



## Richard Vickers Sr.

May 22, 1922 - October 19, 2020

Richard Errol Vickers, Sr., 98, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Monday, October 19, 2020.

Richard was born May 22, 1922, in Iola, Kansas, the son of Frank and Fern Procter Vickers. He grew up in Topeka and graduated from Topeka High School in 1941 when he joined the Army Infantry. On August 1, 1942, Richard married Jean Laugel before being stationed overseas. He trained in England and then fought with the Third Army under General George Patton in the Battle of the Bulge.

Returning to civilian life, Richard managed several businesses in Topeka, including Shawnee Country Club and was the maintenance manager for the Nelson-Atkins Art Gallery in Kansas City. Richard moved to Colorado for 35 years working in construction management with his partner, Virginia O'Brien, and her sons, Tim, Dave, and Tom. He moved back to Topeka in 2014, living independently at Thornton Place.

Richard was the epitome of the greatest generation.

Survivors include Richard's children, Rick Vickers, Jr., Monument CO, Jan Allen (Jim) and Kim Vickers (Patty) both of Topeka; grandchildren, Karen Steen (Matt), Marnel Mola (Kris), Chris Milliman, Brad Allen (Erin), Mary

Tibbets (Mike), Wes Vickers (Amy), Richard Vickers and Rex Vickers (Kayla); 18 great-grandchildren and sister-in-law, Arlene Vickers. Richard was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Judge E. Newton Vickers.

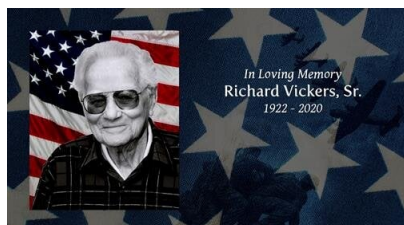
According to Richard's wishes, cremation has taken place. His family will schedule a Celebration of Life at a later time.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Helping Hands Humane Society sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Vickers Sr.



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - December 31, 2020 at 12:59 PM



“ Richard Vickers Sr.

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ I met your father at Thornton Place. He ate lunch with my father, Walter almost every day. Vick was a good friend to my dad. I loved listening to his memories of Colorado and he even showed me pictures of the house he built. My father passed a few weeks ago as well. My sympathy to your family.

Connie Sterbenz

Connie Sterbenz - October 29, 2020 at 11:19 PM



“ Kim: So sorry to hear about your father. Condolences and prayers to you and your family. Hope all is well with you old friend

Bill Perry - October 25, 2020 at 07:41 PM

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“ Dear Jan, Kim and Rick and families,

*So sorry to hear of the death of Dick. I have many fond memories of growing up with your family. One of the first thoughts that comes to mind is the fun times we had at the cabin. Our parents playing bridge brought our families together often. The pleasant memories of Dick popping in the back door with a tale to tell kept life interesting. He holds a special place in my heart.*

*Love, Carol and Larry*

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**Carol and Larry Habluetzel** - October 25, 2020 at 02:41 PM

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*Rick, Jan, Kim and Families,  
With the passing of your Dad and others from “The Greatest Generation” I hope we continue to honor their memories by telling their stories. Uncle Dick helped make that cabin in Colorado inviting and fun for all of us even though my path ended in North Carolina and we didn’t get back that often. Loved all of his dog stories and visit to the Colorado Springs Zoo! He had so many talents! Will miss seeing him when I come to Topeka! Thinking of all of you—Val, Paul, Hansen, Betsy and Haskell and Sage*

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**Valerie Vickers** - October 25, 2020 at 06:10 PM

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*Kim & Patty,*

*Sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Wes & Deanna Brandenburgh** - October 29, 2020 at 08:26 AM