



Konard Miller

January 28, 1955 - July 17, 2005

Konard Walter Miller, 50, died Sunday, July 17, 2005.

Konard was born January 28, 1955 in Topeka to Rhynard and Stella Miller. He attended Topeka schools and graduated from Topeka High School.

Konard worked maintenance at the Curtis Building, he also worked previously for the Menninger Foundation and KNI. He was a hardworking and loving man who enjoyed sports, especially the Oakland Raiders and KU.

He was the father of four and a wonderful grandfather of sixteen. He married Martha Watkins on May 16, 2002 in Topeka, she survives.

Other survivors include his mother, Stella Miller, brother, Barry Miller, Topeka; son, Robert Charles Miller KC, MO daughters, Julie Ree'na Miller-Morris, Ashly Brook Terry and Laura Ann Miller all of Topeka; 5 step-children, Stephan Watkins, Michael Watkins, both of Topeka, Danielé Watkins, Manhattan, James Robert-Watkins, Dwayne Roberts, both of Topeka. He preceded in death by his father.

Mr. Miller will lie in state from 6 to 8 Sunday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, and funeral service will held Monday at 2 pm with burial to follow at Topeka Cemetery.

Memorial contributions to help with burial expenses may be made to the Konard Walter Miller Memorial Fund c/o Commerce Bank and Trust, Deercreek branch, 3174 SE 6th Street, Topeka, KS 66607.

Tribute Wall



“ *Konard Miller*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *On behalf of the Zarazua family we wish to send our deepest condolences to the Miller family. I can remember playing basketball together along with most of the oakland kids {Dwayne, Alfred, Phillip, Rookie, John, Chris, Ronnie} in the Lucky 5 parking lot. Though it was just a parking lot there were some very competitive games. Everyone hated to lose, mostly myself. One time we had lost a game and I was frustrated as all get out. He came up to me and said "Hey Roj, it's just a game". It made me think for a while and understand where he was coming from. What really made me realize was the fact that this kid that was younger than me had the ability to say few words as such to possibly change my life. I loved "DR. K" as a person and as a fiend. He will be missed.*

Rojelio[Roger]Zarazua - July 29, 2005 at 12:12 PM



“ *Konard Miller*

Rojelio[Roger]Zarazua - July 29, 2005 at 11:27 AM

GM

“ I was Konard's first wife and the mother of his eldest child. Konard was my high school sweetheart and I remember going to school, helping him study and watching him play basketball, jumping higher than most of the other players. I remember how we used to watch bad karate flicks at the movie, eating popcorn and holding hands. We spent the first few years of our adult lives together raising our son, Robert. I remember how much Konard loved me and now many years later, I reflect back and realize how much I truly value and cherish that love. But the thing I remember most about Konard is who he was as a human being. Konard was a simple man. He wasn't conniving, or slick or someone who had any hidden agendas, but rather he was very genuine and real. He had true depth of character and back when I knew him, he had wisdom and insight beyond his years. When I came back to Topeka now (nearly 25 years later), and listen to what everyone has to say about him, I realize that he hadn't really changed, but had remained the compassionate, kind-hearted person that I knew so many years ago.

Someone told me once that when you die, in the end there are only three things that really matter. Those are: How much did you learn? How much did you love? And is the world a better place because you were here? I know Konard was always open to learning, and I know he loved because of how much he loved his family and how much they loved him. But what I know for sure by all of the people who came to his service to honor his life, and all of the wonderful things they've said about him, is that the world was indeed a better place because he was here.

Grace (Julie) Miller - July 28, 2005 at 01:01 PM

LW

“ To Laura Miller and Family, I am so sorry to learn of your father's death. I remember him as a caring and involved father and grandfather. May God bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time...Linda Weidner

Linda Weidner - July 26, 2005 at 11:06 AM

TM

“ Konard would stop by my cubicle everyday as he passed by. Some days we would talk sports other days movies, old tv shows, and of course our family. We would always try to stump each other on sports and movie trivia, I must say he knew his trivia. One recent event that I remember was how much he loved to discuss Star Wars. Here was someone that loved the Star Wars Universe, he knew every character and event that took place. He was so excited when the final chapter came out. We talked for weeks about it. Konard...May the Force Be With You Always.

Terry McAdam - July 25, 2005 at 04:56 PM

RS

“ I was very lucky to have worked with Konard at Menninger's, KNI, and KDHE. I have only been at KDHE for about a year now and was surprised and very happy to see Konard on my first day here. He spent awhile talking with me weekly as he knows most of my immediate family and he always had some great advice. I rooted for OU and Michigan U and he loved to give me a hard time about all the ball games. He will be sadly missed-my deepest sympathy to his family. It is very rare to know a person as genuinely nice as Konard was. I look forward to seeing him again when I leave this world and join him in Heaven.

Rhea Smith - July 25, 2005 at 04:12 PM

RM

“ To all of Konard's family:
I am very sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. My Mom (Rose Herman) worked at Menningers. Every so often my sister and I would see Konard when we were visiting Mom and he always wanted to hear about how we were doing and especially about our sporting events. Reading these condolences I can see what an impact he has had on people's lives. I am just another person who had the pleasure of meeting this wonderful man.
May God bless you all.

Robin Millington - July 25, 2005 at 12:26 PM

MH

“ To the family:Konard will dearly be missed. Talking and seeing him around the building daily I'll miss,but the most important thing that I will miss that will stay with me.. is him always asking about "how is that granddaughter" he is truley a family man, Konard..man I'm going to miss our conversation about that because we laugh and spoke like grandparents. your spirt and memories will always be lived with-in the walls of this building. God bless you and your family. Michael.

MHarris - July 25, 2005 at 12:24 PM

CW

“ It's amazing the people that are brought into our lives that impact us so deeply. Konard was a wonderful, passionate, and truly caring individual. I can still hear his voice that always had words of encouragement flowing from him. Your family is blessed by having the opportunity to have him in your lives. I offer my deepest sympathies.

Crystal Wilson - July 25, 2005 at 08:44 AM

DW

“ I believe everyone knew Konard at Menningers. I was privileged to have him for a friend. We had so many conversations about JESUS, we would encourage one another. Konard's spirit was a gentle one, kind and caring. He took the time to get to know you and remember things that you shared with him that was dear to you. Knowing Konard at Menningers was a special time for me. He would always come by and ask how I was and if I was still living for JESUS, I would always say to him in return, Konard are you still living for JESUS? Both of our answers was always the same, YES!!!

Denise Weekes - July 25, 2005 at 08:18 AM

LS

“ I and my mother, Colleen Boydston, wish to express our sincere condolence to you and your family in the loss of your loved one. Rhynard is our cousin from the Gardenhire connection to the family. If u need anything feel free to contact us at the email address. love to you and yours
Lina Saunders and Colleen Boydston

lina saunders - July 24, 2005 at 11:14 PM

JW

“ *Laura and Family,*

I, and Elizabeth, and Michael were saddened to read about the passing of your father, and beloved husband. I will always remember his politeness, and outgoing personality.

Peace Be With You Always,

James, Elizabeth and Michael Witherell

James Witherell - July 24, 2005 at 06:54 PM

RH

“ Martha, Mrs. Miller and family - my deepest sympathy for your loss (and our loss). Konard was one of a kind. Someone mentioned previously that Konard knew everyone's name. Konard did know everyone's name and often had nicknames for them as well. Konard would often bet a Coke on KU/KSU football games or Raider/Chiefs football games. I often remember him walking in with a 24 pack after game day to pay off his bets. My boss Stan Pangrac would proudly write the score of the game on the can and put it on his window sill for all to see. On my last day at Menninger as I locked the door of that empty building and left, those cans were still sitting on that window sill in the Boam Bldg. The last time I saw Konard he wished me a belated Happy Birthday and said he thought about me on my birthday, but didn't have my number to give me a call. I believed him because he usually didn't forget dates. God has a special plan for each and every one of us, and I'm sure Konard has been busy getting acquainted with old friends and making new ones. May God hold you all close to his heart during this time of sorrow.

Rose Herman - July 23, 2005 at 10:09 PM

CB

“Konard and I grew up together in Oakland, like so many others who have written their condolences on this page. I reconnected with Konard about a year and a half ago after returning to Topeka. I was busy answering phones and helping the students at Topeka High School when I heard his all familiar voice speak my name. I looked up and recognized him immediately. He still carried that same wide wonderful smile and gentle spirit. We exchanged info about our families and he (like others have mentioned) gave words of encouragement concerning matters of concern. I immediately called my sisters and said, "Guess who I saw today?" Konard had a gift of connecting with people, and that gift will embed him in our memories forever. My heart goes out to his wife, children and family and I pray for comfort and peace for their spirits, because someone as big as Konard will truly be missed. Just know that he is now resting and watching safely from Gods arms.

CAROL BRUCE-LOCKHART - July 23, 2005 at 05:27 PM

JA

“Dr. K, was my first mentor and most importantly MY FRIEND! Growing up together in Oakland on Chandler street, he was a part my family and I was always welcomed at Grandma Bugg's. How fortunate I am to have known Konard. I learned so much about life, especially during high school, he taught me life's lessons. I will miss Dr. K. I was able to keep in contact with Dr. K and few times a year and he ALWAYS had a big smile and wanted to know how my family was doing. His care and concern were genuine. My prayers are with you Stella and Barry. I know Konard is with the Lord. My prayers are with him and may his soul rest in peace.

John P. Anguiano - July 23, 2005 at 10:59 AM

PG

“ I work late sometimes at night and he was always so personable when I saw him and when I ran into him during the day. He really knew almost everyone's name at the Curtis building. He will be greatly missed. He is truly with God now.

Pam Greene - July 22, 2005 at 09:55 PM

RD

“ Dear Miller family, we knew Konard as a regular patron at a video store where my daughter previously worked and I sometimes helped. He was such a gentleman and we always looked forward to seeing him and enjoyed great conversations. Our condolences and prayers are for both you and Konard, as we know he is starting his new journey in a place far better than here.

Sincerely,

Roxanne Dominguez

Tiffany Dominguez

Roxanne Dominguez - July 22, 2005 at 07:27 PM

CO

“ To the family of Konard, I'd like to leave this scripture with you all Psalms 30:5 "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning". May you find comfort in those words. Konard was a wonderful person. He remembered me from our childhood days on S.E Locust ST. He always spoke to me and asked me how it was going, and he'd ask about my family and tell me about his. We also would talk about former classmate recently passed on. The last full conversation Konard and I had, he asked "why did bad things happen to good people?" I will miss seeing his smiling face and his upbeat personality. God Bless and keep you all.

Corliss - July 22, 2005 at 05:04 PM

BM

“ In the years I worked with him at Menninger, I never heard an unkind word either from or about Konard. As I read the comments from others who knew him, I thought "Yes, that's the man I knew". His death is indeed a great loss.

Barry McMurphy - July 22, 2005 at 04:52 PM

JK

“ By knowing Konard, I learned these three life lessons:

1. Don't take anything for granted.
2. Be grateful and appreciate the things that you have.
3. Be you! Don't forget who you are! You became who you are because of who you are!

He had a lot of wisdom to share in our daily lives. He will be GREATLY missed!

Jamie Kim

Jamie Kim - July 22, 2005 at 04:34 PM

SG

“ Martha and loved ones of Konard - Our deepest sympathy and condolences to you. Konard's smile, conversations and light of the Lord is what we will remember most about him. we look back as your neighbor and thats what we remember. Bless are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Prayerfully - The Kevin Guesby Family

Sarah Guesby - July 22, 2005 at 10:32 AM

JP

“ To the family, I am truly sorry for your loss. Konard was a very special person and I will truly miss him. I was priveleged to work with him for 8 years. He always had a kind word and a big smile for everyone. God really must have needed someone special at this for Konard had touched many lives in time here. We've all been blessed to know him. His family are in prayers during this time of great sorrow.

Jill Pargman-Schmutz - July 21, 2005 at 09:42 PM

MP

“ Looks like the Lord recruited another ANGEL in Konard Miller "Dr K'. His kind spirit lives within us all by keeping his memory alive through our thoughts and prayers.

Misty Pritz - July 21, 2005 at 08:18 PM

JM

“ I only knew Konard for a brief time. He was a joy to visit with. We would talk of our sons and he always had joy and love in his voice when he would speak of his. When he found out I was having another son he was excited for me to have 3 boys. When I brought our new born to work he teased me that I had put him in the wrong colors (K-State). Us at KDHE have been blessed to have know this man for the time he was here. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Janell McMillan - July 21, 2005 at 07:48 PM

SR

“ Konard always had a smile and a good word for me. I could always count on him to see the bright side of any issue. I will miss his jabs about being a NY Yankee fan and KU basketball. I will certainly miss his smile and upbeat attitude. It is so hard to understand why things like this happen to good people like Konard. My heartfelt deepest sympathies to his family. Konard will be greatly missed.

Sandi Raines - July 21, 2005 at 07:27 PM

SE

“ Konard was a good man who loved and cared about his family. He often spoke about his grandchildren. When I see Konard at work he would have a friendly smile and would always speak to see how you were doing. He was well liked by everybody. Konard will be greatly missed. May god comfort you and your family.

Sarita Everett - July 21, 2005 at 05:00 PM

KA

“ Being new to the building, one of the first friendly faces I met was Konard. He was such a nice man. He always took the time to say hello and ask how your day was going. I keep thinking I am going to see him in the hall here at KDHE.
May heaven have an endless supply of Sunkist just for you.

Katy - July 21, 2005 at 04:50 PM

LH

“ Konard is going to be sadly missed by the evening staff. There wasn't a night gone by that he didn't stop by to say "LB, how are things" or in a playful voice "Hows your birds". I'd reply back "how's your Faiders". I will miss the teasing and laughter he brought with him. Laura I want you to know he talked of you often and how proud he was of you. My prayers are with you and your family.

Libby Hermanson - July 21, 2005 at 04:29 PM

CH

“ *My Dear Martha,
I am so sorry for your lost. My heart goes out to you and your family as you have lost a wonderful husband. Konard was always ready to help anyone of girls he worked with at menninger's. He was was a true friend to all who knew him.
Please remember, God takes only the best.*

Charlene - July 21, 2005 at 02:40 PM

TW

“ *Words cannot possibility take away the pain and loss you are feeling. However, know that Konard was a bright spot at KDHE. Never a day went by that you didn't see him with a smile on his face and a bounce in his step. It was always so nice to see him. It made my days a little brighter knowing that he was in this world. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. He was a special person that will truly be missed. God Bless.*

Tamara Wilkerson - July 21, 2005 at 02:35 PM

BW

“ *Konard was truly a special person who touched many of us with his upbeat personality, wit, and caring ways. I will miss our brief visits, the warmth of his smile and his cheerful attitude. He couldn't stress enough how important family is and to you - his family - I send my deepest sympathy. "Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way"*

Billie Williams - July 21, 2005 at 01:50 PM

LA

“ *Martha and family of Konard Miller*
Just wanted to let you know that you are in my prayers and Konard will be truly missed. Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:4

Lori Alexander - July 21, 2005 at 01:44 PM

HL

“ *I have not been a member of the CSOB family very long but long enough to have been blessed with Konard's sincere faith and positive attitude. He was a very nice person, always smiled whenever he saw you, never mind if he knew your name or not, he had an infectious smile. He was strong in his belief of God and we all need reminded that God is with us everywhere we go. Konard shared God's love with us all. May he rest in peace.*

Helen Ljungdahl - July 21, 2005 at 01:43 PM

BM

“ *I agree with everything said about Konard. He was a joy to be around and had a positive outlook at life. He would always stop to see how my arm was progressing after I broke it in January of this year. You never heard anything bad or mean come from his mouth, it was always good things. He will be greatly missed around the Curtis Building and KDHE. He loved to talk about Topeka High and discussing class reunions. We talked about climbing up into the tower at Topeka High and other things regarding the school. I never saw him mad at anyone. He was always smiling. The family has my sincere sympathy in dealing with his death.*

Betty Messenger - July 21, 2005 at 01:01 PM

DF

“Konard never missed a day without a BIG smile on his face and greeting everyone. We talked about numerous topics, one was how special our mothers are to us. He said "Ms Fisher remember that no one can ever replace your your mom, no matter what anybody tries to tells you.

Konard took the time to ask how we were doing regarding some health issues. He was concerned and always showed interest for others.

Our most important conversation was when Konard said " Ms. Fisher, you know the big Guy died on the cross for my sins". My comment was

"Yes, Jesus did died for all of us".

Konard memories will be with all of us.

My best memory is that I know that Konard was ready for his eternal life with Jesus Christ.

Konard has made a difference in this world just by touching our lives and letting Jesus shine through his life.

Martha and family,

"Thank you for sharing Konard with us at KDHE".

You are in our prayers.

KDHE Receptionist,

Ms. Fisher

Donna Fisher - July 21, 2005 at 11:56 AM

RB

“A remarkable man has left this earth and a remarkable soul has arrived in heaven. You will be missed my friend. I send my deepest sympathies to your family.

Rob Bradford - July 21, 2005 at 11:46 AM

SH

“ To the family, I can only imagine what you are going through, because nobody should have to . Konard was, as you know, was very passionate about his beliefs and his sports. I am a big KC Chiefs fan so you can just imagine the teasing that went back and forth with us, but it was always serious when he talked about the love of family and GOD. He had so much love to pass around. I will truly miss my friend.

Stacey Haynes - July 21, 2005 at 11:23 AM

BW

“ As with most of us, this has been a tough week for me. Konard was truly my brother in Christ. We talked everyday, most of the time going over scriptures and talking about the salvation of our souls. This is how I have been able to find comfort - I know my brother is nestled in Abraham's bosom with his big, bright smile just as content as he can be-it is us that are left behind that must somehow find the strength to go forward and live our lives in a manner that is acceptable to God so that we may see our brother again. To Konard's wife, mother and other family members, you are in my prayers daily.

Brenda Walker - July 21, 2005 at 10:20 AM

AH

“ Konard was smiling the first time I met him and he was smiling the last time I saw him. If I had known it was to be the last time, I would have hugged him and thanked him for every kind word he ever said to me, for always remembering my birthday (even when I wanted to forget), for never failing to ask about my son, and for making me smile at least once a day, even when that was the last thing I wanted to do. Thank you, Konard, for everything. You are truly missed.

Andrea Hall - July 21, 2005 at 10:00 AM

M(

“ I'd known Konard for several years, and it's hard now just to write about him nowing that I will never see him again I believe God needed to be comforted too and he picked the right man to let him know that everything was going to be okay so he took him home. This is a man who would do anything to help, to make u laugh.... I'm really going to miss him as my family will too especially those who knew from Menningers. My sympathies to your family. I won't say bye just until we all meet again.

Maria S. Pantoja (martinez) - July 21, 2005 at 09:47 AM

WG

“ To the family of Konard Miller: May these words help comfort you in your time of sorrow as you realize how others are also struggling with you.

I am having a difficult time this week because a dear friend has been suddenly snatched out of my life. Konard truly had the gift of inspiration. I'm back in school, after a void of 12 years, and Konard has been a staunch supporter (an honorary member of my fan club). He often asked how I was doing in school, which led to intellectual discussions about children, working, old age, school, confidence, and faith in God.

Being the parent figure, he scolded me for leaving the building after dusk without asking for an escort. Being the humble gentleman, he would sometimes carry my books and luggage for me and make sure I made it safely to my car.

I'm sure he told you about the night we got stuck in the elevator because he was kind enough to carry my books. It was so funny, because right before the door closed he said, "I think we should have took the stairs."

Draw near to each other in this time of trouble; don't let anger or malice push you apart. Forgive each other, forgive yourselves, and strive to follow Konard's example of humility that he tried to live before you.

Wanda G. - July 21, 2005 at 09:43 AM

FR

“ To the family of an Angel, Konard was so very special in my life. I guess why was because he cared about his family. We would talk about his mother (I would always ask how she was doing). He would tell me stories about his mother and laughingly he would say "She says I will never get to old to give you a whupping) and then laugh because he said she was smaller than he. He would come in my cubie and we would talk about how good God was. He blessed each day and night. He was such a good man. He was so proud of becoming 50. He commented on how great it felt. My condolences to the family, God be with each and everyone of you. You had a wonderful son, husband, father and grandfather.

Frances Parks Rice - July 21, 2005 at 09:35 AM

JA

“ I remember the days of playing basketball with Konard "Dr. K" at the Lucky 5 parking lot he was a good listener and always offered sound advice. Konard was always willing to help. I remember seeing him and his brother Barry last fall and that BIG SMILE of his when he asked how I was doing. May he rest in peace.

James Anguiano - July 21, 2005 at 09:20 AM

KW

“ I was deeply shocked and saddened to learn of Konard's sudden passing. When I worked at KDHE, I could always count on Konard's upbeat personality and gentle spirit to brighten my day (and to remind me when I stayed too late at work!). It was impossible to be in a bad mood around Konard-his positive energy just simply would not allow it. Thank you, Konard, for touching so many lives. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Kristi Wilson - July 21, 2005 at 09:09 AM

JF

“ I was reminded recently of how precious life is and what good people do with their lives. I can not remember a kinder gentler spirit than Konard. He was always the beacon of sunshine and pillar of strength in the storms of life. I grew to know Konard well in a short time but that was easy to do with a man that was so pure of heart like him. I will sorely miss his presence and remember him every day. Let his life stand for all that is good and right in this world. Let the memory of his life and the recognizing of his soul guide us till we meet him again. Grieve today and smile with his spirit behind you tomorrow.

Jeff Fultz - July 21, 2005 at 08:15 AM

SH

“ Words simply can't express the sadness and loss felt by those of us who enjoyed Konard every day. He was simply a "ray of sunshine", he was genuine, sincere, and his energy and enthusiasm couldn't help but bring you up when you were down – his witty remarks always made me laugh. He called me "Longhorn" because of my family in Texas. "So, Longhorn, how's that grandson doin'?" and by the end of the conversation, it was always, "Now, when are you goin' down to see that baby again?" It's so sad to see such a wonderful person leave us so suddenly, but God must have other plans for him. I am so thankful that I was able to know my friend, Konard, and along with everyone else who knew him, I too will miss him very much. May God bring comfort to us all in this time of tremendous sadness, my heartfelt sympathies to his family.

Sandi Haas - July 20, 2005 at 05:27 PM

MH

“*Konard will be dearly missed. He was a friendly and caring person, who always held a positive attitude and a warm smile for all. Like so many others at KDHE, my day would always seem much brighter after just a brief visit with Konard. May God continue to watch over him and your family. My deepest sympathies and condolences.*

Mike Heideman - July 20, 2005 at 05:07 PM

CC

“*Konard was a very pleasant person and was always talking about his whole family with great pride. He was worried about things going on in the world for example the war in Iraq. Konard always called me Sarg because I have a daughter who is a Sergeant in the United States Marine Corp. When my daughter was stationed in Iraq, Konard always tried to console me and cheer me up. He was always willing to help in anyway that he could. I and everyone at KDHE will miss Konard greatly. Konard and his family will be in my prayers. May god be with you and your family through this time of great sorrow.*

Cathy Colpitts - July 20, 2005 at 03:31 PM

MB

“*I worked late for a a few months and one of things I looked forward to when I left was visiting with Konard. He would also come into my unit sometimes and check on our plastic bottle recycling container and visit with all of us. Everyone enjoyed and respected him. His smile was a gift to me when I was tired and leaving late. His words of wisdom always gave me something to think about. The world is missing a very special person now but I know the angels are enjoying this special person. May God comfort those left behind.*

Marty Brewer - July 20, 2005 at 03:25 PM

JD

“ I want to let Konard's family know what an impact he had on me and everyone here at KDHE. Konard always had a positive attitude and made me smile. He brightened my day with his sayings, his friendliness, and of course, our talk about our children and grandchildren. I did not realize how dear he was until I realized he would not be here anymore. I know Konard is at peace and is smiling down on us. Heaven has gained a beautiful soul.

I lost a son to a violent death and for a while thought I could not recover. I would like to say to his dear family that healing can come in time. Please remember we are all praying for you. I'm so very sorry for your loss. Konard will be greatly missed.

Judy Darting - July 20, 2005 at 02:58 PM

AB

“ Konard was the type of person that no matter how long you had known him you would feel like you had known him all of your life. He treated me as if I was a daughter...getting after me from time to time when I needed it, but in a caring way. I appreciated him for the wonderful person he was. I will miss this dear friend of mine and will remember him for all the good he did in his life and about how much he cared about everyone in his life. He is in heaven now and knowing that should help to give us all peace. May God comfort all during this time of loss.

Alicia Bergquist - July 20, 2005 at 02:55 PM

LE

“ Konard knew my family and me from when I grew up. (Linda Hernandez behind the Lucky 5) Then again at KDHE. I will always remember his smile from when I was a little girl and asking about my mom and family when we meet again.
May the memories you have kept permanent in your memory and heart wrap you in comfort and bring you to a special peace. With My Deepest Sympathy.
From: Linda Eshom

Linda Eshom - July 20, 2005 at 02:50 PM

SM

“ Konard was always willing to help, he always had good things to say. He made us laugh. He always said, Suzanne, life is too short, so make the best of it while you can. He also, talked about his wife, children, step children (like they were his own) and his grandchildren with much joy. I learned quite a bit from just watching how he got along with others and how he always said fighting with someone does not do anything for you. You want words and ties that bind and keep you close. I surely do miss seeing him and wish his family to have some peace. Last Friday, Konard mentioned that he was worried about his 14 year old boy. Konard, you really are missed here and I know you are in a good place!

Suzanne McCollum - July 20, 2005 at 02:49 PM

LT

“ Konard's smile is and always will be missed here in the food program at KDHE. He was a terrific man that never seemed to have a bad day...except maybe when KU was defeated by K-State :) No one will ever understand why violence has taken Konard away. He will be missed.

Lisa Tillotson - July 20, 2005 at 02:42 PM

CH

“ As Konard would say, this is 'Ms. H' and I am most pleased to have known Konard. My thoughts are the same as Jeni's and Mike C's. Konard definitely was an inspiration for positive living! I can't imagine the void his death will leave in the lives of his close friends and family. We always marveled at what a gem of a guy Konard was; what a gentle giant of a man. Family, do take care of each other. My heartfelt sympathy to you. KDHE worker. Ms. H

Cathryn Houghton - July 20, 2005 at 02:40 PM

JM

“ Konard was such a bright spot here at KDHE. He always took time to talk to me and cheer me up if I was down. It is not the same without him here. He is and will be missed.

Jeni Mulqueen - July 20, 2005 at 02:31 PM

MC

“ All of us at KDHE will miss Konard. He always seemed to have a smile on his face and a good word for all. Surely God has a special place in heaven for people like Konard.

Mike Cameron - July 20, 2005 at 02:16 PM