



John Louis Gartner

July 8, 1935 - April 15, 2022

John Louis Gartner, 86, of Topeka, passed away peacefully on April 15, 2022, at home.

John was born in Topeka to Peter and Florence Hoffman Gartner on July 8, 1935. He graduated from Hayden High School in 1953. He married Donna Darlene Blackwell on April 23, 1955, at St. Joseph Catholic Church. John served in the U.S. Navy for four years and was honorably discharged in 1960. After his time in the service, John and Darlene lived in San Francisco where John worked for Standard Electric. They moved to Colorado before returning to Kansas in 1974. John worked for Famous Brands until he retired in May 2003. After retirement John was able to devote a lot of time to his favorite pastime, golfing.

John was a devoted husband to Darlene. They missed their 67th Anniversary by eight days. John was the best father and greatly loved by his daughters, Darla Steinlage (Keith), Pam Hook (Bill), and Theresa Dunham (Neil), all of Topeka. He was a proud grandfather of six, Kendal Steinlage, Carly Steinlage Yingling, Deon Hook, Cole, Kyle and Taylor Dunham. He had five great grandchildren, and countless friends.

John is also survived by sisters Natalie Bradford, and Elizabeth Dick; and brother Phillip Gartner. He was preceded in death by his parents, Peter and

Florence Gartner, brother, Peter Gartner, and grandson, Taylor Dunham.

Visitation will be 10 a.m. Saturday, April 23, 2022, at Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church, 2014 NW 46th Street, Topeka KS 66618, where rosary will be prayed at 10:30 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated following the rosary at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Church. Inurnment will follow in Prairie Home Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church or Interim Hospice Care.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church
2014 NW 46th Street
Topeka, KS 66618

Rosary

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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Louis Gartner



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - April 22, 2022 at 05:57 PM



“ John Louis Gartner

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Dear Pam, Deon, and family,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts are with you.
Sincerely, Tammy Beaver

Tammy Beaver - April 25, 2022 at 12:14 PM



“ ProActive Capital Management purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of John Louis Gartner.



ProActive Capital Management - April 22, 2022 at 09:38 AM

MG

“ *Michael Cheryl Keara and Wesley Gartner purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Louis Gartner.*



Michael Cheryl Keara and Wesley Gartner - April 21, 2022 at 05:41 PM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Louis Gartner.*



April 20, 2022 at 11:48 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John Louis Gartner.*



April 19, 2022 at 01:16 PM

MM

“ *My heart aches for your family!.. it has been an honor getting to know John, he always called me by name , even when he answered the phone. The warmth of the Gartner home wraps around you the moment you step in the door. He was a great man, and has left a great legacy!*



Marilyn Munoz - April 19, 2022 at 09:39 AM

SG

“ For John's wife and daughters,
Your husband and the girls father was a wonderful man. He served on our board for the St. Marys Golf Course where he played plenty of golf. I was the Club House Manager at that time. He was an awesome man and very pleasant to be around. Prayers for each of you for comfort and peace. I know for sure he has earned his golden wings and a beautiful golden Halo. Thank you John for the wonderful memories from the Golf Course. I know you will play with all the buddies that are there already. You will be missed my friend. Very glad I got to know you. Rest in peace



Susan and Les Gordon - April 18, 2022 at 04:25 PM

GT

“ Our most heartfelt sympathy to the family of John. He was a very kind and friendly person. He will be missed by all. RIP my friend.

Debbie/Gerry Tinsley



Gerry/Debbie Tinsley - April 18, 2022 at 06:29 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John Louis Gartner.



April 16, 2022 at 09:19 AM

EB

“ *John Louis was such a gentle, friendly man, even though he was so much taller than me. He always would speak to you, with such a kind voice. He was one of my favorite cousins. He will definitely be missed. Love to all of the family, and prayers. Ellie Gartner Brooke*

Ellie Brooke - April 15, 2022 at 02:34 PM