

Joseph Eakes

March 11, 1930 - December 7, 2020

Joseph John Eakes, 90, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Monday, December 7, 2020.

Joe was born March 11, 1930, in Garden City, Kansas, to John and Marie Schaefer Eakes. He served our country in the Korean War. On July 22, 1950, Joe and Marian Shorthill were united in marriage enjoying 54 years together prior to her death December 17, 2004.

Joe retired from Adams Business Forms and One Man Motors, his wholesale car company. Joe was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He had a strong faith, was a hard-working honest man who made deals with a handshake. He was witty and famous for his one-liners. Joe dearly loved his family and that love treasured and returned.

Joe is survived by his children, Marilyn Anderson, Teresa Burgess, Marcia Devlin, Patty Kadlicek, Annette Eakes, and Barbie Appelhanz; daughter-in-law, Sheryl Sullivan; 40 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren; and his friend, Jayne Nichols.

Joe was also preceded in death by his son, Joe Eakes, grandchildren, Jennifer Anderson, Chris Eakes, Rodney Gaston and all 13 of his siblings.

Mass of Christian Burial is private and will be streamed on Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home Facebook page at 12:30 p.m. Friday, December 11. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery. There will be a Celebration of Joe's life sometime next year when it is safer to gather.

Memorial contributions may be made to Interim Hospice or St. Joseph Church and sent in care of the funeral home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

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

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Tribute Wall



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



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - December 09, 2020 at 04:40 PM



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Joseph Eakes*



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - December 09, 2020 at 03:04 PM



“ *Joseph Eakes*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Rest in peace, my condolences to the family, Pioneer Motive neighborhood*

Marilyn Murphy, Director, Sunshine Conne - December 12, 2020 at 08:32 AM



“ A Great man is above us today guiding us to the promise land and if we could be half as good as him life would be better off Miss Joe
Daniel Osborn

Daniel Osborn - December 11, 2020 at 01:31 PM



“ We are sorry we didn't really get to know Joe for very long . He was a sweet man. We love his family and send our deepest sympathy.
Dick and Betty

Dick and Betty Immenschuh - December 11, 2020 at 11:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Eakes.*



December 11, 2020 at 10:38 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joseph Eakes.*



December 10, 2020 at 01:43 PM

FC

“ Marilyn, Teresa, Marcia, Patty, Barbie, Annette, and all the Eakes family.

Our thoughts and prayers to you and your family.

Frances and Curt Cuffel - December 10, 2020 at 01:30 PM

 Pete Tavares

“ To Mr. Eakes' family and friends, Elena and I send our heartfelt thoughts, prayers and condolences.

May he Rest In Peace.



Pete Tavares - December 10, 2020 at 10:54 AM

MM

“ My condolences to the family, we were neighbors at Pioneer Motive, I remember the day you all move him... Rest in peace...

Marilyn Murphy - December 10, 2020 at 08:17 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Joseph Eakes.



December 09, 2020 at 08:22 PM



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



December 09, 2020 at 05:36 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Joseph Eakes.*



December 09, 2020 at 12:19 PM



“ *Marcia you & all the family are in my heart & prayers! Great memories of your wonderful dad ❤️*

Cinnie McFarland - December 09, 2020 at 10:25 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Eakes family. Such a wonderful man, he will surely be missed.*

With love,

Cathy and Richard Hubbard

Cath Kadlicek-Hubbard - December 09, 2020 at 09:31 AM

MJ

“ *Marcia, I can remember Joe from our grad school days he was a very nice soft spoken man & later in life I bot some vehicles from he was a good honest man with a great sense of humor. Sorry for your loss my thoughts & prayers are with you!.*

Mike Jones - December 09, 2020 at 08:18 AM

SG

“ *Marcia, I'm so sorry for your loss. I have found memories of your dad from our grade school days. Prayers for you and your family.*

Sarah Gigous - December 08, 2020 at 10:39 PM

DS

“ *Extending our prayers and sympathy to the Eakes Family.*

Dominic A Gutiérrez Sr - December 08, 2020 at 08:46 PM

KM


“ *Marcia and family,
I am so very sorry for your loss. May you find comfort with your family and in your memories and the promise of eternal life.*



Kathy (Gardner) McKee - December 08, 2020 at 06:51 PM

MC

I loved my uncle Joe to pieces! He was always there for his sister, my mom; whenever he was needed. Out of all of my moms, Ann Eakes Bencken's siblings; Uncle Joe was my favorite.

He scared me many times while he was behind the wheel of a vehicle; but once it was necessary, because we were out running a tornado! I had no idea  until it was over. He was making jokes like usual & I realized he was just trying to keep me calm. He was a gem for sure and will be missed. Love & prayers to all of his family! God be with them during this time and al that knew him, know he's in heaven.

Mary Bencken, uncle Joes niece in CA - December 09, 2020 at 05:02 PM