



Kenneth Dale Short

July 8, 1962 - February 18, 2018

Kenneth Dale Short, 55, Topeka, Kansas, passed away February 18, 2018.

Kenneth was born July 8, 1962, in Columbia, Missouri, the son of Elwood and Earlene Sanders Short. He graduated from Washburn Rural High School in 1980 and earned his Associate's Degree from Glendale Community College. Kenneth married his high school sweetheart Janette Slusser and they were inseparable for nearly forty years. Kenneth was an accomplished salesman and worked for EVCO Wholesale Foods for the past five years.

Kenneth was a diehard Kansas Jayhawk fan. He loved basketball games in Allen Fieldhouse and tailgating with family and friends before football games. He was an avid Royals and Chiefs fan, and enjoyed fishing and golfing with his sons. He loved coaching and watching his children's sports and was a proud supporter of Washburn Rural wrestling. Kenneth enjoyed beach vacations, from the Caribbean to the Indian Ocean, trips he would speak of for months.

Kenneth is survived by his wife, Janette; children, Kenneth Short (Amanda), Travis Short, Elisabeth Johnsrud (Ty) and Jordan Short; grandchildren, Harper, Madeline and two on the way; father, E. Dale (Martha); and siblings, Steven Short and Nanette Zwar. He was preceded in death by his mother, Earlene Pickett and sister, Diana Rousan.

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

Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Cremation is planned following the service.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Topeka Blue Thunder (Youth) Wrestling Club or the American Heart Association, sent in care of the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 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

Funeral Service

FEB **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth Dale Short



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - February 22, 2018 at 12:00 PM



“ Kenneth Dale Short

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ It was my pleasure to work with Ken these past three years. Very professional and meticulous about how he worked. I've never met anyone quite like him, and he always seemed to have a positive attitude no matter what work or life threw at him. I will miss seeing his smile and working with him. A true "gem" of a guy...he will be missed.

Chef C.J. Adkins

C.J. Adkins - February 23, 2018 at 09:56 AM

LD

“ *Little Angel Christian Connie and David Delladio purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kenneth Dale Short.*



Little Angel Christian Connie and David Delladio - February 23, 2018 at 09:54 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth Dale Short.*



February 21, 2018 at 08:13 PM

DF

“ *Damon & Lindsay Parker & the WRHS Wrestling Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kenneth Dale Short.*



Damon & Lindsay Parker & the WRHS Wrestling Family - February 21, 2018 at 04:35 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Dale Short.*



February 21, 2018 at 03:49 PM

PN

“ Pat, Amber, Julie & Nicole purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Kenneth Dale Short.



Pat, Amber, Julie & Nicole - February 21, 2018 at 02:28 PM

AB

“ Prayers are being sent to the family of Ken Short. So sorry to read of the bad news. Too young to go.



Angie Byttner - February 21, 2018 at 12:07 PM

CR

“ My deepest sympathies to Janette and all his family. May God comfort you at this difficult time.



Cindy Raines-Duffy - February 21, 2018 at 11:30 AM

MH

“ Janette and all the family - just wanted you to know me and my family share in your grief and offer you our sympathies. We know not the day or the hour - take comfort among one another and with your friends. Marylee Welch Hamilton and family

Marylee Hamilton - February 21, 2018 at 10:55 AM

DP

“ *Janette & Family, David & I were so sorry to hear of Kenny's passing. We know he will be greatly missed by all.*

David & Brenda Proper - February 21, 2018 at 10:44 AM

OE

“ *ONEOK HR Employees purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kenneth Dale Short.*



ONEOK HR Employees - February 21, 2018 at 10:37 AM

DP

“ *David & Brenda Proper purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kenneth Dale Short.*



David & Brenda Proper - February 21, 2018 at 10:35 AM

SA

“ *So sorry to hear of Kennys passing. I've known the family since i was a kid and i always remember Kenny being so nice! He always had a smile on his face and a kind word. He will be missed. Im praying for the entire family. Love you guys!*



Sarah - February 21, 2018 at 10:26 AM

SW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Ken's passing - I knew him through the foodservice industry - mostly during his time with US Foods. I am with one of the brokers and spent many days with Ken making sales calls. I enjoyed his personality and passion for life. He will be greatly missed. My condolences to your family.

Sue Wilde

Sue Wilde - February 21, 2018 at 09:47 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth Dale Short.



February 20, 2018 at 08:00 PM

JH

“ My husband Jim and I are so saddened to hear of Kens passing. He was our sales rep from EVCO. He was a terrific salesman and great at his job. He always had a smile and a good word. We discussed KU and the royals on his weekly Wednesday visits. We will miss him dearly his positive attitude and smile was so infectious. To the family I know there are really no words to take away your pain at this time. Please know Ken and all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God place his arms around each and everyone of you and give you some peace at this awful time. Until we meet again Ken soar with the angels.

Jim and Gina Herman - February 20, 2018 at 06:08 PM

PF

“ PJ, Mackenzie & Faith purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Kenneth Dale Short.



PJ, Mackenzie & Faith - February 20, 2018 at 05:13 PM



“ Angie Herrel purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Kenneth Dale Short.



Angie Herrel - February 20, 2018 at 04:37 PM

JF

“ Ken was my salesman from Evco and was a great salesman. He always explained everything to me in detail when I was looking for a certain product. He was "One of a Kind" We discussed KU games and he had such an upbeat kind of personality that I will never forget. He will be greatly missed. Janet Flickinger (FSGC)

Janet Flickinger - February 20, 2018 at 01:41 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Dale Short.



February 20, 2018 at 01:25 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Dale Short.*



February 20, 2018 at 11:35 AM



“ *From the first time I met Ken after starting at EVCO his smile touched my heart. He joked about me being a Cardinals fan.*
Angie Herrel

Angie Herrel - February 20, 2018 at 08:50 AM



“ *For the short time that I have worked with Ken. He is a person I will always remember for his big smile. Ken was the real deal. When I think of him, he will brighten my day.*
Dean Nelson

Dean Nelson - February 19, 2018 at 07:14 PM



“ *Gerald And Stacy Amon lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Dale Short*



Gerald and Stacy Amon - February 19, 2018 at 06:37 PM

RB

*Janette, So Sorry To Hear About Ken. You Have My Heart Felt
Sympathy. IN My Thoughts And Prayers, Your Friend From Wall mart,
RON*

RON BRANSON - February 21, 2018 at 05:04 PM