



Raleigh West

April 4, 1981 - December 2, 2025

Raleigh Scott West, 44, of Topeka, Kansas, passed away on December 2, 2025, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born on April 4, 1981, in Topeka, Kansas. Raleigh was uniquely wired for patterns, logic, and systems, and he carried those gifts into both his education and career. He graduated from Hayden High School in 2000 and Washburn University in 2009 with a Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Science and a minor in Mathematics, later building a professional career as a full-stack developer. Technology came naturally to him; it was a place where his talents took shape and where his abilities had room to shine.

Outside of work, Raleigh found joy in the imaginative universes he loved — Warhammer lore, strategy games, artisanally painted figurines, sci-fi movies, and treasured the community he built in both physical and digital realms. He had a remarkable attention to detail, whether in code or in the meticulous way he painted figurines, turning them into tiny works of art.

These interests were more than hobbies. Those in his circle knew him as loyal, thoughtful, and deeply sincere. He expressed care through thoughtful gestures, a well-timed meme or 1-liner when you need it most, and his steadfast presence. Raleigh was a proud uncle to his nieces and nephews, and a loyal sibling whose devotion to his family was steady and enduring. He

faced life with honesty and resilience, navigating both his strengths and challenges in his own steady way.

Raleigh will be remembered for his brilliant mind, his individuality, and the unmistakable way he moved through the world on his own terms. Those who knew him take comfort in knowing he found places where he could flourish and belong, and that he was held with love throughout his journey by many.

Raleigh is survived by his loving parents, Ed and Jeanine Heinisch and Thomas and Kim West; siblings, Tom and Maria West, Jenny and Jared Lambrecht, and Jeremy West; grandmothers, Barbara Reser and Sue Bussard; and numerous loving aunts, uncles, and cousins who loved him dearly. His Nieces and Nephews, John, William and Emily West and Estelle and Calvin Lambrecht, will forever remember Raleigh as their uncle who was always up to play games and tell funny jokes.

He carried his Catholic faith steadily, and his family takes comfort knowing he is at peace in God's care. He will be dearly missed and forever remembered.

Memorial contributions may be made to Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church, in care of the funeral home.

Visitation will be from 5 to 6:30 p.m. and rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m. Friday, December 5, 2025, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, 2801SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 6, 2025, at Most Pure Heart of Mary, 3601 SW 17th Street, Topeka KS 66604.

Condolences may be sent online at www.kevinbrennanfamily.com

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

DEC 5. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Most Pure Heart of Mary Church
3601 SW 17th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Raleigh West



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - December 04, 2025 at 01:11 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Raleigh West.



December 05, 2025 at 03:59 PM



“ Cory, Natalie, Rowan, and Graham Lambrec planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raleigh West.

Cory, Natalie, Rowan, and Graham Lambrec - December 05, 2025 at 03:59 PM



“ Tnemec purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Raleigh West.



Tnemec - December 05, 2025 at 11:02 AM

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“ TNE MEC OPERATIONS purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Raleigh West.



TNE MEC OPERATIONS - December 05, 2025 at 10:27 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raleigh West.



December 05, 2025 at 09:39 AM

SD

“ Scott and Carrie Doyal purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Raleigh West.



Scott and Carrie Doyal - December 05, 2025 at 09:30 AM

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“ Scott and Carrie Doyal planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raleigh West.

Scott and Carrie Doyal - December 05, 2025 at 09:30 AM



“ *Raleigh, I'm sorry we weren't closer. As cousins and family, we have an inseparable bond, to be sure, but I wish we'd have had more family get togethers over the years, but I'm so very glad to see you embrace your faith as deeply as you did towards the end, brother. You're in my prayers, and I hope that I'm in yours.*

Justin Michael - December 04, 2025 at 11:05 PM



“ *Aja C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raleigh West.*

Aja C. - December 04, 2025 at 11:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raleigh West.*



December 04, 2025 at 04:33 PM



“ *With all my heart, Renee Lemon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raleigh West.*

With all my heart, Renee Lemon - December 04, 2025 at 04:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Raleigh West*.



December 04, 2025 at 12:21 PM



“ The PPB Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Raleigh West*.

The PPB Team - December 04, 2025 at 12:21 PM