



## Robert "Bob" Bernica

November 12, 1931 - February 22, 2007

Robert J. Bernica passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, February 22, 2007. Bob was born in Omaha, Nebraska on November 12, 1931 to John E. Bernica and Anne Galas Bernica. He graduated from Hayden High School in 1949 and Washburn University in 1954. Bob married Evelyn L. Schneider on August 21, 1954. He was a pilot in the United States Air Force and then a Real Estate Broker for more than 50 years. Bob worked for Famous Brands Distributors for many years and most recently was a Vice-President and Director of Kaw Valley Bank. Over the years Bob served on the Board of the American Cancer Society, Cornerstone of Topeka, Cosmopolitan International, Topeka 20-30 Club, Commercial Investment Division of the Board of Realtors, St. Francis Hospital Foundation, Hayden High School Foundation, Let's Help, Topeka Disaster Relief Association and Citizens for Affordable Housing. Bob served on the State Building Advisory Commission from 1992 to 2006. Bob had been a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Church, Greater Topeka Chamber of Commerce, Topeka Board of Realtors, Topeka Shawnee County Planning Commission, Topeka Home Builders Association, Topeka Cosmopolitan Club and the United Way budget committee. He was an IRS volunteer preparing tax returns for the disadvantaged. In his personal time Bob enjoyed spending time at family gatherings and at the family farm. Bob was a kind and loving husband, father and grandfather and extended his kindness, hospitality and generosity to all he met. Bob is survived by his wife, Evelyn, his 5 children, Vicki Fulmer and husband, Ed , Topeka; Greg Bernica

and wife, Liz, Houston; Cynthia Sabatini and husband, Mike, Leawood; Susan Bernica, Overland Park; and Mary Jones and husband, Matt, Dallas; 10 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are his siblings Rita Higgins, Irene Weishar, RoseMary Stiltner, Helen Sullivan, Paul Bernica, Ed Bernica, Jim Bernica and Ken Bernica. Bob was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Jane Mullaney and brother, John Bernica. There will be visitation at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka KS 66614, from 2-7 on Monday with a prayer service at 5 p.m. and a Rosary led by the Knights of Columbus at 6:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church at 11 a.m. Tuesday, with burial following at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be sent to the funeral home for the benefit of Most Pure Heart of Mary Church, Hayden High School, Catholic Community Hospice of Topeka or American Cancer Society.

# Tribute Wall



“ Robert "Bob" Bernica

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Dear Evelyn, I had the pleasure of working with Bob at Famous Brands for a about a year before he moved on the Kaw Valley Bank. My impression of Bob was that he was a professional, kind, thoughtful and caring man.

*I know that he will be missed by all. The world has lost a very fine man.*

*My condolences, Jim Eastburn*

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**Jim Eastburn** - March 19, 2007 at 07:50 PM



“ Greg... sorry to hear about your father. Just wanted you know we were thinking of you and your family.

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**Jeff & Lisa Berke** - March 04, 2007 at 08:43 PM



“ Evelyn and family, So sorry to hear about Bob's passing. He was a wonderful man and so good to my family at Hoyt through the years, especially Kevin and Keith. May God be with all of you.

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**Carolyn (Kelly)Lillie** - February 27, 2007 at 07:35 PM

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“ *Mary,  
I am very sorry to hear about your Dad.  
I have been keeping you and the entire  
Bernica Family in my prayers. Your Dad was so kind. At my parents  
50th wedding anniversary  
mass he was helping the Triggs kids by telling  
us when to take the gifts up... you would think  
we would know by now! Take Care, Im sorry  
I had to miss the services. God Bless, Ann Triggs Linder*

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**ann** - February 27, 2007 at 01:06 PM

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“ *Mary and family- I'm very sorry that you and your children lost a  
great dad and grandfather. Cherish the wonderful memories. Take  
care and God Bless You.*

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**Lea Tatum-Haskell** - February 26, 2007 at 07:42 PM

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“ *Sue and Family,  
My prayers and condolences go out to you and your family with the  
passing of you Dad. The death of a loved one is always hard to  
cope with, but I pray God will comfort all of you at this time and I  
hoping it's some comfort to know I'm praying for that.  
Barb DeWalt*

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**Barb DeWalt (Tinlsey)** - February 26, 2007 at 12:58 PM

JF

“ To Evelyn and all family members: I am so very sorry for your loss. Bob was sincere, honest and thoughtful of others. He always seemed to me to enjoy people and life itself. I will miss him. He was one of those people that made life on this earth a better and more enjoyable place to live.

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**john frieden** - February 26, 2007 at 10:49 AM

KC

“ To Bob's family, he was a really great guy and it was a privilege to know him.

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**Kurt Chrysler** - February 26, 2007 at 08:40 AM

MC

“ Vicki, Teresa, and the rest of family. I am sorry to hear of your loss. If you need anything during this time let me know. Love always Mandi & Family.

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**Mandi Cashman** - February 24, 2007 at 12:09 PM