



Kenneth Hobart

June 24, 1934 - October 9, 2007

Kenneth Wallace Hobart, 73, Topeka, passed away surrounded by his family October 6, 2007. Ken was born June 24, 1934 in Weymouth MA the son of Frank Wallace and Flora Elizabeth (Cannon) Hobart. He graduated from Braintree High School in Braintree MA. After graduation he entered into the US Air Force where he was transferred to Forbes Air Force Base in Topeka. Ken married Kathy Lynne Mansfield February 14, 1986 in Independence MO. Ken was General Manager/Vice President for Yellow Cab Co. and Hertz Rent a Car of Topeka. After retirement he became a board member of Hobart Transportation, D.B.A, and Hertz Car and Truck Rental. He was a member of Sacred Heart St. Joseph Parish, Topeka Jayhawk Club, President of the Suburban Baseball League; he was the coach and manager of Topeka Post 400 American Legion Baseball. Ken coached youth sports for over 40 years. Survivors include his wife, Kathy Hobart, Topeka; children, Kenneth R. Hobart (Marcia Werts), Wichita; Mark (Ann) Hobart, Topeka; Janice Hobart, Topeka; Alan (Mona) Hobart, Topeka; Angela (Rodd) Hobart- Rogers, Joplin MO; Christopher (Tonya) Hobart, Topeka; Cristina (Robert) Uitts, Topeka; Nicole Hobart (Jason Zabel), Topeka; Katlynnne Hobart, Topeka; step daughter, Elizabeth (Bobby) Hendricks, Watersmeet MI; brother, Raymond (Paula) Hobart, Boynton Beach FL; sister, Dorothy (William) Cappola, Whitman MA; 21 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Carolyn Durgin. Mr. Hobart will lie in state Tuesday from 4 to 8 p.m. and family will greet friends from 6 to 8 p.m. at Sacred Heart

Catholic Church, 333 NE Freeman Ave, Topeka KS 66616. A parish rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the church. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the church. Burial will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Holy Family Catholic School of Topeka, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Hobart*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *To Kathy and all of the Hobart family, so sorry about your loss. I feel fortunate that Michael and I got to see uncle Ken this summer and spend some time with him during his trip to Boston. I have lots of fond memories of the many family trips here and the fun of sitting with Ken having a beer and talking about baseball. He will always be missed, Love Jim and Michael.*

James Hickey - October 15, 2007 at 02:14 PM



“ *Dear Kathy & family,
We were so very sorry to see Ken's obituary in the paper. Just remember... You never lose the one you love, if you always love the one you lost. Our thoughts have been with you.*

Tom & Peggy Wettengel - October 11, 2007 at 08:59 PM



“ *Dear Kathy, Katlyne (my birthday buddy), and family; I am so sorry that I could not be with you during this time of loss. Kathy knows that I have been out of town. I will keep Ken and all of your family in my prayers. He will be missed by many family members and friends, but God will take care of him and so will our dear friend Shelley. Peace to all and God bless you now and always. With Love and Friendship. Cheryl*

Cheryl & Joe Burkhart - October 11, 2007 at 05:59 PM

JK

“ I'm not sure if you will remember me - I'm Ray's daughter, Julie. I have such wonderful memories of Uncle Kenny. In fact, while at my mother's house recently, I found the teddy bear he had given me when I was just 2 years old. I loved that bear for years and years. We had such fun when you all used to come to Aunt Dottie's for visits...I know you will miss him greatly and hope your wonderful memories of him will get you through this sad time...

Julie (Hobart) Kostas - October 11, 2007 at 05:33 PM

MH

“ Dear Kathy and family,
So sorry to hear about Ken. Don't know if you remember me, but I'm Ray's ex-wife Mary. I always enjoyed visiting with Ken and his family whenever he came back to Braintree. Sincerely,
Mary Hobart

MARY HOBART - October 11, 2007 at 02:31 PM

CH

“ Mark, I am sure you have wonderful memories of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless. Your friend Chris

Chris Hutchens - October 11, 2007 at 08:42 AM

LA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time as you cope with your loss. Please remember days, weeks, and even years from now that the soul searching grief you will encounter is our hearts way of reminding us how much we loved.

Larry and Jenifer (Herrman) Amos - October 10, 2007 at 08:24 AM

MB

“ *Mark and Family - We are so sorry for the loss of your father. God Bless You and your Family*

Mike and Laura Browne - October 09, 2007 at 06:52 PM

LB

“ *Kathy, Katlynne, and Hobart Family,
I wanted to reach out to you with my prayers and thoughts for Ken and your family.
I remember how Ken was supportive of our students and school, and he could always make you laugh. He can still bring a smile to our faces even now.
My warmest regards,
Libby Barber*

Libby Barber - October 09, 2007 at 03:41 PM

DA

“ *Janice and all your family members We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. I am sure you have a lot of good memories that you have to be thankful.
Good Luck in the future and God bless you always in everything you do.*

Love, Darlene&Joe

darlene - October 09, 2007 at 12:32 PM

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“ *Dear Hobart Family
I am so very sorry for your loss. We hold very fond memories of Mr.Hobart. I know my father Cruz Del Toro thought highly of your father also. I pray the Lord give you peace and comfort during this difficult time. God Bless.*

(Del Toro) Duvalier Family - October 09, 2007 at 09:55 AM

MF

“ Dear Kathy and Family, We are so sorry to hear about Ken. He was a joy to be around and he will be missed by everyone. May god give you strength to make it thru this difficult time. God belss you.

Matt & Patty Flsher - October 08, 2007 at 12:06 PM

TF

“ Dear Hobart Families,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God grant you strength and peace during the upcoming days. Please know that we smile in fond remembrance when we think of Ken. God bless you.

The Hillebert Family - October 08, 2007 at 11:02 AM

VV

“ I will pray for you and hope only the best for the times to come. I am sorry for your loss.

vicki valdivia - October 08, 2007 at 09:40 AM

LV

“ We pray that God give you strenght and peace through out this difficult time. We are truely sorry for your loss.

Laura Vega-Escobar - October 08, 2007 at 09:11 AM