



Leonard J. Schwerdt

June 16, 1930 - February 12, 2009

Leonard J. Schwerdt, 78, Topeka, died Mon., Feb. 9, 2009 at Midland Hospice House from kidney failure. Leonard was born June 16, 1930 in Topeka, the son of John and Clara Bauer Schwerdt. He married Bernadine Perham on Feb. 5, 1972 in Chicago. Leonard graduated from Hayden High School in 1948 and attended Benedictine College before entering the US Air Force where he served for nine years. Leonard was employed by the US Postal Service in Topeka and transferred to Chicago where he retired in 1985 after 30 years of service. In 1994, after his wife retired, they returned to Topeka. He played football during his high school years and in military service, which lead to his lifelong love of watching sports and his favorite teams included the St. Louis Cardinals, Notre Dame football, KU basketball, the Green Bay Packers and the Los Angeles Lakers. He was a member of Mater Dei Parish (Holy Name), the Knights of Columbus Council No. 8059. Survivors include his wife, Bernadine, Topeka; a sister, Sandy McAdam, Topeka; and numerous nieces and nephews. His brothers, John and Donald Schwerdt and sister, Theresa Clure preceded him in death. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thurs. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614, where a K of C rosary will be prayed at 6 p.m. and a parish rosary at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Fri. at Mater Dei Holy Name Church. Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Memorial or Mass contributions may be made to Mater Dei Parish, sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ Leonard J. Schwerdt

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

CN

“ Sandy ... I am so sorry to read about your loss. I have been thinking about you ... shared b-days and then saw this and was so sad for you. Know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Cathy Novak-Wood - March 19, 2009 at 11:01 PM

MD

“ Dear Sandy I am so sorry for the loss of your brother. I know it will be hard to deal with but he is no longer suffering and he is in heaven watching over everyone now. May Gods peace be with you all.

mary (hladky) dreasher - February 13, 2009 at 10:50 AM

FD

“ Leonard will be missed by me,my family and many friends. His sense of humor and kindness will be remembered by all. Knowing that he is in the Lords arms is comfort for us all.

Frank Dzierlega - February 12, 2009 at 12:07 PM

MK

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time
Bernadine, you were such a good wife, and I am sure it will be a consolation!!!
Leonard was a very good man, wonderful husband and such a good friend. Will be with you on thursday and Friday.

marlene kaeberle - February 11, 2009 at 06:26 PM

MA

“ I know that it is never easy to lose a loved one. My deepest sympathy goes out to Leonard's family and extended family. He was a nice man that will be missed by many!

Michael Anderson - February 10, 2009 at 07:15 PM