



## Johnny Sperling

January 10, 1948 - April 15, 2024

Johnny Lee Sperling, 76, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Monday, April 15, 2024, of cancer.

Johnny was born in Leavenworth, Kansas on January 10, 1948, the son of Ronald and Irene Sperling. After serving in the United States Marine Corps, Johnny's career was as a heating and air maintenance technician. He was proud to have been Maintenance Director for Newton Presbyterian Manor from 1977 to 1979 and was employed by Lower Heating and Air for more than 30 years.

Johnny loved fishing, which was surpassed by his love of golfing introduced to him by his brothers-in-law, Bill and Joe Kroll. He was very proud of his hole in one and several rounds under par.

On November 14, 1975, Johnny and Cathy Kroll were united in marriage, enjoying more than 48 years together. She survives at the home. Also surviving are Johnny's brother, Jack (Dianna) of Arkansas; sisters, Linda Smith and Alberta Zawodny; stepbrothers, Kerry and Charles Carter; sister-in-law, Jan Brier (Jack); brothers-in-law, Joseph and William Kroll (Natalia); and several nieces and nephews who were close to Johnny.

Following Johnny's wishes, cremation will take place. Mass of Christian Burial

will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 24, at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church. Visitation will be one hour prior to Mass. Inurnment will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Johnny's family thanks Dr. Caracioni and staff at St. Francis Cancer Center for their heartfelt care.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Helping Hands Humane Society sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Condolences may be sent online to [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd  
Topeka, KS 66606

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 24. 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 Johnny Sperling



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Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - April 22, 2024 at 11:08 AM

BK

“ John was so organized it bordered on neurosis! I recall once when we had a tee time and he had just finished his lawn work. His lawn, as always, looked PERFECT. I said "come on John let's get going". "Not quite done yet" he replied. To which I muttered "It's close enough for government work." John stood up straight and firmly stated, "I don't work for the government!" If he had things sure as hell would be better in this country today!

*You WILL be missed by all. Love ya Brother. (Bill)*

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Bill K - April 24, 2024 at 04:30 PM

MG

“ A Great Friend, A Kind Soul, And A Hellacious (Great) Golfer. Every Time We Played I Believed I Was Going To Beat Him.....But Never Did. And Because Of That, I Know What He Is Saying To Me Now. :-) And A Great Dresser On The Golf Course. Loved The Outfits. I Remember A Conversation " Is Johnny Here? Yes He Is I Can See Him Walking In The Parking Lot". This From About 400 Yards Away. See You Soon Johnny, We Will Resume The Golf Matches When I Get There. Miss You.

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**Matt G** - April 23, 2024 at 11:02 AM

TH

“ I enjoyed playing golf with Johnny Bill and Joe I will miss him.

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**Tim Hughes** - April 21, 2024 at 12:53 PM

JB

“ Johnny was the best brother in law ever! Actually he was a “ brother” to all of our family. He fought his cancer with such determination and strength . He had such fortitude. We will miss you and loved you dearly . Jan and Jack

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**jan Brier** - April 21, 2024 at 09:49 AM

NG

“ Neal George and Paula Geisen George purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Johnny Sperling.



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**Neal George and Paula Geisen George** - April 20, 2024 at 01:08 PM

MC

“ *Mark Conner purchased the Simply Elegant Spat  
hiphyllum for the family of Johnny Sperling.*



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**Mark Conner** - April 19, 2024 at 01:35 PM