

Jerry Dudley - June 30, 2025 at 02:14 PM

MH

“ Brent and family, so sorry for the loss of your loved one. May you find peace and comfort knowing he is in a better place. My thoughts and prayers are with you apt this difficult time.

Margaret Lynne Hartman - June 26, 2025 at 11:33 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joey Bahner.



June 24, 2025 at 03:00 PM

MC

“ My heart is with your family at this difficult time. Joey was a great guy, always laughing with a bit of orneriness in his smile. Hugs & prayers for all of you

Marilee (Berry) Orton

Marilee Casarona-Orton - June 23, 2025 at 12:35 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joey Bahner.



June 23, 2025 at 09:07 AM



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ML

“ HE WAS A GREAT MAN ❤️ REST IN PEACE UNCLE JOE 😊

Michelle Bahner Lewis - June 21, 2025 at 02:04 PM

KD

“ Ray and family, wishing you heartfelt strength and love during this difficult time. Mr. Bahner touched the lives of many of your friends who will carry those memories always.

Kelly Dykes - June 21, 2025 at 12:37 PM

KB

Brent, Kristie, Ray, Aunt Becky, and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Uncle Joey was always so kind to me, and I appreciated when he checked in on us. Wishing you comfort and peace during this time. He will definitely be missed and you will all be in our prayers. Kimberly B

Kim Bahner - June 22, 2025 at 11:12 AM

MG

“ *Patti and I are very saddened to hear of the passing of Mr Bahner He such a wonderful man and a very devoted husband , father and grandfather plus supportive of his special family and all their sports. I used to really enjoy talking basketball with him The Bahner’s have our sincere condolences and prayers. Mike &Patti Goehring*

mike goehring - June 20, 2025 at 07:36 PM

ML

REST IN PEACE UNCLE JOE 🙏🏻🙏🏻

Michelle Bahner Lewis - June 21, 2025 at 10:22 AM

GB

Sorry for your loss Brent Joey was a friend to all I will never forget painting my Chevelle in his paint booth next to garage

Garret Bervert - June 23, 2025 at 05:17 AM



Brent, and family...so sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace.

Paul Eckhardt - June 23, 2025 at 12:50 PM

RW

Becky and family, we wish you peace and comfort at this sorrow filled time. You all have our condolences and prayers. Randol and Bonnie Walker

Randol and Bonnie Walker - June 27, 2025 at 09:43 PM