



Larry Redd

May 16, 1938 - November 20, 2023

Larry Dean Redd, 85, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Monday, November 20, 2023.

Larry was born May 16, 1938, in Topeka, the son of Paul and Josephine Leturgez Redd and graduated from Topeka High School in 1956. Upon his return from serving our country in the US Air Force, where he was a cryptographer on Iwo Jima, Larry followed in his Dad's footsteps and joined the Topeka Fire Department where he was employed for 30 years. He also worked at General Printing for many years.

On July 1, 1961, Larry and Nancy Lou Hockett were united in marriage at Assumption Catholic Church enjoying 62 years together.

Survivors include Larry's wife, Nancy; their children, Rynae Redd, Ryan Redd (Debra) and Blake Redd (Melinda); grandchildren, Quinton (Dani), Misty Redd, Boman Redd, Conner Plue, Colby Plue, Wolf Blaser III and Skylar Blaser; great-granddaughter, Maddyn Redd; his sister, Sandra "Dutch" Johnson; many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews; and his beloved puppies.

His oldest child, Misty Redd, preceded him in death May 16, 1982. Also preceding him were his sister, Norine Kahler and brother, Rafael Redd.

Larry was an avid KU Jayhawk basketball fan who was present in 2008 when KU won the national championship, making the cover of Sports Illustrated in the stands showing “Mario’s Miracle” shot that won the game. He owned a 1928 Ford Model A Phaeton which never failed to win first or second place in any car show he entered. He loved being with his children and grandchildren and working on projects with them. Larry had a full life, loved his family dearly and will be greatly missed.

Family will greet friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, December 1, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road Topeka KS 66614. Mass of Christian Burial, followed by Fire Department honors, is 10 a.m. Saturday, December 2, at Christ the King Catholic Church. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Larry's funeral Mass will be livestreamed on the funeral home's Facebook page. You can follow this link, <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063672125244>.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Topeka Fire Department (TFD) Local #83 Honor Guard, sent in care of the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 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

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Larry Redd.* ”



December 01, 2023 at 02:20 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Redd.* ”



November 30, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Redd.* ”



November 30, 2023 at 12:22 PM

CM

“ Dear Nancy and Family,

Our sympathy, prayers and love to you at this sad time. May you feel peace with the promise of Christ's resurrection. Your memories will sustain you in the days and weeks ahead. God Bless You All!

*Sincerely,
Carole and Jake Mertz*

Carole Mertz - November 30, 2023 at 11:49 AM

LW

“ So many fond memories of Larry and your whole family when we were neighbors on Westwood Dr. Love to you all! Lynda Swanson Weaver

Lynda Weaver - November 27, 2023 at 02:51 PM

CE

“ Everyone loved Uncle Larry. His humor was always part of him. Dan and Carol

carol Engle - November 26, 2023 at 03:39 PM

JW

“ Nancy
Sending sympathy in the loss of your beloved Larry.
Sincerely,
Judy Holly Whisler

Judy Whisler - November 23, 2023 at 11:20 AM

DR

“ *Redd Family, I am very sorry for your loss.*

Dan Riley

Dan Riley - November 22, 2023 at 06:06 PM

RN

“ *Rynae, Blake and Ryan: I'm so sorry of your dads passing. He's now pain-free and comfortable in his permanent, Heavenly Retirement. The Heartfelt memories that his lifetime provided, along with all of the many, many peoples lives he touched, helped and made a difference, will sustain his memory and accomplishments forever...*



Robert Nall - November 22, 2023 at 05:28 PM

BC

“ *Ryan, and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you and you family. God Bless you all!*

Brian Cole - November 22, 2023 at 01:38 PM

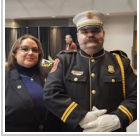
SJ

“ *Nancy,*

So sorry to hear of Larry's passing. Sending big hugs and prayers!

Shirley Jacobson

Shirley Jacobson - November 22, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Shawn Frank - November 21, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ Shannon L. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Redd.

Shannon L. - November 21, 2023 at 07:19 PM