



Merlin Magathan

March 19, 1945 - December 24, 2016

Merlin Eugene Magathan, 71, of Ozawkie, passed away Saturday, December 24, 2016, at Stormont Vail Health Center, surrounded by his family.

Merlin was born in Emporia on March 19, 1945, the only child of John and Arlene Pohl Magathan. He attended Emporia High School and Emporia State University. Merlin and Ruth Miller were united in marriage on November 25, 1967, at St. Matthew Catholic Church in Topeka. They enjoyed 49 wonderful years together. Merlin was a faithful employee of Santa Fe Railroad for 30 years, retiring in 1996. He was a member of St. Aloysius Catholic Church, a member of the Knights of Columbus, Council #7426 and the James W. Gibbons Fourth Degree Assembly, as well as a member of the American Legion Post #225. In his spare time, Merlin enjoyed golfing and fishing. Merlin was a dedicated husband, father and grandfather. He was dearly loved and will be deeply missed.

Grateful to have shared his life are his wife, Ruth Magathan, of the home; son, John Magathan (Joan), Meriden; daughter, Christine Dahl, Fort Worth TX; grandchildren, Lindsay, Teagan, Hannah, Liam, Gavin, Matthew, Eli, Daniel and Jessica; and his mother, Arlene Magathan, Emporia. Merlin was preceded in death by his father.

Family will greet friends from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday at Kevin Brennan Family

Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, with a Fourth Degree Chalice Ceremony at 6:45 followed by Knights of Columbus rosary at 7 p.m.

Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Thursday at St. Aloysius Catholic Church, 615 E Wyandotte Street, Meriden KS 66512.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Aloysius Catholic Church or to American Legion Post #225, sent in care of the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 5:00 PM - 6:45 PM (CT)

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

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Chalice Ceremony and Rosary

DEC 28. 6:45 PM (CT)

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2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
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Mass of Resurrection

DEC 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Aloysius Catholic Church
615 E wyandotte Street
Meriden, KS 66512

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Merlin Magathan



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - December 28, 2016 at 09:17 AM



“ Merlin Magathan

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Merlin Magathan.



December 28, 2016 at 03:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Merlin Magathan.



December 28, 2016 at 09:49 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Merlin Magathan.* ”



December 27, 2016 at 04:17 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Merlin Magathan.* ”



December 27, 2016 at 10:13 AM



“ *I'll miss you Dad.* ”



John Magathan - December 26, 2016 at 06:37 PM



I'll miss you Dad

John Magathan - December 26, 2016 at 06:39 PM



We will all miss him, John.

ginny - December 26, 2016 at 08:42 PM

JM

A good friend; a brother.

Jerry Miller - December 27, 2016 at 10:49 AM

KJ

Good friend who we will miss and a great CribbagePro

Kerry Jackson - December 27, 2016 at 07:58 PM

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I am very sorry for Merlin's passing Chris. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Sorry I couldn't make it to the service. May God Bless all of you. Sincerely, Terry Dahl

Terry Dahl - December 28, 2016 at 07:55 PM



John,

Sorry to hear about your father.

*You and your family are in my heart and mind.
My condolences on the passing of your father.*

*Regards,
Gaurang*

Gaurang Yengal - December 30, 2016 at 08:18 AM