



## Robert Brooks

April 23, 1937 - September 28, 2025

Robert L. Brooks, 88, Topeka, Kansas, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family, Sunday, September 28, 2025.

Robert was born at home in Moran, Kansas on April 23, 1937, the son of Earle and Lola Vest Brooks. He graduated from Moran High School and attended Fort Scott Junior College. In October of 1955, Robert and Nancy A. Senseney were united in marriage, enjoying almost 70 years together. Nancy passed September 25, 2025.

For several years Robert was employed by Mack Colt Oil Company in Allen County Kansas. Moving to Topeka in 1969, Robert was self-employed as a grocer, owning and operating Mike's IGA. He was a member of West Side Christian Church for many years. Fishing, traveling, and following his kids, grandkids and great-grandkids sports and school activities were some of his favorite pastimes.

Survivors include his children, Dan Brooks (Kim), Robyn Case (Marlin), David Brooks (Donna) and Darrin Brooks; grandchildren, Justin Case, Kacy Brooks, Ryan Brooks, Adam Brooks, Jana Ingalsbe, Emily Burgoon and Makayla Brooks; 18 great-grandchildren; and his sister, Vesta Sue Cheatham (Flem). Robert was preceded in death by his sisters, Earlene Van Houtan and Velma Dennis.

A double funeral service for Robert and his beloved wife of 70 years, Nancy Brooks, who passed September 25, 2025, will be Saturday, October 25, at West Side Christian Church at 10 a.m. Inurnment will be private at Foster Cemetery, Topeka.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to West Side Christian Church and Brewster Foundation, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

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

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

OCT **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

West Side Christian Church  
432 SW Lindenwood Avenue  
Topeka, KS 66606

# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Brooks



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - October 07, 2025 at 01:51 PM



“ The Corbin Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Robert Brooks.



The Corbin Family - October 21, 2025 at 11:04 AM



“ The Cheathams purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Robert Brooks.



The Cheathams - October 17, 2025 at 01:29 PM

AC

“ I am sorry to hear of the passing of Uncle Robert and Aunt Nancy. I have many fond memories from my youth and appreciated the contact through the years despite the distance to my family in California. We send our love to everyone. Aaron and Marianne Cheatham and family.

Aaron Cheatham - October 10, 2025 at 12:17 PM

NA

I grew up with Robert in the '40's. Our fathers worked on the MKT- R.R. and went to school with both Nancy and Bob. We all graduated from Moran,Ks. So sorry to hear this. Norma Arnold-Sager-Stahl, Iola, Ks.

Norma Arnold-Sager-Stahl - October 14, 2025 at 08:34 PM

MM

“ I had the privilege of meeting Mr. Brooks several years ago as I delivered his Meds to him. Each time I did it was a cherished moment for me, I was always greeted with a big hello and "how are you doing" then we'd converse on many subjects and had a lot of fun doing so. I'll miss this moment. I was broken hearted when I heard of his passing. But I know where he is now without a doubt, he's with God and his precious wife of so many years in heaven. I will miss also.



Mike, your Meds delivery person from Dillons

Mike Murphy - October 01, 2025 at 08:36 PM

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**Mike Murphy** - October 01, 2025 at 08:36 PM

CP

“ Bob and Nancy lived a beautiful Christian life. They were God's good and faithful people whose contributions to their church family were plentiful. Their commitment to their family was unending.

*We were blessed with one example of their compassion in June 2010 shortly after our daughter gave birth to twin girls in Nashville. Karli and the girls were still in the hospital after two weeks with one of the twins experiencing a health problem. Bob and Nancy learned of the complication and detoured out of their way returning from a Florida trip to offer support, comfort and prayers. Their hugs were like medicine and a hug from the West Side congregation for which we will always be grateful. This is only one example of the warmhearted and thoughtful people they were. I suspect many had similar experiences.*

*Connie Pigg*

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**Connie Pigg** - October 01, 2025 at 02:13 PM

DJ

“ It is with much sadness when I heard that Bob and Nancy had both passed. They were such wonderful and amazing people. They were great friends to our family. We will miss them very much.  
Condolences to all of the Brooks family. Dale

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**Dale Johnston** - October 01, 2025 at 11:20 AM

SF

“ I work at Brewster Place. I always enjoyed seeing them walk down the hallway. Nancy always gave me a big hug and asked how we were doing. She told me she loved me and I told her I loved her. Such a great smile. Robert would always grab a chair and sit and chat. Such great memories. I will truly miss them both. Thanks Dan for sharing your parents with all of us.

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**Sue Foster** - September 30, 2025 at 09:15 PM

TG

I met Mr Brooks at Brewster place as i was the housekeeper I loved talking to him he was always full of joy a couple of fond memories is if I came into apt to clean he always asked me where my parter was I would say well it's just me today they took her away he would laugh and say that's not nice lol ! Then another memory was when the therapist was walking him down hall and he was loosing his britches he asked if they could help him pull them up then he stopped and said wait a minute I don't think that's in my plan we both laughed he had many jokes always thanked me for cleaning and would say looks good ! He will be truly missed by many Thanks Dan for sharing your beautiful parents with us !

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**teri gibbs** - September 30, 2025 at 09:35 PM

RA

“ Robert and Nancy they were the most wonderful couple. They were wonderful customers of mine at Brewster salon, Nancy never left salon with giving me a hug, willbe missed by many at at Brewster.RIP

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**Robert Atkisson** - September 30, 2025 at 07:18 PM

TR

*If you ever needed to look up the definition of the word "gentleman", would have been simpler just to mention the name "Robert Brooks". I had the pleasure of working for this "gentleman" and his lovely spouse for 14 years and then retaining a friendship with them for years since. The knowledge and wisdom gleamed from Robert is unmeasurable. Some of it might have taken a while to take root but at least it did. There are so many fond stories and experiences that came from knowing Robert and Nancy and the kids over the years that will be cherished the rest of my years. Their legacy will now live on in the family dynasty they created thru their children, all of whom represent their parents proudly. Will miss Robert and Nancy tremendously but they now in better place and will hopefully re-unite someday...Tim Randolph*

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**Tim Randolph** - October 03, 2025 at 08:42 AM

JB

*Bob and Nancy were the best of humanity. Jim Bauersfeld*

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**Jim Bauersfeld** - October 03, 2025 at 09:10 AM