



## Paul "Sam" Keller

July 7, 1920 - September 7, 2025

Paul M. "Sam" Keller, 105, Topeka, Kansas, died Sunday, September 7, 2025, at Cedarhurst Senior Living.

Paul was the son of Sam and Vivian Wight Keller, born on July 7, 1920, in Marion, Kansas, and lived in Topeka since 1933. He graduated from Topeka High School and worked for many years for a neon sign company; retiring in 1985. Paul served in the United States Army during World War II and played in the Army Jazz Band. He also played in civilian Jazz Bands for over 30 years. Paul was creative and poured his creativity into watercolor painting.

Paul married Midge Debord on April 30, 1944, in Las Cruces, New Mexico; she died August 8, 1996.

Paul is survived by his daughter, Laura Armstrong (Stephen); grandson, Justin Fisher; and nephew, Jeff Grace. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Thelma "T" Grace.

Paul will be privately interred in Memorial Park Cemetery.

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My husband and I got to know Paul playing cards at Garfield community center. We always enjoyed talking with him about life's challenges.*

*I remember one time he came in with a bandage on his arm, I asked him what happened. He said I got the ladder out and trimmed a branch from the tree ,but it didn't go well. My son took the ladder away.*

*I believe he quite playing cards when he was 99 years old. I always thought I hoped I could be as happy and content when I get older. What a long life he had. May he rest in peace!*

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**Eileen Lake** - September 11, 2025 at 08:38 AM