



## Joseph "John" Ingenthron

April 26, 1931 - March 19, 2005

Joseph "John" Ingenthron

John Ingenthron, 73, died peacefully at his home on Saturday, March 19, 2005. He was born April 26, 1931 in Topeka, the son of George and Elizabeth Andes Ingenthron.

John grew up in Topeka, attending Sacred Heart School and Hayden High School. He entered the United States Navy in 1951 and became a member of the Ancient Order of The Deep May 31, 1953. He served as a tailgunner in the Korean War. He received an honorable discharge in 1954.

Upon returning to Topeka, he opened several businesses including the Rocket Tavern, the Party Shack and the Pizza Parlor. He was an honorary member of the North Topeka Businessmen's Club. He joined The Topeka Fire Department in 1960 and was a member of The International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 83. He was one of the original members of the flying squad. He was promoted to Captain in 1980 and retired in 1986. He was a member of Sacred Heart Church. He married Valerie Nicholas Ingenthron August 2, 1958. She survives of the home. John was preceded in death by sisters, Lucille Stier, Helen Abate, and Millie Crawford, one brother Raymond Ingenthron and a son, Bill Ingenthron.

Survivors include 2 sons, George, his wife Yessica and their son Jorge Ingenthron, Bocas Del Toro, Panama and Joseph Ingenthron, Topeka, 6 daughters, Cathy and Doug Bluthardt and their children Shelby, Burlingame and their son Tom and Trish Martin, Chris and Mike Leiker and their children Lindsey and Lori, Carolyn Ingenthron, Debbie and Gary Conwell and their children Sarah and her husband Greg Coulter, Jessica, Matt, Justin, Kelly, Kaylee and Taylor, Liz and Darren Abbey and their children Lauren and Tegan and Jenny and Chris Walker and their children Griffon and Gannon all of Topeka. John has two great grandchildren, Alexia and Racy Coulter. A brother Harold Ingenthron and sister Liz Dennis, both of Topeka.

The family will greet friends from 5:00 to 8:00 pm Tuesday, March 22, 2005, at Sacred Heart Church, with a parish rosary at 6:00 pm.

A mass of resurrection will be at 1:30 pm Wednesday, March 23, 2005, at Sacred Heart Church, Topeka. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sacred Heart Church, 312 NE Freeman, Topeka, KS 66616.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph "John" Ingenthron*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

AM

“ *Joe and Family, I am sorry to hear about your Dad. My thoughts and prayer are with you. Deepest Sympathy, Annie*

**Annie (Fontes) Martin** - March 31, 2005 at 12:10 PM

LU

“ *To the entire Ingenthron Family - I was saddened to hear of John's passing. I have been in Albuquerque, NM for a week and a half and was not able to see any of you during this time. I will never forget the times down at the Parlor with all of the Fire Department families (my first and fondest memories of the Pizza Parlor). I hope all of you can find comfort knowing he is at peace. I will miss him terribly as I know all of you will to. My thoughts and prayers are with each and every one of you. Take care of one another and cherish all of your memories.*

*Linda (Castle)Urton and Family*

**Linda (Castle) Urton** - March 28, 2005 at 12:57 PM

JS

“ *Cathy, Cub wew were so sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad, all our thoughts and prayers are with you. Spoke to Mom and she had told me of his passing. It has not been too long .... well just a year on the 28th since Ray passed. And it only seems like yesterday. We see or hear something that reminds us of him ... his spirit is always with us. We know so it will be with you. We hope, as with us, that this rememberence brings your family peace. It does get better with time. All our best to you and your family.*

*David & Jeri Bluthardt Swoboda*

**Jeri & David Swoboda** - March 26, 2005 at 02:32 PM

KB

“ *Joe and Family-  
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

*God Bless, Kent Brennan*

**Kent Brennan** - March 25, 2005 at 11:39 AM

MB

“ My condolences to the entire Ingenthron family, especially Mike & Chris Leiker(and children). I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Please know that I am keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.I know what the loss of a parent is like and no matter what our age, we feel like "lost children" --- Marta Barnett

Marta (Strohmeyer) Barnett - March 24, 2005 at 05:23 PM

MB

“ The Ingenthron Family - We are sorry to hear about John. He was one of a kind. The community has suffered a loss. Your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Mike and Laura Browne - March 24, 2005 at 02:52 PM

BH

“ Carolyn,George & Family we are very sorry to hear about the lost of your dad! He will forever be watching over you and be in your hearts! Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you!

Billie Cohee Jr. & Janice Hobart - March 23, 2005 at 12:42 PM

LH

“ Jenny & Family--So sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow.

Larry & Sonya Herbers - March 22, 2005 at 11:55 PM

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“ To the Ingenthron Family and in particular to Cathy and Doug Bluthardt, sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers go out to you and your family. Even though I only met John years ago I still remember the few times getting pizza and beer with Doug Denis and Terry McVay. It was times to remember your Dad has a lasting impression. Cherris your new found angel on your shoulders I know I have with my dad.  
Nick Otto

Nick Otto - March 22, 2005 at 07:28 PM

LF

“ Mrs. Ingenthron, Chris & Mike, Jenny--Please know that we will offer special prayers for Mr. Ingenthron. We always think of the Ingenthron family when passing your big rock home on Sardou. Even though it is a sad time, try to remember the good times.Larry&Jane Hesse Family

Larry,Jane Hesse & Family - March 22, 2005 at 05:54 PM

KH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. John will be greatly missed.*

Ken and Kathy Hobart - March 22, 2005 at 04:11 PM

JB

“ *To the Ingenthron Family- We have many memories of good times at the Pizza Parlor and John will be remembered by many who spent time there. We will remember John and your family in our prayers. God Bless you all and Peace be with you in your time of sorrow. Joe & Cheryl Burkhart*

Joe & Cheryl Burkhart - March 21, 2005 at 11:10 PM

JP

“ *Mrs. Ingenthron, Liz, Debbie, Carolyn, Chris, Cathy, and the entire Ingenthron Family: I was very sorry to see and learn from this morning's paper of the passing of Mr. Ingenthron on Saturday. I know you all loved him very much as that was very obvious every time he, Mrs "I" and various family members were together at the Parlor. Mr "I" will be missed not only by his loved ones, his family, but also by his friends at the Parlor. I know I shall miss him. I will keep him and the Ingenthron Family in my prayers. Take comfort that he passed peacefully at home and on the Feast Day of his Patron Saint, Saint Joseph the Foster Father of Our Savior Jesus Christ.  
Peace and my Deepest Sympathy, Joaquin Padilla*

J. Joaquin Padilla - March 21, 2005 at 08:02 PM

TL

“ *Jenny & Family-  
I'm so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Love, Tiffany*

Tiffany Lesser - March 21, 2005 at 03:37 PM

RM

“ *Ingenthron Family -  
We are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. We have many fond memories of John that we will treasure forever.  
God Bless! Love, Robin & Bradli Millington*

Robin (Herman) Millington - March 21, 2005 at 02:20 PM

JS

“ Dear Friends -

*So sorry to hear about John's passing. We'll keep many fond memories from the Pizza Parlor and your catering of our wedding. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God Bless you all - John Spain and Family*

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**John Spain** - March 21, 2005 at 02:14 PM

GB

“ *Cathy. Cub called telling me of the death of your father. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. I then called Mom and the two of us offer our condolences and want you to know that our thoughts are with you and your family at this time.*

*We wished we could tell you that time heals all. For us, time seems to have eased our inner pain from the loss of Dad a year ago this month. It does get better. . .*

*Their legacy for living with spirit during the good and not so good times of life, doesn't die. We know and hope with all our hearts this sharing of spirit will bring you and your family a sense of peace and calm. With loving thoughts, Geraldine, Butch, Jantzie, Amanda and Teygan Bluthardt.*

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**Geraldine & Butch Bluthardt** - March 21, 2005 at 11:47 AM

KB

“ *Jenny, I am so sorry to hear of the death of your Dad. All of us here at KMC have you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Kay*

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**Kay Brumbaugh** - March 21, 2005 at 09:47 AM