



John "Joe" Hanlon

January 1, 1936 - May 8, 2012

John "Joe" Hanlon, 76, Topeka, passed away Tuesday, May 8, 2012. Joe was born Jan. 30, 1936, in Galveston TX, the son of Emmett and Jeanette (ter Haaf) Hanlon. The family moved to Topeka with the Santa Fe Railroad and Joe graduated from Hayden High School in 1954. On Nov. 29, 1958, Joe and Doris Jean Saut were married. They enjoyed over 53 years together. He served our country in the Army Reserves in the 109th General Hospital Unit. Joe retired from Santa Fe Railroad as a coach carpenter and was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen. Joe restored classic wood Chris-Craft boats for over 30 years. Survivors include his wife, Doris Hanlon, of the home; sisters, Rita Murphy, Maitland FL and Theresa Rief, Huntington Beach CA; and many nieces and nephews. Mr. Hanlon was cremated. Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Family will greet friends one hour prior to Mass. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association or to Helping Hands Humane Society, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ *John "Joe" Hanlon*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Doris and family, Larry and I are so sorry for your loss. Take care of yourself.*

Our kindest personal regards,

Larry and Nancy Hockett Redd

Nancy Redd - May 13, 2012 at 09:22 AM



“ *Doris, Darrell was so shocked when you called him with the new of Joe's passing. It meant a lot to him that you called him. Please let us know when you need help wrapping up some of Joe's projects or anything else we can help you with. Your friendship has meant a lot to Darrell over the years. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Darrell Debbie Viergever - May 11, 2012 at 01:04 PM