



Martin "Marty" Rodenhouse

November 18, 1957 - September 20, 2025

Martin J. "Marty" Rodenhouse, 67, of Topeka, Kansas, passed away on Saturday, September 20, 2025, at CHI Immanuel Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska.

Marty was born November 18, 1957, in Royal Oak, Michigan, to William and Dorothy Whitman Rodenhouse. After a dedicated 31-year career in sales with Frito-Lay, Marty retired in 2014. He worked part-time for Stormont Vail for several years thereafter.

Marty enjoyed camping, boating, traveling and spending time with family and friends. He adored his grandchildren and doted on them tremendously. He was known for his kind and generous heart. He never asked for much in return and will be deeply missed by all those who loved him.

Marty was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Lee H. Rodenhouse, along with numerous aunts and uncles, all of whom he loved deeply.

Marty is survived by his daughter, Lindsay Rodenhouse Freeman and her husband, Aaron; and their children, Gracie, Ayla, Jacion, and Claire of Topeka, Kansas; his son, Kyle Rodenhouse and his wife, Jenna Berthelsen Rodenhouse; and their children, Dawson and Brooks of Kansas City, Kansas.

Marty is also survived by his brother, Curt and his wife, Cyndi of Haverhill, Massachusetts; and his sister-in-law, Cathy Carpenter of Bedford, Texas; as well as his former wife of 40 years, Jane Buchholz Rodenhouse of Topeka, Kansas.

Visitation where family will greet friends will take place from 9:30 to 11 a.m. with funeral service to follow at 11 a.m. Friday, September 26, 2025, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Marty's honor to the Ronald McDonald House Charities in Wichita, Kansas or Helping Hands Humane Society in Topeka, sent in care of the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent online at www.kevinbrennanfamily.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26.** 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

Funeral Service

SEP **26.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Martin "Marty" Rodenhouse*



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - September 23, 2025 at 11:55 AM

MR

“ *I have many good memories of being with Marty at family gatherings and he loved making my brother and I laugh. He was very good at it. We loved spending time with him. He was always the fun/funny uncle.*

We also always looked forward to stopping at the Rodenhouse house or eagerly waited for he and Jane to arrive at a family gatherings because he would usually give us a bunch of chips and other Frito Lay products.

Mike Romanowski - September 26, 2025 at 10:15 AM

CB

“ I have so many good memories of Uncle Marty. Our Family spent so many Holidays together in Emporia at the Rodenhouse Home.

One memory of Uncle Marty that stands out though is how he came to the rescue one very early December morning. It was my 22nd birthday and I ended up in a place needing "bailed out".

About 3:00 am I climbed into the back of the Rodenhouse mini-van when my Sister Lisa, Lindsey, Kyle, & Uncle Marty driving, came to pick me up.

With out saying anything Uncle Marty gave me a look that said, "Nephew yes you messed up, be great full no-one got hurt, and hey learn from this mistake and everything is going to be ok, this is what family is for".

He was not judgmental or angry at me for having to be out at such a time during the night, he just showed up helped a nephew who needed it.

Jess & I will miss you Uncle Marty, we will always remember the great times we had & shared! Rest in Peace Uncle Marty

Chad Buchholz - September 25, 2025 at 10:52 PM

JH

Janet and family, so sorry for your loss. He was my chip man at EHS. Always so kind to me. Prayers, comfort, and peace for your precious family. Julie Hess

Julie Hess - October 07, 2025 at 01:54 AM



“ Lindsay and family, So sorry to hear about Marty. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. The Ingold family, Emporia

Karla Ingold - September 25, 2025 at 01:55 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Martin "Marty" Rodenhouse.*



September 24, 2025 at 03:05 PM



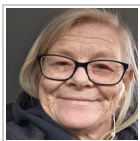
“ *Marty was a valuable member in Emporia of our community and first Congregation Church.
RIP, Martin*

Stephen Haught - September 24, 2025 at 10:15 AM



“ *Marty was such a great guy always enjoyed visiting with him and Jane when we all went to Melvern Lake when our kids were little! Another memorable time was when we all went on a cruise with several couples, lots of great memories! Especially when we all dressed up for a costume party on the ship! RIP Marty*

Janice Brandenburgh - September 23, 2025 at 07:50 PM



“ *Oh Marty words can't explain, you were always so kind. Such a great man. You will always be remembered & loved.*



Angie Cole Blanton - September 23, 2025 at 03:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Martin "Marty" Rodenhouse.*



September 23, 2025 at 05:57 AM



“ *I was a classmate of Marty's from 1976. What I remember about Marty was he had a funny sense of humor and a kind heart. My sincere condolences to the family. Kim Wallert Leavell*

Kim Leavell - September 22, 2025 at 06:57 PM