



Joseph Cassidy

February 25, 1922 - May 9, 2013

Dr. Joseph M. Cassidy, DDS, 91, died Thursday, May 9, 2013 at Presbyterian Manor in Topeka, KS. Dr. Cassidy was born February 25, 1922 in Cummings, KS the son of Joseph and Sophia Yost Cassidy. He went to school in the Cummings area and graduated high school from Atchison County Community High. After joining the naval officer training program he attended Kansas University and then went to dental school at Kansas City Dental College. Dr. Cassidy joined the navy during WWII and was on active duty in several places including Hawaii. He retired from the naval reserves after 35 years of active service. He married Genevieve Fisher on May 20, 1950 and moved to Topeka where he practiced oral surgery until his retirement. Dr. Cassidy loved humor, music and was an avid KU basketball fan. He also loved golf, crossword puzzles and yard work. He was especially fond of his family and was a very compassionate and caring individual who was gracious and generous to everyone he met. Surviving Dr. Cassidy are his children Shannan (Charlie) Bringle , Iowa City, IA; Joseph (Marybeth) Cassidy, Topeka, KS; John (Rhonda) Cassidy, Topeka, KS; Coleen (Mark Miles)Cassidy Kansas City, MO; Daniel (Evangelia Belia) Cassidy, Kalamazoo, MI ; and Kelle (Rob) Lorenz, Chicago, IL. Also surviving are seven grandchildren and one great grandchild. Dr. Cassidy is preceded in death by his wife and his sister Jessie Branson. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 14 from 6:00 – 8:00p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka, Kansas, where a parish rosary will be prayed at 7:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be

celebrated Wednesday, May 15 at 10:00 a.m. at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to Presbyterian Manor and can be sent to the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Cassidy*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Shannan and Family,*

So sorry to learn of the passing of your father. He was a wonderful man and I know you will miss him terribly. You're in my thoughts and prayers.

Debbie Kass Brown - May 17, 2013 at 10:22 AM



“ *All members of the UMKC dental community mourn the passing of Dr. Joseph Cassidy, a member of the DDS Class of 1946. On behalf of our faculty, students, staff and alumni, we wish to convey our heartfelt sympathies to Dr. Cassidy's family.*

Dr. Marsha Pyle, Dean of the UMKC School of Dentistry - May 14, 2013 at 02:21 PM

RS

“ To the family: My sincere condolences. There is no greater pain than the death of a loved one. Sometimes it seems almost more than a person can bear. Jehovah God helps us with this in His word. He promises us that He will put a stop to all sickness and death will be no more (REV 21;3.4) Jehovah also shows His love for us through the ransom sacrifice of His beloved son Jesus Christ. What a wonderful gift to be given ! Then the hope of seeing one's loved ones again on this earth transformed in a paradise as it was Jehovah's will when He created Adam & Eve . (Genesis 1:26,27; John 5: 28,29; Psalms 37:11,22,29). If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at: ricruiz@aol.com
Sincerely.

Rick Schwebel - May 14, 2013 at 12:33 PM

FG

“ Sincere condolences to the Cassidy Family. Joe was a great person to know and to enjoy his company. We will miss both Jean and Joe and remember them in our prayers.

Frank & Yoshi Gerner - May 13, 2013 at 10:15 PM

DW

“ Cassidy Family...I will miss your Dad as I periodically would see him at the store and he would have a funny story or twinkle in his eyes. I will remember him as part of the group of early Dentists in Topeka who I had the pleasure of knowing socially. Your Dad is the one who has now closed that chapter in Topeka dental history.

Deanna Woerner

Deanna Woerner - May 13, 2013 at 09:22 PM

MH

“ Dear Cassidy clan,
Thank you for the great example you all have set in taking care of your father. You were all kind and loving to your dad and it was obvious he was blessed to be the father of faithful and caring children. God bless you and help you to be wise now that we find ourselves in the role of the oldest generation. God bless you and keep you in Christ. Love, Mike and Cathie Halpin

Mike and Cathie Halpin - May 13, 2013 at 11:03 AM

LG

“ To all you wonderful Cassidy kids; you were such an important part of our life growing up in Topeka. It was a pleasure to know and love your parents and all of you. Your dad was a wonderful man; I will pray for all of your family and for God's special blessing. Louise Glotzbach

Louise Glotzbach - May 12, 2013 at 10:21 PM

BM

“ I am grateful for the life of Dr. Cassidy. Thanks to his service and to the service of others in our armed forces, my family and I have been able to lead our lives in freedom and peace.

Bob in Grandview, Missouri - May 12, 2013 at 09:28 PM

ML

“ To all the Cassidy siblings. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Your father was a kind and generous man. I feel blessed that he and your mother were part of my life for so many years.

Mark Lamden - May 12, 2013 at 12:57 PM

JF

“ *Shannan and the Cassidy Family,
I was sorry to read of the passing of your Father and wanted to let you know that you are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.*

John Finucane - May 12, 2013 at 10:51 AM

DB

“ *Joe and Family.*

So sorry for your loss. Dr. Joe treated so many people and always added a touch of kindness to them. God Bless all of you.

David Belden - May 12, 2013 at 08:20 AM

TM

“ *Our prayers at Presbyterian Manor are extended to each of you as our hearts were made heavy when we learned of Dr. Joe's passing. Specifically, his closest friends were deeply saddened as were all who came to know him and care for him. He was a treasure to us. Grace and comfort in these days as you walk this darkened valley . . . not alone but with each other and the Presence of God.*

Terry Frizzell, Chaplain, Presbyterian Manor - May 10, 2013 at 10:49 PM