



Mark Heald

July 26, 1926 - April 1, 2011

Mark Dale Heald, 84, Topeka, passed away Tues., Mar. 29, 2011. Mark was born July 26, 1926 in St. Joseph MO, the son of Gordon and Etta Becker Heald. On Aug. 7, 1948, Mark and Teresa Ronsse were united in marriage in St. Marys KS. They enjoyed over 62 years together. Mark began his career at Van Doren Hazzard Engineering, was Refuse Director for Shawnee County and retired from Herrman's Excavating. He was long-time member of Mater Dei Parish where he lectored and was a choir member for many years. Mark was a member of the Moose Lodge and the Knights of Columbus, Council No. 534, where he was a past Grand Knight. Survivors include his wife, Teresa Heald; son, Tom Heald (Mary); son-in-law, Roger Rake; grandchildren, John Rake, San Rafael CA, Jeff Rake, Adam Heald and Rachel Heald, all of Topeka. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Connie Rake, and three brothers, Edmund, Gordon and Paul. A parish rosary will be prayed at 5 p.m. Fri. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614, where family will greet friends until 6:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Sat. at Mater Dei Holy Name Church. Burial will follow in Penwell-Gabel Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Mater Dei Parish, sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mark Heald*

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“ *Terry and family, we are so sorry about losing Mark. We will always remember his pleasant demeanor. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

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“ *To Teresa Heald & Family,*

Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your loved one, Mark Heald. It has been my distinct pleasure and honor to have gotten to know Mark over the past 1&1/2 years or more at Rolling Hills. He was always such a pleasant man despite his pain.

Teresa and Mark were such a loving couple even under the most trying circumstances. They can both be proud of their 62 years of marriage, a milestone not reached by many couples.

I will truly miss Mark and will think of him often. I pray that Teresa and all her family will find peace and comfort in their loving memories of Mark.

Teresa, you have many friends who admire you and I consider myself to be fortunate to be among those. If you ever need to talk or a shoulder to lean on, I'll be around.

With love, Kevin

Kevin Dale Koen - April 01, 2011 at 12:43 PM