



Richard Barber

May 18, 1916 - December 17, 2012

Richard P. Barber, 96, of Topeka, died Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2012 at Brewster Place. Richard was born May 18, 1916, in Webster Groves MO, to Edwin L. and Alice P. Barber. He served in the US Army in the Signal Corps overseas during WWII and retired from the Army Reserve attaining the rank of Colonel. Richard graduated from Iowa State University and worked for many years for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. as an engineer. He was a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Richard is survived by his wife of 67 years, Frances (Phronsie) Barber; and many nieces and nephews. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 17, 2012. Burial will follow in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please send a donation to your favorite charity. Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Barber*

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“ *I worked at Brewster Place for about a year and was lucky enough to work in the same unit as Richard. I loved being around him as he always seemed to make everyone smile or laugh. My heart goes out to the family.*

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