



## Lloyd Walter Ballou

September 11, 1929 - December 13, 2017

Lloyd Walter “Wally” Ballou, 88, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Wednesday, December 13, 2017, at The House at Midland Care.

Lloyd was born September 11, 1929, in Ware, Massachusetts, the son of Walter and Ellen Messier Ballou. He graduated from Ware High School in 1945. Lloyd attended Tufts University on a track scholarship earning a bachelor’s degree. On September 11, 1954, Lloyd and Lillian Emily Slosek were united in marriage. She died on March 5, 1978.

Lloyd entered the US Air Force on August 1, 1958. He served in the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War as a navigator, flying in F-89s, B-50s and C-130s. He was stationed at Westover AFB in Massachusetts, Lackland AFB in San Antonio, Peterson Field in Colorado Springs, Yokata AFB in Japan, Turner AFB in Georgia, retiring in 1972 in Kansas at Forbes AFB after 22 years of service.

Lloyd was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church. He was a member of the American Legion and bowled on a senior league at Gage Bowl. He built grandfather clocks as a hobby and enjoyed fishing and playing cards. Not one to talk about himself, he was humble and always more of a “go along to get along” type. He liked buying lottery tickets, going to the casino and being with his family. Lloyd was an uncomplicated and honest man who loved fiercely

and unselfishly, especially his grandchildren.

Grateful to have shared his life are his son, Thomas Lloyd Ballou (Donna Tabor); daughter, Nancy Ballou Matzke (Randy); six grandchildren, Mike, Luke and Maddie Ballou and Ryan, Blake and Logan Matzke; and former daughter-in-law, Lis Ballou; and numerous nieces and nephews. Lloyd was also preceded in death by his son, Paul Douglas Ballou on August 24, 1992, and sisters, Irene Smith and Bea Charbonneau.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church, 2014 NW 46th St, Topeka KS 66618. Family will greet friends one hour prior to Mass.

Burial with full military honors will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Silver Lake Education Foundation, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd  
Topeka, KS 66606

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 19. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church  
2014 NW 46th Street  
Topeka, KS 66618

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church  
2014 NW 46th Street  
Topeka, KS 66618

# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lloyd Walter Ballou



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - December 18, 2017 at 03:20 PM



“ Lloyd Walter Ballou

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ I had the privilege of getting to know Lloyd while visiting my friend Lois at Atria over the past couple of years. I enjoyed hearing his stories of his military experiences while we ate in the dining hall. My friend, Lois, so enjoyed his friendship. She enjoyed going on outings with him, especially the trips to the lake to ride on his son's boat. She also enjoyed just spending time with him talking or going on Atria outings. He was a genuine, caring man. I remember him fondly.

Scott McBurney

Scott McBurney - December 22, 2017 at 12:11 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lloyd Walter Ballou.*



---

December 17, 2017 at 02:11 PM



“ *Lloyd was a neighbor who always wore a smile to share and softly spoken words of wisdom. My sons and I have many memories of summer days spent enjoying his presence at our neighborhood swimming pool. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family as you will adjust to the loss of his special spirit. May your memories be long and happy of your days with his love.*

*Joan Crow*

---

**Joan Crow** - December 16, 2017 at 10:02 AM

AR

“ *My deepest condolences on the loss of dear Lloyd.*

*He was a quiet, unassuming man of faith who looked out for those he cared about without fail, and who my family considered family, as we do all of you.*

*He was a great father, husband, friend, and next door neighbor to my family for over 40 years. I have wonderful memories of ice skating at your pond, and camping with CCD at Lake Perry, with your family--an introduction to frog jigging and a particular axe incident involving an ankle come to mind.*

*I am especially grateful for the camaraderie, watching out for each other, and outings to the casino shows he and my Mother shared in their later years, when they both were widowed and living alone in their houses next to each other. She would not have had an opportunity to go, and gone, if Lloyd had not invited her—it truly enriched her final years.*

*Requiescat In Pace dear Lloyd, you were much loved !!*

*I like to think he is now reunited with Paul and Lillian, my Dad and Mom, and Aunt Peggy, and they are either watching a ball game or the stock market, playing cards, or enjoying the casinos in Heaven.*

*I know my whole family is saddened by his rather sudden passing and will miss him greatly. But we are comforted knowing that he is in the arms of the angels....*

*I regret that I am not able to attend the services and hug each and every one of you.*

*Love and memories live forever, may they bring you peace.*

*My deepest sympathies to your family,*

*Angie*

---

**Angie Rosselot** - December 15, 2017 at 07:12 PM



“ *Imperial Purple Orchid was purchased for the family of Lloyd Walter Ballou.*



---

December 15, 2017 at 02:20 PM



“ *Tom Waunita and I are truly sorry for Lloyd's passing. He was a very dear friend there at Atria.*  
*JP & Waunita MacMillan*

---

**JP MacMillan** - December 15, 2017 at 08:20 AM