



## John E. "Jack" Fitzgerald

July 2, 1932 - November 27, 2009

John Edward "Jack" Fitzgerald Sr, 77, Topeka, Ks, passed away peacefully on Tues., Nov. 24, 2009 with his family at his side. Jack was born July 2, 1932 in Hutchinson, Ks, the son of Dr. Edward L. and Mary Elizabeth (Linehan) Fitzgerald. He was a graduate of Hutchinson High School (1950) and served in the United States Air Force. Jack retired from the City of Topeka as a Probation Officer and worked endless hours in helping others as a Substance Abuse Counselor with the Topeka Sunflower Alcohol Safety Action Program. Jack took great pride in gardening and manicuring his lawn. He enjoyed hosting family gatherings at his home, the holidays, and taking short trips with his friends to Branson, Missouri. He approached life as a warrior and used that same approach throughout his life to overcome great obstacles, especially in his later years as he battled to live. Jack was loved and will never be forgotten. Jack was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Ann; and a brother, Thomas. Jack married Angela Elizabeth (Maniscalco) on December 28, 1957 in Hutchinson, Ks, she survives. Other survivors include his daughter, Patricia A. Fitzgerald (David, deceased) of Lenexa, Ks; sons, John E. Fitzgerald Jr. (Jeanne); Michael T. Fitzgerald (Sherry); James E. Fitzgerald (Janet) all of Topeka, Ks; a brother, Edward L. Fitzgerald (Patricia) of Independence, Missouri, 14 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church in Topeka, Ks where a parish rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m.

Saturday at the Church. A private family burial will take place at Mount Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to Midland Hospice Care or the Topeka Chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614. Online condolences may be sent to [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *John E. "Jack" Fitzgerald*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Jack's family and friends.  
Margaret Lagergren*

**Margaret Lagergren** - December 03, 2009 at 01:23 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about your Husband, Dad, Grandfather and  
Great Grandfather. Our thought and prayers are with the Family.*

**Jack ann Debra Gandy** - November 27, 2009 at 09:33 AM



“ *Was so sorry to hear of Jacks passing. Please know that my  
thoughts and prayers are with your all at this most difficult time.*

*Jim kFitzgerald*

**James E. (Jim) Fitzgerald** - November 26, 2009 at 01:41 PM



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thoughts and prayers are with your all at this most difficult time.*

*Jim Fitzgerald*

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“ *Deepest sympathy to Michael and his entire family in the loss of his father.* ”

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**Rhonda Banks** - November 25, 2009 at 12:11 PM