



## Robert "Bob" Zeller

October 11, 1934 - February 12, 2025

Robert Dean "Bob" Zeller, 90, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Wednesday, February 12, 2025.

Bob was born October 11, 1934, in Topeka, the son of Paul and Catherine Rogge Zeller. He was a 1952 graduate of Hayden High School and then served our country in the US Navy. On November 19, 1955, Bob and Carolyn Louise Art were united in marriage at Assumption Catholic Church, enjoying more than 61 years together prior to her death on February 15, 2017. Bob retired from Goodyear with over 30 years of service.

The Zellers were members of Mater Dei Holy Name Church for many years. During that time Bob helped with counting the collections and as a member of the Knights of Columbus, Council No. 534, he volunteered at pancake feeds and Tootsie Roll campaigns. He was an avid fisherman and loved camping with his family. His green thumb showed in his lawn, flowers, and vegetables. Bob loved Hayden Football, calling BINGO at Hayden and Martin Creek, playing cards and attending grandchildren's activities. And as caregiver to his beloved Carolyn, he was wonderful.

Survivors include Bob's children, Vicky Massey (Steve), Susie Swaney (Scott), Jeanette Stringer (Tom), JoAnn Miller (Dennis), Paula Eller (David) and Robert C. Zeller (Angela); 25 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Bob was also preceded in death by his daughter, Mary McCool, grandchildren, Corey and Nicole Stringer, and his two brothers and one sister.

Family will greet friends from 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Friday, February 21, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, where the rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, February 22, at Mater Dei Holy Name Church and will be livestreamed on the funeral home Facebook page. Burial will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Mater Dei Parish sent in care of the funeral home.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd  
Topeka, KS 66606

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 21. 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](mailto:info@kevinbrennanfamily.com)

## Rosary

FEB 21. 6:30 PM (CT)

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2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

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FEB **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mater Dei Holy Name Church  
1114 SW 10th Street  
Topeka, KS 66604

# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert "Bob" Zeller



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - February 19, 2025 at 10:30 AM

KH

“ To Bob's Family, Please accept our sincere condolences. We have many fond memories of time spent with both of your parents "back in the day". Your dad was a fine man. We are so very sorry. John & Kyle Hicks

Kyle Hicks - March 10, 2025 at 06:55 AM

SR

“ Scott R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Zeller.

Scott R. - February 23, 2025 at 04:25 PM

TF

“ The Haque Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert "Bob" Zeller.



The Haque Family - February 21, 2025 at 10:17 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Zeller.*



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February 20, 2025 at 06:55 PM



“ *Love, the Bandy family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert "Bob" Zeller.*



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**Love, the Bandy family** - February 20, 2025 at 02:04 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Zeller.*



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February 18, 2025 at 09:02 PM



“ *From Mr and Mrs David Zeller purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Robert "Bob" Zeller.*



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**From Mr and Mrs David Zeller** - February 18, 2025 at 06:10 PM

KF

“ Kallenberger family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert "Bob" Zeller.



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**Kallenberger family** - February 17, 2025 at 07:32 PM

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“ Kallenberger family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Zeller.

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**Kallenberger family** - February 17, 2025 at 07:32 PM



“ Jeanette and Tom - so sorry for your loss, we are praying for your family.

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**Mary Gerant** - February 16, 2025 at 01:21 PM

KC

Thank you for letting us care for your Dad. I personally felt blessed to meet and spend time with each of you. It is clear that Bob was a very lucky man. God Bless

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**Kacey Cattoor** - February 22, 2025 at 11:25 AM

BF

“ Jeannette, Tom and family, I'm sorry for your loss.

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**Bobby Freeman** - February 16, 2025 at 10:31 AM

KM

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of your father. I knew Vicky, Susie and Paula through school and mutual friends. Know that you and your families are in our thoughts and prayers.

Kevin McDowell - February 14, 2025 at 03:23 PM

DH

“ Roger & I send our condolences. We send our love to the family during this difficult time.

Denise Hamilton - February 13, 2025 at 10:27 AM

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“ The ENDO-MET team (A,L,M,P,R) purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Robert "Bob" Zeller.



The ENDO-MET team (A,L,M,P,R) - February 13, 2025 at 09:47 AM

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“ The ENDO-MET team (A,L,M,P,R) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Zeller.

The ENDO-MET team (A,L,M,P,R) - February 13, 2025 at 09:47 AM

ML

“ To all Bob's family, my sincere condolences on your loss. I had the pleasure of working with Bob at Goodyear, and he was one of the best. He absolutely adored his family. Godspeed Bob

Michael Thomas LaFontaine - February 12, 2025 at 08:48 PM

AZ

*my sympathy to all Of of Bob's family I have only known Bob a short time here at Healthcare Resort but he is a wonderful man and we all enjoyed him so much my sympathy to all*

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**Anna (Kate) Zwygart** - February 15, 2025 at 09:45 AM

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*my sympathy to all Bob's family have only known him a short time here at the Healthcare Resort, but he Was a wonderful man and we all enjoyed him so much my sympathy to all*

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**Anna (Kate) Zwygart** - February 15, 2025 at 09:46 AM