



## Joseph H. Overbey Jr.

January 4, 1927 - December 6, 2015

Joseph H. Overbey, Jr., 88, Topeka, passed away Sunday, December 6, 2015.

Joe was born January 4, 1927, in Topeka, Kansas, the son of Joseph and Marie Murley Overbey. He attended Assumption Grade School, Capital Catholic High School and Washburn University. He honorably served our country in the US Marine Corps. On February 4, 1956, Joe and Patricia Deal were united in marriage at Assumption Church. They enjoyed over 55 years together before her passing on June 7, 2011.

Joe was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church and a past member of the Knights of Columbus, VFW, American Legion and had been Exalted Ruler of the Elks Lodge. He worked for Securities Acceptance Corp. from 1951 to 1961 and then joined Farmers Insurance Group from which he retired in 2007. Joe wanted to be remembered as a husband, father and Eagle Scout. He is well loved and will be dearly missed.

Survivors include his children, Matthew Overbey, Christopher Overbey (Beth), Gerard Overbey (Karen) and Martha Burge (Michael); 12 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by his six siblings.

Visitation will be Thursday, December 10, 2015, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614,

where a parish rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. Friday, December 11, at Christ the King Church, 5973 SW 25th Street, Topeka KS 66614. Burial will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested Christ the King Church. Condolences may be sent online to [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd  
Topeka, KS 66606

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

DEC 10. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

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DEC 11. 9:30 AM (CT)

Christ the King Catholic Church  
5973 SW 25th Street  
Topeka, KS 66614

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph H. Overbey Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Jay, Ned, Joanie, and Chelsea, We were so sorry to hear about Joe. I remember how close you all were and how he was such a supportive father figure for you. He was always so friendly, with that Irish smile and twinkle in his eyes. He will be missed.*

*Cheryl (Centlivre) & Jim Thomas*

**Cheryl Thomas** - December 13, 2015 at 01:37 PM



“ *MCTP Operational Contract Support Team purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joseph H. Overbey Jr..*



**MCTP Operational Contract Support Team** - December 10, 2015 at 05:09 PM



“ *With all our hearts - Jodi, Mick and Bill purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Joseph H. Overbey Jr..*



**With all our hearts - Jodi, Mick and Bill** - December 10, 2015 at 12:48 AM



“ *Martha Overbey was added to the Family Tree.*

Chris Overbey - December 09, 2015 at 09:53 AM



“ *Jerry Overbey was added to the Family Tree.*

Chris Overbey - December 09, 2015 at 09:53 AM



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“ *Matthew Overbey was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Thomas Murley was added to the Family Tree.*

Chris Overbey - December 09, 2015 at 09:52 AM



“ *Patricia D Overbey was added to the Family Tree.*

Chris Overbey - December 09, 2015 at 09:51 AM



“ *Marie Murley Overbey was added to the Family Tree.*

Chris Overbey - December 09, 2015 at 09:50 AM



“ *Joseph Overbey was added to the Family Tree.*

Chris Overbey - December 09, 2015 at 09:50 AM



“ *Dad once told me that when he went to the US Marine Recruit Depot on Parris Island in June 1945, the chow lines would get really long. And they tended to run out of ice cream very quickly. And dad noticed guys who were allowed to go to the front of the line. He found out they were mail handlers, postal clerks who were given a special ID card that allowed them to go straight in. So dad FORGED such an ID card, signed for the unit commander, "Capt. William Cassidy", and used it to jump the line, and never got called out for it. Yeah, there's quite a bit of smart-ass in our DNA :)*

Chris Overbey - December 09, 2015 at 09:48 AM

LS

“ *My husband and I used to see Joe often when we played in pool leagues. We always enjoyed visiting with him and sharing stories of recent wins or humiliating defeats. I saw him a couple of months ago playing with his friends and had a chance to sit and visit with him for a few minutes and get a hug. It was obvious that his body was failing him, but it did nothing to dim that smile or Rob his sense of humor. Joe was one of the good guys. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you as you celebrate his life and mourn your loss.*  
*Linda Snyder*



Linda Snyder - December 09, 2015 at 06:20 AM

SH

“ Martha, Michael and family, I wish I had the words to lighten your pain but sometimes heartfelt words are just not enough. Please accept my deepest condolences on your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.



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**Sandy Heithaus** - December 08, 2015 at 01:22 PM

PB

“ Martha, Michael and family, we are so sorry for your loss. We met your Dad at your July 4th party - he was such a nice man! Ernie and I will be praying for you all, thanking the Lord for the many memories you have and asking that He will comfort you all today and in the days to come. Ernie and Pat Bisel

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**Pat Bisel** - December 08, 2015 at 09:27 AM

AJ

“ Joe was a great man. I remember the kids and I would go to his house and visit with him anytime we had a chance. He also showed me a thing or 2 on his pool table. Joe the kids and I will truly miss you.  
Anthony Judd and family

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**Anthony Judd** - December 08, 2015 at 07:22 AM