



## KR Rudolph

September 2, 1956 - May 10, 2022

Ketsem Lena Rudolph, passed peacefully on May 10, 2022. Ketsem, also known as KR, was born in Pohnpei and moved to America at the age of 20 to attend Bethany College. He later married Sheri Rudolph, and they had three daughters, Ashley, Kaylee, and Kynzi. KR spent the majority of his life on the golf course and is known for his amazing voice and musical talents.

KR leaves behind his three daughters, who are incredibly proud of who he was and know how very loved he was by his family and community. KR will be remembered by his contagious smile and beautiful voice.

Visitation to honor KR will be 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday, May 19, 2022, at Kevin Brennan Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. A celebration of life will be afterwards at 7 p.m. at GreatLife at Shawnee Country Club.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, to defray funeral expenses.

Condolences may be sent online to [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 19. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Celebration of Life

MAY 19. 7:00 PM (CT)

GreatLife Shawnee Country Club  
913 SE 29th Street  
Topeka, KS 66605

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of KR Rudolph*



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - May 17, 2022 at 04:49 PM



“ *KR Rudolph*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *So sad at the loss of KR, simply a joyful man, and my favorite musician to have worked with, tremendous player and voice. Doug Tyree*

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**Doug Tyree** - May 21, 2022 at 06:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of KR Rudolph.*



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May 19, 2022 at 02:57 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of KR Rudolph.*



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May 18, 2022 at 10:17 AM



“ *Ketsem and I grew up together in Kolonia Town, Pohnpei State, Federated States of Micronesia. We were promised brothers. We attended Ohmine Elementary School and graduated in 1972. He went on to attend Pohnpei Island Central School (PICS) and I went to Xavier High School in Chuuk. The last I saw him in person was in 1976 when we both graduated from high school and he was preparing to leave the island to attend college in the US. I talked to him several times in 2021 and this year. The last time we talked he said he just got out of the hospital. If I only I knew, I would have taken the time to visit him from Washington, DC.*

*I was so glad to have gotten hold of him over the phone after so many years after high school. I thought we would meet up soon after so many years. I am so sad to know that this wish will not come true. I will miss my dear friend. Until we meet again, Rest in Eternal Peace my dear brother.*

*Akillino H. Susaia*

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**Akillino H. Susaia** - May 18, 2022 at 12:10 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of KR Rudolph.*



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May 16, 2022 at 10:45 PM



“ *To the family of KR - I was so shocked and saddened to hear of the passing of KR. He was a great friend and such a talented musician. I so enjoyed the years we spent together performing together in Spellbound. He was so easy to work with and such a kind and caring man. He will be greatly missed!*



*With much love and respect,  
Roxanne DeGraw*

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**Roxanne DeGraw** - May 15, 2022 at 07:21 PM



“ *KR was a great friend and excellent musician. Met him when we both worked at State Hospital and became good friends. Used to tell people we were twin brothers (I am 6'6")*

*Till we meet again my dear friend!*

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**bill ingram** - May 15, 2022 at 02:07 PM