



John "Jack" Roberts

September 12, 1926 - February 15, 2022

John Burke "Jack" Roberts, 95, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Tuesday, February 15, 2022, at his home surrounded by his family.

Jack was born September 12, 1926, in Kansas City, Kansas, to Clifton and Rowena Burke Roberts. He graduated from Wyandotte High School in 1944 and served our country, enlisting in the Navy. Jack attended the University of Kansas earning a degree in History in 1951.

In the summer of 1951, while serving as Lake Patrol on Wyandotte County Lake, Jack met Margie Jean Meyer. Several months later they were engaged at Union Station and were wed March 12, 1952, in Brunswick, Missouri. Jack and Gussie enjoyed 45 years together prior to her death October 16, 1997.

Jack worked for the Chamber of Commerce in Concordia, Kansas in 1952 for 9 months before his employment with Blue Cross/Blue Shield where he retired in 1990.

Jack lived a good life and acknowledged that he had the best Guardian Angel ever!

Survivors include Jack's children, Cathie Huckins (Tom), Claudia Feeney (Mike), Carol Blackburn (Alan), Clif Roberts, Paul Roberts (Julie), Cindy

Coleman (Charlie), Rose Roberts, John Roberts, Steve Roberts (Kay) and Bill Roberts; 36 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Jack was also preceded in death by his parents, an infant son, Clifton Eugene, and sisters Norma Redman and Jo Ann Allegre.

Jack's family will greet friends from 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday, February 19, at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church, where Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Burial will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to TARC, Topeka Habitat for Humanity or the LAM Foundation, and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd. 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 19. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John "Jack" Roberts



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - February 21, 2022 at 10:47 AM



Maureen Hillis

To the Robert's Family- What an incredible man. The memories of REACH, Mass, and the party at the Roberts' house are forever in my heart. I first considered being a teacher after those days and the participants I taught. I ended up teaching 33 years taking early retirement to help my parents. The life lessons from those days will be with me forever. Love to all of you, Maureen Smith Hillis

Maureen Hillis - February 24, 2022 at 08:53 AM



“ John "Jack" Roberts

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *I spent the better part of my youth in the Roberts household. They were a second family to me. I have many fond memories of Jack. My condolences to the entire Roberts clan.*

*Timothy Taylor
Denver, CO*

Timothy Taylor - April 12, 2022 at 05:05 PM

BS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jacks passing. I have such fond memories of the Roberts family dating back to Seven Dolors grade school in Manhattan Out deepest condolences to the Roberts family.
Bryan & Janet Smith.

Bryan Smith - February 21, 2022 at 07:24 AM

KB

“ We remember your Dad as a jovial person, always with a smile on his face as he watched over his family. Always supportive of his children. May the angels be with you and give you comfort in the coming days. Our deepest sympathies to you.
Tom and Kaye (Finan) Brown



Kaye Brown - February 18, 2022 at 10:41 PM

SS

“ South Barber 7-12 Staff purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of John "Jack" Roberts.



South Barber 7-12 Staff - February 18, 2022 at 05:14 PM

ML

“ No matter how old we are, it's never easy to lose a parent. Paul, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



Michelle Lopez - February 18, 2022 at 04:55 PM

KS

“ KAREN AND JOE SEED purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John "Jack" Roberts.



KAREN AND JOE SEED - February 18, 2022 at 01:47 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Roberts.



February 18, 2022 at 01:45 PM

JF

“ Jack certainly touched so many people and positively influenced their lives. Bless those he left behind to carry on.

Julia Fritze - February 18, 2022 at 01:28 PM

CS

“ Celeste and I have many warm memories of times spent at Marge and Jack's house... remember it was only a couple of blocks away from our house. We will certainly keep Jack and your whole family in our prayers. RIP Jack. your time here is over. Job well done!

Chris and Celeste STANFIELD - February 18, 2022 at 01:08 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Roberts.*



February 18, 2022 at 12:13 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Roberts.*



February 18, 2022 at 11:56 AM



“ *You were blessed with a good Dad! I have many happy memories of your parents & all of you fun Robert's kids. God bless you.*
Elizabeth V. Wunder

Elizabeth V. Wunder - February 18, 2022 at 10:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Roberts.*



February 18, 2022 at 10:30 AM



“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. Prayers are with your family.*

kathy and Jim Blackburn - February 18, 2022 at 09:53 AM

BA

“ *Uncle Jack was always jovial, always kind-hearted. I usually felt like a spare part with relatives but he always greeted me warmly. Such a blessing to those who knew him. Best wishes to all the cousins. Bill*

Bill Allegre - February 18, 2022 at 09:47 AM

JH

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Jack's passing. Our prayers are with the whole family.*

Joe & Janice Hoytal

Janice Hoytal - February 17, 2022 at 07:24 PM

DD

“ *My most sincere sympathy and prayers to all the family at this time of great loss.*

Dee Dee Dewell - February 17, 2022 at 07:09 PM

MJ

“ *I am so sorry to hear about your father's passing. My prayers are for you all during this difficult time.*

Melvin (Kirk) Jones

Melvin Jones - February 17, 2022 at 07:06 PM

JF

“ *Condolences to the Roberts family. May you find comfort in the reuniting of your wonderful father and mother.*

Jerry Froelich & family - February 17, 2022 at 03:40 PM



“ *Cristen Frederick, Derek Pike, & DDKS purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John "Jack" Roberts.*



Cristen Frederick, Derek Pike, & DDKS - February 17, 2022 at 02:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Roberts.*



February 17, 2022 at 01:57 PM