



## Norman "Mick" Grove

November 4, 1936 - March 1, 2023

Norman Dale "Mick" Grove was born on November 4, 1936, in Highland, Kansas, to Emory "Dutch" and Mary Elizabeth Carnahan Grove. He died on March 1, 2023, peacefully at home in Topeka, Kansas at the age of 86.

Mick grew up mostly in Topeka and attended Topeka schools, graduating from Topeka High School in 1954. He attended Washburn University and Kansas State University.

On September 1, 1962, Mick married the love of his life, Arnette Broxterman, in Topeka, Kansas and from this union they had two children, Michelle Marie and Timothy Alan.

For over thirty-five years he devoted himself to the Drink-O-Mat Company as the service manager until his retirement in 1992. Following his retirement, he managed the concessions and vending department for Washburn University for two years.

In his youth, Mick was active in Boy Scouts and Explorer Post. He was a past member of the American Legion Post 400 and Moose Lodge where the couple enjoyed many nights socializing and dancing with friends. He was a lifetime member of the Kaw Valley Amateur Radio Club and the American Radio Relay League. Amateur radio was a hobby and a passion for Mick. He served

in the U.S. Army Reserves and was a volunteer with Shawnee County Emergency Management. Mick was an avid Kansas State Wildcat fan and enjoyed watching the Cats play football and basketball on TV. He was a member of Mater Dei (Holy Name) Catholic Parish.

Mick and Arnette spent their free time traveling in their motorhome with many winters spent on the beach of North Padre Island and the deserts of Arizona. They met and became friends with many people along the way. Spending time together this way brought them the most joy.

Those who have passed before him are his parents and his sister, Peggy Woodard.

Mick is survived by his wife, Arnette; his children, Michelle Grove (Beloit KS) and Tim Grove (Jennifer) (Independence MO); grandchildren, Ashley Foster (Tanner), Taylor Ellenz, and William Grove; brother, Douglas Grove; and many nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Family will greet friends at 9 a.m., Saturday March 4, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka, Kansas 66614, where his funeral service will follow at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kaw Valley Amateur Radio Club or to Mater Dei Parish and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka, Kansas 66614.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd  
Topeka, KS 66606

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

MAR 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Topeka, KS 66614  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Norman "Mick" Grove*



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - March 03, 2023 at 03:37 PM

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*Our deep sympathy to everyone  
Brian KD0EGA Amy KD0EGB*

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**Amy Tartenaar** - March 04, 2023 at 01:47 PM



*I wish we stayed in touch in the last few decades. I enjoyed Mick's presence and guidance in the radio club. Bill Stephens NU0Y*

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**Bill Stephens** - March 04, 2023 at 05:00 PM

VL

“ I had spoken to Mick’s daughter and knew he was not well. I didn’t see his obit and I am devastated. He was our oldest cousin and always so fun. He also came to moms funeral and that was so nice. We also got together when our Florida cousins were here. That was great. He said he had some family pictures of the DeLays for me. I so wanted to be at his service. I watched the movie of his life and that was special.

*Doug you are the last of your family just like I am the last of mine. I’m not enjoying that.*

*You had a super dad and brother! Blessings, Vicki DeLay Long-785-221-7826.*

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**vicki DeLay Long** - August 05, 2023 at 09:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Norman "Mick" Grove.



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March 03, 2023 at 06:12 PM

NR

“ Arnette and family, I am so sorry to read of your loss. Take care of yourself.

*My kindest personal regards. Nancy Redd*

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**Nancy Redd** - March 03, 2023 at 04:17 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Norman "Mick" Grove.*



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March 03, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Norman "Mick" Grove.*



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March 03, 2023 at 12:28 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Norman "Mick" Grove.*



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March 03, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Lee & Brent purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Norman "Mick" Grove.*



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**Lee & Brent** - March 02, 2023 at 11:30 PM

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“ Mick has a special place in my heart. We had so much in common (ham radio, work, family) and shared many laughs and meaningful conversation. Being a part of his life was a blessing and he will be missed. Rest well, Mick. - Lou Weaver

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**Lou Weaver** - March 02, 2023 at 05:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Norman "Mick" Grove.



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March 02, 2023 at 05:17 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden* was purchased for the family of Norman "Mick" Grove.



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March 01, 2023 at 07:34 PM