



## John Russell

April 2, 1927 - January 24, 2005

John Robert Russell, 77, Topeka, died Monday, January 24, 2005.

John was born April 2, 1927 in Pomona, the son of George and Leota Beers Russell. He served his country in the Army during the Korean Conflict. On November 29, 1952, John married Jessie Simons in Topeka. She survives.

He was a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Church, the American Legion and the Plumbers and Pipefitters Local #165.

Other survivors include his children, John, and his wife, Deborah; Larry, and his wife, Joyce; Pamela Schneider, and her husband, Kent; Janet Cochran, and her husband, Patrick; Dennis, and his wife, Janna; and Jeff; all of Topeka; sisters, Dorothy Chenoweth, Chelsea, Michigan, and Goldie Norris, Lebo; brother, James Russell, St. Petersburg, Florida; and 16 grandchildren, Breanne, Darcie, Megan, Robin, Shane, Jason, and his wife, Shanna, Angela, Joshua, Jeremy, Jared, Sean, Craig, Kyle, Joey, Eric, and Blair.

John will lie in state from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road. Family visitation is from 6 to 8 and a parish rosary will be prayed at 6:30. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church. Burial will follow in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Topeka Pulmonary, Heart of America Hospice and Most Pure Heart of Mary Church, sent in care of the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Russell*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Dennis and family-  
Sorry to hear about your Dad. Just know you have friends and family who care about you. You were always one of my Mom's favorite friends of Greg's, you have alot of great friends who are there for you.  
Take care-  
Cheryl*

**Cheryl Chavez** - January 28, 2005 at 11:56 AM



“ *We are so saddened by the passing of Uncle John. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. All our love.  
Amy and Jack Kelley and family*

**Amy Kelley** - January 26, 2005 at 09:59 PM



“ *Dennis, you and i go back a long way, all of them good times for sure. We always knew where your Dad stood, he told it like it was, and i always admired that about him. He was a straight shooter, no doubt about it. He'll be missed. God bless you and your family.*

*Randy*

**randy drum** - January 26, 2005 at 10:50 AM