



## Michael V. Clennan

March 5, 1954 - August 21, 2016

Michael V. Clennan, 62, of Topeka, Kansas, went to join his mother and sister on Sunday, August 21, 2016.

He was born March 5, 1954, the oldest son of John V. and Shirley Paxton Clennan. Mike attended Hayden High School and served our country in the US Navy aboard the USS Ticonderoga. He was a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Over the years, Mike had a variety of jobs and shared his time and talent with numerous organizations, primarily Let's Help, Helping Hands Humane Society, Habitat for Humanity and the Topeka VA Hospital.

Mike's quiet and simple nature along with his great smile and eagerness to help with whatever was asked of him is who Mike was. He was much loved and will be dearly missed.

Survivors include Mike's daughter, Brandi Shupe (Josh), Corryton TN; grandson, Landon Shupe; his father, John V. Clennan; sisters, Marla Kentch (Keith), Melea Huston (Pete), Michele Mainey (Ed); brothers, Martin Clennan (Molly) all of Topeka and Mark Clennan (Jennifer), Phoenix AZ; and nieces and nephews. Mike was preceded in death by his mother, Shirley Clennan and sister, Melanie Clennan Warren.

A parish rosary will be prayed at 5 p.m. Thursday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, where visitation follow until 7 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to one of Mike's favorites, Helping Hands Humane Society or Let's Help, sent in care of the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd  
Topeka, KS 66606

# Previous Events

## Rosary

AUG 25. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

AUG 25. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
(785) 272-7888  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

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AUG **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Most Pure Heart of Mary Church  
3601 SW 17th Street  
Topeka, KS 66604

# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael V. Clennan



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - August 23, 2016 at 05:04 PM



“ *Michael V. Clennan*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *I was really sorry to hear about Mike's passing. Those years on Medford sometimes seem like only a short time ago. I was lucky to have your family as neighbors. Jill Holzle Maddox.*

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**Jill Maddox** - August 29, 2016 at 04:47 PM

TG

“ *John and family*

*I'm so sorry for your tragic and unfortunate loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy and condolences as my thoughts and prayers are with you now. Mike was a very kind and gentle person who left us way too early. Stacey sends her sympathy and thoughts and prayers to you and your family as well.*

*With love, Tom Gillgannon and Stacey Roberts.*

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**Tom Gillgannon** - August 26, 2016 at 12:34 PM

GK

“ *Linda and I extend our deepest condolences to Marla as well as the entire Clennan family. Mike was always quick with a smile and never knew a stranger. He will be missed. Gary and Linda Kentch-Topeka*

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**Gary and Linda Kentch** - August 25, 2016 at 04:04 PM

SB

“ *I was so saddened to hear about Mike's unexpected passing. I so enjoyed knowing Mike. He often spoke of his family and how he enjoyed being able to spend time with them. May you find comfort in knowing he is still with family in heaven. Extending sympathy and prayers for the Clennan family, Susie Beninga*

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**Susie Beninga** - August 25, 2016 at 11:07 AM

SG

“ *Michelle, I'm so sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace.*

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**Sue Gore** - August 24, 2016 at 05:44 PM



“ *Mark, I was sorry to hear you lost your brother, Mike - may he Rest in Eternal Peace. You and your family are in my prayers.*

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**Sharon McGuire** - August 24, 2016 at 01:18 PM

CF

“ *Marla and Clennan family-I'm so sorry for the loss of your brother. May he be at peace with your mom and Melanie. Know you are in my prayers at this time.*

*Carol Martin Flynn*

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**Carol Flynn** - August 24, 2016 at 01:00 PM

CD

“ *Marla and entire Clennan family, I am so very sorry for your loss. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Cheryl (Martin) Dew*

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**Cheryl Dew** - August 24, 2016 at 11:43 AM

LM

“ *On behalf of HHS class of 1978, we'd like to extend our deepest sympathy to the Clennan family. May you find comfort knowing we are praying for all of you.*

*Linda Swalwell Martin*

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**Linda Swalwell Martin** - August 24, 2016 at 08:09 AM



“ *Uncle Mike was a kind, gentle soul. When I had the privilege of entering into the Clennan "Clan" by my parents marriage, Mike welcomed me in with hugs and hello's every time he saw me. His genuine care and concern always made me feel important. You will be missed uncle Mike.*

*Praying for my family, sorry we cant be there.*

*Love,  
John, Stacy, Jordan and Sophia Villanueva (Kentch)*

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**Stacy Villanueva** - August 23, 2016 at 09:07 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Knowing Mike is with his mom, sister and grandparents may help you some. Janet and Rick Holcomb*

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**Janet Holcomb** - August 23, 2016 at 09:01 PM



“ *John & family,  
So sorry to hear of your loss. Your family has always shown great love for each member. Your Christian faith in Jesus' salvation is evident to all. I need not say but it helps me and others to know that DEATH is the DOORWAY TO HEAVEN.  
GOD BLESS and PEACE, Connie & Jerry Townsend & family*

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**Connie Townsend** - August 23, 2016 at 10:39 AM