



Michael Streff

May 10, 1927 - January 23, 2008

Michael A. Streff, 80, Topeka, passed away Fri., Jan. 18, 2008. Mike was born May 10, 1927 in Superior WI, the son of Joseph and Caroline Bindsiel Streff. His mother died while he was very young and his father married Marjorie Boyd who was a loving mother to Mike. He enlisted in the US Navy in 1944 and served as a demolition expert with the Seabees in the Pacific Theater during WWII. Mike attended Bradley University in Peoria IL where he met and married Mary Dell Long in 1949. They divorced in 1978. He then married Ethelena "Penny" Brown. He worked in the Securities and Insurance business and retired as Carpenter Supervisor for the State of Kansas. He enjoyed fishing and hunting, woodworking, bird watching, music, drawing and humor, but his greatest pleasure was his family. Survivors include his wife, Penny Streff, Topeka; daughter, Sandy Gibson, Rio Rancho, NM; daughter, Patti Kruggel, Topeka; son, Mick Streff, Oro Valley AZ; brother, Bob Streff, Topeka; sister, Nancy Streff, Dallas TX; step-sons, Tom Brown, Blue Springs MO, Zane Brown, Topeka, and Mark Brown, Auburn; and the combined families share 19 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by siblings, Monica King Novak, Jack Streff and Mary Ann Johnson Alsvig, and a step-daughter, Toni Weishaar. Family will greet friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Wed. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614, where a parish rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m. Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Thurs. at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church. Burial will follow at Penwell-Gabel Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested

to Midland Hospice, sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Streff*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *I only met Mike a couple of months ago. What a sweet, genuine and loving man. I play the piano at Presbyterian Manor once a week during the lunch hour and Mike would always come up with a few other residents and sing songs after lunch was over. He especially loved the Irish tunes. I cherished his friendship immediately as he was so loving and real. He often interjected a humorous joke or line that was always fitting to what we were singing or chatting about. I loved when he sang "O Christmas Tree" in German. He would often carry my music out for me on top of his walker. And, be assured, he LOVED the Christmas Dinner at his daughter's. I will miss him each and every Wednesday when i go to play. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Be encouraged that He is truly enjoying the music of heaven. Sincerely, terry wiechman*

Terry Wiechman - January 25, 2008 at 11:19 AM



“ *I enjoyed working with Mike at the State, and I have fond memories of him being my Avon Man. When he retired then Penny became our Avon Lady. My thoughts and continued prayers are with all of you. He was a good guy and will be missed.*

Marty Bean - January 24, 2008 at 01:06 PM

JD

“ Our hearts and prayers are with each of you as you say "goodbye". We know God is holding you closely during this time of change and will give you peace knowing Mike is with Him now and free of his physical pain.

*Sending love in Christ, Jack and Louvae
(Steve's sister and husband)*

Jack and Louvae Dutton - January 22, 2008 at 08:11 PM

PH

“ To the Family of Michael Streff,
Our prayers and thoughts are with you. God's blessing and love.
The family of Pat Haines

Peggy Howe - January 22, 2008 at 11:12 AM

CS

“ Mike was my friend, and for a time, my co-worker. I valued that friendship.
He was a "good guy". Always ready with humor and understanding.
I am saddened to see him go.

Carl Sundgren - January 21, 2008 at 02:15 PM

DR

“ Dearest Streff Family!! Our deepest condolence to each of you. Our prayers are with you as you cope with the loss of Mike. May God bless you all and welcome him into His presence. With compassion,
Dick & Karen

Dick & Karen Ryan - January 20, 2008 at 02:07 PM