



Melvin Kirk Jones,

January 1, 1926 - July 29, 2007

Melvin Kirk Jones, Sr. 81, Topeka, passed away Thurs. July 26, 2007 at Midland Hospice. Melvin was born Jan. 21, 1926 in Havensville KS the son of Lyman and Olive Beach Jones. He served his country in the US Marine Corp during WWII, in the South Pacific Theater. On Aug. 3, 1950, he and Regina A. Schlegel were married in Manhattan. She preceded him in death in 1998. On Nov. 16, 2001, Melvin and Inez Smith were married in Topeka. Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Inez; children, Lee Ann Spade, Norman OK, Victoria Hasenkamp (Louis), Tecumseh, M. Kirk Jones, Jr. (Donna), Topeka, Michael K. Jones (Camille), Valley Falls, Melonie Schmidlein (Tony), Topeka; his mother, Olive Vorse, Topeka; step-brother, John M. Vorse; step-children, Linda Davis (Robert), Matthew Smith (Rechell) and Jodi Leftwich (Jack), all of Topeka; 15 grandchildren; 8 step-grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and 9 step-great-grandchildren. Melvin was a dedicated and loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. Melvin worked for McElroys for over 30 years and retired from the VA. He was recognized for 50 years of refrigeration service. He served for many years with the Boy Scouts of America. Melvin was a member of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, James W. Gibbons Assembly and was a past Grand Knight, Council No. 8059. He was a member of Mater Dei (Holy Name) Parish where he was chairman of the Maintenance Committee and volunteered his time and talent generously for many years. Melvin was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge #555, VFW #1650, American Legion Post #1 and Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union

165. Family will greet friends from 4 to 7 p.m. Sun. at Mater Dei Holy Name Church, 1114 SW 10th St, where a parish rosary will be prayed at 5 p.m. A Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Chalice ceremony will be at 5:30 followed by a Knights of Columbus rosary. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Mon. at the Church. Burial will follow in Mt. Calvary Cemetery with military honors. Memorial contributions are suggested to Mater Dei Parish or the charity of the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin Kirk Jones,*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Inez, Lee Ann, Vicki, Kirk, Mike, and Melonie, Paul and I are sorry that we are unable to come for the rosary and funeral. Be assured of our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Melvin will be deeply missed.*

Paul and Lois Roggenkamp

Paul and Lois Roggenkamp - July 29, 2007 at 04:47 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Melvin's passing. My husband, Joe, who died of cancer in late January, ` and I always enjoyed Melvin and Regina. Joe worked with and for Melvin at McElroy's many years ago. Melvin was a good man guy. My condolences to the entire family.*

Karen Geier - July 28, 2007 at 02:31 PM



“ *Melonie, Tony and Family -
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless
You.....*

Mike, Laura Browne and Family - July 27, 2007 at 10:20 PM

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“ We are going to miss you "Grandpa Jones". Our children only knew Melvin as their Grandpa Jones. He treated our children just like his own. What a party must be going on in heaven. I am sure the "Welcome Home" sign was ready and waiting. May God Bless you Melonie and family. We love you all. The Ziegler's

Alice Ziegler - July 27, 2007 at 07:54 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Melvin was such a good dad and grandfather that I'm sure he'll be greatly missed.

The Doug Roudybush Family

Annette Roudybush - July 27, 2007 at 08:53 AM