



## Nancy Brooks

January 28, 1938 - September 25, 2025

Nancy A. Brooks, 87, Topeka, Kansas, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family, Thursday, September 25, 2025.

Nancy was born January 28, 1938, in Lamar, Missouri, the daughter of Sam and Goldena Denny Senseney. When Nancy was in fifth grade the family moved to Moran, Kansas where Nancy met her future husband. She graduated from Moran High School in 1956 and attended Fort Scott Community College. In October of 1955, Nancy and Robert Brooks united in marriage, enjoying almost 70 years together.

In 1969 they moved to Topeka where Nancy attended Kaw Area Vocational & Technical School earning a certificate in medical record keeping. With that education, Nancy was employed at KNI for seven years before joining her husband in the grocery business at Mike's IGA.

A member at West Side Christian Church, Nancy was the first female Elder, served on their board, taught Sunday School and loved Bible studies. Her hobbies included fishing, traveling in their RV, gardening, sports and cooking. What she loved most was being a homemaker, wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was known for her kindness, her bright smile and her warm hugs. She will be greatly missed.

Survivors include her husband, Robert (who passed away three days later); children, Dan Brooks (Kim), Robyn Case (Marlin), David Brooks (Donna) and Darrin Brooks; grandchildren, Justin Case, Kacy Brooks, Ryan Brooks, Adam Brooks, Jana Ingalsbe, Emily Burgoon and Makayla Brooks; 18 great-grandchildren; and her brother, Denny Senseney. Nancy was preceded in death by her sister, Sue Fowler and daughter-in-law, Kathy Brooks.

A double funeral service for Nancy and her beloved husband, Robert Brooks, who passed September 28, 2025, will be Saturday, October 25, at West Side Christian Church at 10 a.m. Inurnment will be private in Foster Cemetery, Topeka.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to West Side Christian Church, Brewster Foundation, and Topeka Rescue Mission, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Condolences may be sent online to [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com).

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

OCT **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

West Side Christian Church  
432 SW Lindenwood Avenue  
Topeka, KS 66606

# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nancy Brooks



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - October 07, 2025 at 01:50 PM

PC

“ Knowing this family has always been a blessing in my life. The love, compassion, faithfulness above all else and devotion is a true inspiration to anyone that got to know them. Definitely a very special couple and family.

*Pam Cullen=Bass*

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**Pam Cuollen-Bass** - October 25, 2025 at 06:35 PM

DW

“ Brooks Family, we are so sorry for your losses. Bob and Nancy were some of the sweetest, most loving, caring, thoughtful and fun to be around couples we've ever known. What a legacy they left for all of you. Sending loving thoughts and prayers to all of you.

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**Dan abd Linda Woodland** - October 20, 2025 at 10:35 AM

TR

“ I met Nancy and Robert in church. Such a wonderful caring, loving couple. I remember how quick Nancy was to give you a hug. I've thought of her often when I remember my Sunday's in church and the people who were so kind. I think of the Pillars of West Side Christian Church. Nancy and Robert were such wonderful Christians, and I've often felt you could see God's love in Nancy's face when she smiled. Im honored and thankful to have met them, many years ago. Rest in Peace.

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**Theresa Rodriguez** - October 19, 2025 at 05:17 AM

TC

“ The Cheathams purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Nancy Brooks.



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**The Cheathams** - October 17, 2025 at 01:32 PM

KS

“ Dan and family: I was so sorry to read about your folks. What lovely people! When I was the Arts Coordinator at Brewster, your mom never failed to have a beautiful smile, a big hug and some encouraging words for me every time I'd see her. So glad our paths crossed— my life at Brewster was richer for having met Nancy and Bob.

*Praying for God's peace for you and your family.*

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**Kris Saia** - October 04, 2025 at 04:01 PM

DW

“ Nancy and Bob were dear neighbors - living in the area of 27th and Ashworth Pl. What wonderful friends and loving neighbors. Finally learned that our son- at age 4 or 5 would ring their bell and ask Nancy if she had baked any cookies- he always said please and was often rewarded with at least one fresh, homemade cookie. Super couple and such loving friends. Larry and Doris Wills

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**Doris Wills** - October 03, 2025 at 10:45 AM

CB

“ Fancy Nancy and Raging Robert. The kindest, sweetest, most beautiful people ❤️! It has been such a blessing to have known such an amazing couple. I will miss them dearly 😭. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**Charise Batiste** - October 02, 2025 at 02:54 PM

CP

“ Bob and Nancy lived a beautiful Christian life. They were God’s good and faithful people whose contributions to their church family were plentiful. Their commitment to their family was unending.

We were blessed with one example of their concern for others in June 2010 shortly after our daughter gave birth to twin girls in Nashville. Karli and the girls were still in the hospital after two weeks with one of the twins experiencing a health problem. Bob and Nancy learned of the complication and detoured out of their way returning from a Florida trip to offer support, comfort and prayers. Their hugs were medicine and a hug from the West Side congregation for which we will always be grateful. This is only one example of the warmhearted and thoughtful people they were. I suspect many had similar experiences.

*Connie Pigg*

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**Connie Pigg** - October 02, 2025 at 09:54 AM

KM

“ Kirby&Joy Lester; Paul&Tracy Mellring purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Nancy Brooks.



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**Kirby&Joy Lester; Paul&Tracy Mellring** - October 01, 2025 at 08:23 PM

MM

“ I had the privilege of meeting Mrs. Brooks several years ago as I delivered her Meds to her. Each time it was a cherished moment for me, i was always greeted with her beautiful smile and big hug, as time went on, she would call me "her adopted son". I cried when I heard of her passing. Without a doubt I know where she's at now I'll call her "my angle in heaven" Like so many others they will also, Mrs. Brooks rest in total peace you're in heaven now with God and your love of life for so many years Robert. I will miss you dearly.



*Mike, your Med delivery person from Dillons*

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**Mike Murphy** - October 01, 2025 at 08:19 PM



“ I've loved Nancy and Bob since the day I came home from the hospital and met them as a newborn for Xmas eve service. They were like extra grandparents growing up, and they will be desperately missed by so many!

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**Stephanie Ralston** - October 01, 2025 at 01:06 PM

GF

“ So sorry of the passing of your Mom and Dad such a wonderful couple 70 years together is awesome. My husband Bob was a sales rep at Robert's store whenever they would see each other Robert would always talk about the day he kicked Bob out of the store but Bob always came back. I am so thankful I got to see Nancy and Robert the week before they passed visited with them and got the best hug from Nancy. My deepest sympathy, Glenda Frisby

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**Glenda Frisby** - October 01, 2025 at 01:04 PM

TR

Wow...such a loss indeed, ironic Ms Frisby remarks about her husband Bob getting tossed one day by Robert from the store. I was working there at the store that day and witnessed that event. Actually spent 14 years working for/with Robert and Nancy. Never really felt like an employee but a member of the family. A truly great couple, have stories, memories, etc. to last a lifetime from those years and times spent together after i moved on as well. Nancy was truly a "Mom" to myself and a lot of other "kids" besides her own. If only we had listened to her more when handing down advise about life. And could she ever cook...Robyn, Dan, David, & Darrin, hold the memories close, so very sorry for your losses...Tim Randolph

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**Tim Randolph** - October 03, 2025 at 08:27 AM

RA

Dan, Robyn and Family,

It was an honor and joy to get to know Robert and Nancy these last few years. I will miss them both.

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**Roger Aeschliman** - October 17, 2025 at 09:40 AM

CM

“ Nancy and Robert were a beautiful couple here at Brewster Place. I will miss her cheery smile and their friendship.

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**Cheryl Menges** - October 01, 2025 at 10:30 AM