



## Laverne "Erky" Erdman

July 27, 1930 - March 27, 2005

Laverne "Erky" Erdman, 74, Topeka, died Sunday, March 27, 2005.

Erky was born July 27, 1930, in Watertown, South Dakota, the son of Erwin and Ruby Dummer Erdman. He served in the Army Air Corps. Erky worked for Goodyear Tire and Rubber for 35 years, and was a member of Steelworkers Local 307. He retired in 1988. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and NE Kansas Parkinsons Association.

He married Clara Suther Danielson in 1963. She survives. He was previously married to Elizabeth Barnes. They divorced.

He is survived by eight children, Cindy Alejos, Evalyn Self, Neet O'Connor, Bruce Danielson, Audrey Danielson, and Jon Erdman, all of Topeka, Joey Erdman, Burlington, and Deanna Danielson, Chandler AZ; a sister, Donna Sonnenberg, New York Mills, MN; a brother, Jerry Linneman, Watertown SD; 16 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, David Erdman, in 1995.

Mr. Erdman will lie in state and family will greet friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka KS 66614. The rosary will be prayed at 6:00 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Church. Burial will follow in West Lawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Joseph Church Kitchen Fund and the Northeast Kansas Parkinson Association, sent in care of the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ Laverne "Erky" Erdman

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ I am a friend of Jon's. I am so sorry for your loss.

**Janell** - March 29, 2005 at 08:32 PM



“ i would like to send my condolences to the erdman family as to the passing of erky. he was a nice guy who was gracious enough to let me fish his land and chew the fat about fishin when he motored down to us on the bank.your family will be in my prayers

**john"jay"fitzpatrick** - March 29, 2005 at 08:21 PM



“ Laverne "Erky" Erdman

March 29, 2005 at 06:29 PM