



O. Thomas Rork

May 3, 1929 - January 24, 2004

O. Thomas Rork 74, Topeka, died Saturday, January 24, 2004, at Midland Hospice House in Topeka. He was born May 3, 1929 to Oscar William and Bessie Richards Rork, in Augusta, KS.

Mr. Rork spent most of his life in the Topeka area where he attended Roosevelt Junior High School, Topeka High School, and Washburn University. He was a member of Holy Name Catholic Church, the National Rifle Association, the White Eagle Union and the Capital City Gun Club where he had been treasurer.

Mr. Rork married Teresa Towle on November 27, 1948 at Holy Name Church in Topeka. She preceded him in death on December 1, 1990.

Mr. Rork was a chemist for DuPont, Flexel and Mobil Oil, and was also a tax preparer.

He is survived by daughters, Kathleen Reding, Santee, CA, Teresa Wignall, San Diego, CA, Anne Allison, Kansas City, MO, and Sheila Dunbar, Virginia Beach, VA; sons, Thomas Rork, William Rork, Sean Rork, Topeka, and Brother Crispin Rork, OSB, a sister, Virginia Clark, Branson, MO; 16 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Mr. Rork will lie in state from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 27, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home with family visitation from 6-8 p.m. A parish rosary will be recited at 6:30 p.m. Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, at Holy Name Catholic Church. Cremation will follow with private inurnment at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Rifle Association or to Midland Hospice and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ *O. Thomas Rork*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Billy and Annie- Sorry to hear about your father. My deepest thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of mourning. Sorry I can't make it to the services, but you two and the rest of the family will be in my prayers. Thinking of you, Ginny Gibson*

Ginny Gibson - January 27, 2004 at 05:31 PM



“ *Our Sympathy and prayers are with your family. It is always hard to lose our parents and grandparents. We are sorry we are unable to attend the rosary and Mass. Don is out of town on business and I am helping take care of Sherry (our daughter) and Pauls children. (5 mts.-3-4-7-8) Sherry has a slipped disk in her back.*

Don and Adeline Towle - January 27, 2004 at 05:07 PM



“ *Dear Billy,*

My deepest thoughts and prayers are with you in these days of mourning.

Al Jaben

Al Jaben - January 27, 2004 at 02:16 PM

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“ Dear Billy and Tom,
Our deepest condolences. Our support during this time of loss.
Al Jaben & Jean Murphy

Al Jaben, Jean Murphy - January 27, 2004 at 02:15 PM

CJ

“ Billy, Tom and family, please accept my deepest sympathy at your loss. Losing a parent is so difficult. I will be praying for you, Charlie

Charles L. Bloss, Jr. - January 26, 2004 at 05:12 PM

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“ With Sympathy, During this time of loss may God's promise of eternal life bring you hope.

Patrick J. Weissbeck & Family - January 26, 2004 at 01:02 PM

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“ O. Thomas Rork

Patrick J. Weissbeck & Family - January 26, 2004 at 12:59 PM