



Joseph Desch

December 30, 1930 - July 11, 2020

We will be live streaming Joseph's funeral service Friday, July 17th at 10 a.m. on our Facebook page. When you click this link, it will take you to our Facebook page. You might need to scroll down at 10 a.m. until you see the title Joseph Desch's Mass. KBFFH Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/Kevin-Brennan-Family-Funeral-Home-116876148342762/>)

Joseph Paul Desch passed away July 11, 2020. He was born December 30, 1930, in Topeka, Kansas to Jacob J. and Barbara S. Stadler Desch. Joe and Joan L. Graham were married on September 30, 1950, in Topeka.

Joe was a carpenter by trade in his early years, then worked as a draftsman, and finally as design sales representative for Custom Wood Products where he also designed and made decorative accents for their products.

He was preceded in death by his wife Joan, his parents, his brothers, Sylvester, Vince and Lawrence, and his sisters, Barbara (Sister Mary Barbara) and Matilda (Tille) Esser.

Joe is survived by his six children, Joleen (Roger) Aeschliman, Joseph II (Patty) Desch, Janelle Desch Moses, Jay (Mary) Desch, Jerilyn (Ed) Rodgers, Jeremy (Veronica) Desch; his 15 grandchildren, Stacy (Mike) Moriarty, Jennifer (Lance) Vaughn, Ryan (Katie) Desch, Christine (David) Schaffer,

Joseph (Erin) Desch III, Alison Moses, Erin (Andrew) Lichter, Adam Moses, Alec Desch, Madison Desch, Mallory Desch, Brady (Clare) Rodgers, Stephanie (Shad) Cox, Julie Rodgers, Isabella Desch; and 13 great-grandchildren Taylor Moriarty, Emma DeLier, Ellie DeLier, Adelaide Desch, Isaiah Desch, Elias Desch, Langston Desch, Paxton Desch, Noah Rodgers, Cameron Rodgers, Braxton Cox, Carter Cox, Adalyn Cox, plus 1 expected.

Visitation will be Thursday, July 16, from 5:30 until 7 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at Christ the King Catholic Church and will be live streamed on the funeral home Face Book page. Burial will be private.

Due to COVID-19, masks and social distancing are absolutely required.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Christ the King Church Catholic and Sacred Heart-St. Joseph Catholic Church, sent in care of the funeral home.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 16. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

Mass of Christian Burial

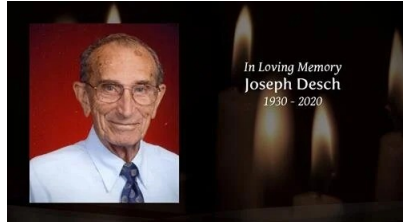
JUL 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

Christ the King Catholic Church
5973 SW 25th St
Topeka, KS 66614-1973
(785) 273-0710

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Desch



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - July 16, 2020 at 08:22 PM



“ Joseph Desch

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Joey, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Consider how fortunate you were that the Good Lord gave you and your family such a wonderful and good dad!... WOW. You are a lucky man my friend.. Chris & Barb Knoebber, Bill Knoebber

Chris Knoebber - July 17, 2020 at 06:34 PM



“ My deepest sympathy and condolences to Joe and family on the loss of their father..some of my best memories of high school was spending time with Joe and his dad at their home..your father always welcomed me with open arms,,no matter the time of day or night your dad was glad to leave the porch light on and the front door unlocked....memories I look back on now and cherish,,remember and celebrate the times with your father,,

mike shamburg - July 17, 2020 at 04:13 PM

LR

“ Joe, Patty and the Desch family,

Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.

Linda Ragsdale - July 17, 2020 at 11:47 AM

DE

“ Joe, Patty, and the Desch Family,

*Please accept my heartfelt condolence of your father's death.
Debbie Worland Boos*

Debbie - July 17, 2020 at 11:34 AM

IW

“ *It has been a privilege for me to count Joe as a good friend for many years. I am grateful that i got to visit with him again only a few months ago. I will miss him. My condolences to Janelle and all his family. Regards, Ivan W*

Ivan Weichert - July 17, 2020 at 09:48 AM

KB

“ *To all of Joe's family. I was so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing!! He and your Mom were such a special couple. They always had that smile on their faces when they seen me and were always interested in what was going on in my life. I always loved talking to them and am sure going to miss seeing Joe. Happy they are together in Heaven though. I am thinking of all of you and sending my love and prayers to all of you. I want to be there so bad to see each of you but because of this virus -- too scared to get out and to that. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Kathleen Browne

Kathleen Browne - July 16, 2020 at 09:53 PM

JB

“ Dear Desch family, The Bauer's will always fondly remember Joe with all the humorous stories that our father, Eddie would recant from the many years they worked together along with our family remembrances of the many outings together. May he rest in eternal peace beside his beloved Joanie.

Jim & Mary Bauer and family

Jim Bauer - July 16, 2020 at 08:57 AM

EK

“ I had the pleasure of playing football at Hayden with Joe on Hayden's first champion team in 1949. We had a very big team from 135 to 235 lbs. Joe was a great player and I really enjoyed that year. Joe called me about a week or so before he passed and asked about daily mass at CTK. I sure will miss him. Joanie and I went all the way back to 1st grade so I have a lot of memories of the 2 of them.Ed Kelly

Ed Kelly - July 15, 2020 at 03:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Desch.



July 15, 2020 at 12:59 PM

TM

“ Janelle,
We're so sorry to hear of your Father passing.
Tom and Marsha

Tom Madl - July 15, 2020 at 12:32 PM

BF

“ *Jerilyn, Joe and family, so sorry for your loss. You're in our thoughts and prayers.*

Bobby & Jeannene Freeman - July 15, 2020 at 10:46 AM

RM

“ *Joe we are sadden by the news of your dad"s passing. Every time that I ran into him he always had time to ask about me and my family. One of the nicest gentleman ever. Your mom we are sure was standing at the gates with open arms. Hope that in the days to come great memories fall in all of your thoughts.*

Rick Meier

Rick Meier - July 15, 2020 at 10:22 AM

MG

Dear family of Joe Desch, I have known your Dad for along time and will miss his smiling face and seeing him at daily Mass, when we could go, I am so very sorry for your great loss and know he is at peace and with your Mom.. prayers for them and all of you! Sincerely, Marilyn Gleason

Marilyn Gleason - July 15, 2020 at 02:06 PM

JS

“ *Jerilyn and Family, Lori and I are sending our prayers and love to you all on your dad's passing. We can't be there, but know we are in spirit. God bless you all. John Spain*

John Spain - July 15, 2020 at 09:00 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Desch.*



July 14, 2020 at 09:09 PM



“ *Love, Greg and Linda Laird purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joseph Desch.*



Love, Greg and Linda Laird - July 14, 2020 at 08:19 PM

BA

“ My heart aches with all of you....your Dad was one of my very favorites in the Stadler family and every time I saw him.... I just had to get an Uncle Joe hug....will always treasure his hugs and the little grin on his face when I saw him....

Loved listening to him and Dad telling their stories of the times they spent together....Dad just keeps saying they were like

brothers.....and today while sitting quietly with Dad he just kept saying “I wonder what Joe is doing in heaven right now....

Your Dad and your Mom were great prayer warriors and always asked how my Steve was getting alongwill always be grateful for their prayers....

I believe that our loved ones in heaven visit us in our dreams

Will pray that you receive many happy visits especially after a tough day....

God love you allmay all your priceless memories bring a smile to your hearts

Barbara Rose and Steve

barbie - July 14, 2020 at 04:35 PM

SZ

“ Joe and I shared our adoration hour.....such a sweet unassuming man. He missed Joan so very very much! I loved his gentle disposition and that grin you see here! Rest in Peace Joe, I just know when you are met with Christ he will say you were a good and faithful man...your family (and I) will miss you!

Stan And Brenda Zimmerman - July 14, 2020 at 04:35 PM

PB

“ Char @ I offer our prayers and condolences to the family. You were blessed to have such wonderful parents and grandparents. We join you in your loss.

Pat @Char Brazil - July 14, 2020 at 03:46 PM

DM

“ Dear Desch family - Diane and I are saddened by your Dads end of journey here on earth and thankful Jesus has met him on his heavenly life. I was privileged to meet your parents at various Hayden High School functions many years ago, getting to know them closer when Diane and I married. Thank you Joe for designing and overseeing the install of the beautiful cabinets on 2nd Street - we are forever grateful for your magnificent talents!!

Both of your parents were so kind, always time for a smile, chat and just plain ol being good -caring friends - OHHH the world could use so many more Joe and Joan Desch's!

May Gods blessings, support and strength be with each of you as you adjust to the absence of your parents - keep in your hearts their gifts of joy, caring, kindness, giving, work skills, laughter and LOVE your parents blessed you each with!

Dwight/Diane Menke

Dwight D Menke - July 14, 2020 at 03:43 PM

MB

“ Jerilyn & family. So sorry for your loss. Neil thought so much of your whole family & enjoyed visiting with your dad. We can all cherish the great memories.



Marlene Bartley - July 14, 2020 at 02:07 PM

CD

“ *Joleen and Roger,
May your memories comfort you all. So sorry
for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are
with you.
Cindy Gartner Du Bois (SBC)
Utah*



Cindy Dubois - July 14, 2020 at 01:47 PM

KS

“ *Jerilyn, Joleen, and all of the extended family,
Thinking of you and yours. Your father was certainly blessed to be
able to love and be loved by so many. May memories be a comfort
now for you and all the young ones as well.
Sincerely, Kathy (Imming) McCoy*

Kathleen and Steven - July 14, 2020 at 11:14 AM

MS

“ *To all the Desch family,
I was sad to hear of your dads passing. Heaven got another good
one!! Find peace that he is with your mom again. Treasure your
memories. Many hugs and prayers.
Mary T Schnellbacher-Decker*

Mary T Schnellbacher-Decker - July 14, 2020 at 10:59 AM

CH

“ Dear Joleen, Joe, Janelle, Jay, Jerilyn, Jeremy and all of your families,
We offer our prayers and condolences as you share your tears, love and memories. Joe was a great guy, always treated our family with kindness, and God bless him for not even trying to remember six girls' names, so he called us all George!
He and Dad spent a lot of time together in their wood shops, great memories for me.
We loved “Uncle Joe” and we will always smile as we remember him.
Much love from your Desch cousins!
Joe and Connie Hund and family

Connie Hund - July 14, 2020 at 10:59 AM

BO

“ Joe, Patty and Desch family, so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. He was a very nice guy. I know he will be missed by you all. Your parents are reunited and will keep their loving eyes on you all. Prayers for all. Barb Coon OConnor

Barb OConnor - July 14, 2020 at 10:46 AM

MS

“ Joe, Jay and family,
We were saddened to hear about your Dad, and are very sorry for your loss. He was a very nice man, always eager to say hello and genuinely interested in how the family was doing. Our prayers to you all.
Mike Smith and Jane Klim

michael smith - July 14, 2020 at 10:41 AM

RH

“ To all of the Desch family, so sorry for the loss of your dad may Joe Rest In Peace.

Rick Heere - July 14, 2020 at 09:55 AM

PP

“ Joe and Patty, we are so sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. What a long incredible life. I'm sure he and Joan are so happy in Heaven. May your wonderful memories help you through this difficult time. God Bless you all. Love, Matt and Patti Porubsky

patti and Matt Porubsky - July 13, 2020 at 09:22 PM

LR

“ Heaven got another good one! Although 1st cousins but 6 months in age different, Joe and my Dad grew up together like best of brothers. I could sit for hours and listen to them recount the good ol days and shenanigans they got themselves in. In the last decade, the story times grew longer as they kept correcting each other's failing memories 😭. May he rest in eternal happiness reaping the goodness and joy he spread here on earth. Say hi to Mom for me. Love and prayers to my Desch cousins.

Linda Schmidtlein Rohr

Linda Rohr - July 13, 2020 at 08:40 PM

RS

“ To all of Joe's family,
Your Dad and Mom were two of my very favorite Hayden parents/grandparents. We mourn with you on your Dad's passing, but are happy he has rejoined your Mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
May God Bless,

Rick and Kathy Strecker - July 13, 2020 at 08:35 PM

KM

“ Jay and all of the Desch family, We are so very sorry for your loss. I will keep you all in my prayers and hope you can draw strength from one another, comfort in your memories, and blessings from your faith and trust in God, knowing your dad is in the arms of our Lord and that you will see him again. Kathy (Gardner) and Jeff McKee



Kathy McKee - July 13, 2020 at 07:55 PM

JC

“ Such a special man. Always kind and loving. Will be missed.
Janene Esser Carpenter

Janene Esser Carpenter - July 13, 2020 at 06:30 PM

BR

“ God bless your family. Uncle Joe visited mom regularly and she certainly appreciated it. Many fond memories of the Joe Desch's and Leonard Esser's getting together on Easter.

Barb, Greg, and Evan Reser - July 13, 2020 at 05:25 PM



“ With Sympathy Tazo Tea Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Desch.



July 13, 2020 at 05:24 PM