



Joseph George Meier, Jr.

March 7, 1934 - February 6, 2026

Joseph George Meier, Jr., 91, of Topeka, Kansas died Friday, February 6, 2026, at Midland Hospice Care. He was born on March 7, 1934, in Topeka, the son of Joseph George Meier, Sr., and Rose Marie Lambrecht.

Joseph George married Shirley Louise Deiter on April 11, 1959. She died July 5, 1974. Shirley was the mother of his children, Randall Joseph, "Randy" of Topeka, Christine Louise "Christy" Michaels of Georgetown, Texas, Angela Marie "Angie" Wilson, of Topeka and Kimberly Ann "Kim" Meier and her partner, Jamie Howe, of Shawnee, Kansas. Joseph George is survived by his grandchildren, Heather Louise Whitehead, Amber Marie Whitehead and her husband, Josh Knolton, Rachel Ann Whitehead, Jon Wilson, and William Joshua Nohinek, great-grandchildren, Bailey Cobb, Brielle Razo, Liam and Lucas Nelson.

Other survivors include his sisters, Rose Marie Schmidt of Topeka, Phylis Wiedmann and her husband, "Rick" Erich, of Hoyt, Kansas, and Margaret Meier, of Silver Lake, Kansas, brother, Sylvester "Sil" Meier, and his wife Nancy, sisters-in-law, Judy and Barbara Meier, of Topeka, Kansas and many step children, step grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and grand nieces and nephews.

Joseph George was preceded in death by his first wife, Shirley Louise, second wife, Wanda Faye Cox, third wife, Judith Ann Basart Shaddock; his parents, two brothers, Tom and Anthony "Tony" Meier, and brother-in-law, Lee Schmidt.

Joseph George served honorably in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict and was stationed in Germany. Joseph George farmed in the area of the Kansas River bottomland along Lower Silver Lake Road all his life.

He co-owned J. G. Meier and Sons Vegetable Markets, originally with his parents and brothers.

Joseph George was a member of Sacred Heart - St. Joseph Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus.

Joseph George Meier was a very generous man who touched many lives with his heart and generosity. He was very generous towards his neighbors, known for shoveling snow out of their driveways during the bitter cold months.

Joseph George will be remembered for his kindness, his personalness, and always being charitable.

Visitation will be from 5 to 6:30 p.m. where rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, February 19, 2026, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Friday, February 20, 2026, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 312 NE Freeman Ave., Topeka KS 66616. Inurnment will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent online at www.kevinbrennanfamily.com

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
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Rosary

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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph George Meier, Jr.



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - February 13 at 04:51 PM

RH

“ Sorry for your loss Georgie was a hell of a man he gave me my first job picking green beans for \$.15 a pound. When I was about 12 years old always had a smile on his face.

Randy Henderson - February 22 at 07:44 PM

EM

“ Eugene M. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Joseph George Meier, Jr..



Eugene M. - February 16 at 12:00 PM

EM

“ Eugene M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph George Meier, Jr..

Eugene M. - February 16 at 12:00 PM

GM

“ Cousin George -as we knew him, was always friendly. Stopping by often at my parents house and bringing vegetables. I loved to watch him dance and always a great smile. As he and my dad aged it was not unusual to find them both at church together on a Saturday. Faithful til the end. There is no doubt he is at home with our father, dancing with those he loved.

Sending love to the entire family. He is missed. Love the entire family of Eugene (Gene) Meier.

Gina Meier-Hummel - February 14 at 06:26 AM

MB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss.

Mickey Brokaw - February 13 at 07:28 PM

CC

“ So sad to hear of George's passing. I will always remember the time the ceiling fan came crashing down on the kitchen table in the middle of our card game. Many memories around that table of card games and intense aggravation games. He was the best polka dancer I'd ever had the pleasure of watching fly around the dance floor. Lots of memories of their annual trip to AZ RIP George❤️

cheryl cox - February 11 at 02:56 PM

LM

“ We are so sorry to hear of George's passing. My children loved him and we always looked forward to his visits at our house. He will be sorely missed.

Roger, Laura Carly Cole and Connor McVay

Laura McVay - February 11 at 02:53 PM

CC

“ I was saddened to hear of George’s passing. Though we were not close in recent years, he had a very meaningful impact on my life and on the lives of my children.

My thoughts are with the family during this difficult time.

Chris and family

Chris Cox - February 10 at 03:54 PM

RC

“ Angie and family,

Please accept my condolences.

Sonny

Russell Cutright - February 09 at 07:12 PM