



## Robert "Ike" Eichkorn

July 30, 1939 - January 2, 2016

Robert M. Eichkorn, 76, Topeka, passed away peacefully Saturday, January 2, 2016, at Stormont-Vail Healthcare, surrounded by his family.

Ike was born July 30, 1939, in St. Louis MO, the son of Adolph and Catherine LaMott Eichkorn. The family moved to Topeka when he was a child and he graduated from Washburn Rural High School in 1959. He served in the US Army, spending 18 months in Turkey. On August 22, 1964, Ike and Margaret Tesi were united in marriage and enjoyed over 51 years together. In 1959, they had played with the symphony in Carnegie Hall and in the US Capitol.

Ike was the top salesman for his entire career, starting at 3M and then Modern Office Methods, as a microfilm specialist in document management. He served as Vice-president of the Treetop Village at Four Seasons, Lake of the Ozarks and as President of the Wanamaker Estates Homeowners Association.

Grateful to have shared his life are his wife, Margaret Eichkorn; sons, John Eichkorn (Heidi), Brett Eichkorn (Beth), and Robert Eichkorn (Kristi); 12 grandchildren, Matthew, Carlie, Paige, Collin, Macey, Megan (Josh), Jake, Ryan, Dominik, Kaya and Keegan; his brother, Bill Eichkorn (Betty); mother-in-law, Margaret Tesi; and nieces and nephews. Ike was preceded in death by his parents and father-in-law, Guido Tesi.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, with visitation one hour prior to service. Burial will follow at 1:30 p.m. in Leavenworth National Cemetery.

A special "Thank you!" from the Eichkorn family to Dr. Devader and support staff at Stormont-Vail for the exemplary and compassionate care they provided.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Mayo Clinic Cystic Fibrosis Foundation or to Wounded Warriors Project, sent in care of the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Leavenworth National Cemetery

150 Muncie Road  
Leavenworth, KS 66048

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
(785) 272-7888  
[info@kevinbrennanfamily.com](mailto:info@kevinbrennanfamily.com)

## Funeral Service

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## Graveside Service

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JAN 7. 1:30 PM (CT)

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150 Muncie Road  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert "Ike" Eichkorn



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - January 06, 2016 at 05:15 PM



“ Robert "Ike" Eichkorn

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Health Nut Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Ike" Eichkorn.



January 06, 2016 at 05:55 PM



“ Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Ike" Eichkorn.



January 06, 2016 at 05:49 PM

JK

“ I still remember Ike well from the days when I worked with him at Modern Office Methods (over 31 years ago). He was a great salesman, and an outstanding person. It was a pleasure to know him. My sympathy to all the family at this sad time. Janice Kivett

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**Janice Kivett** - January 06, 2016 at 12:17 PM

JH

“ Dear John, Robert and Family,  
My deepest sympathy to you and your family on the loss of your dad. I pray that in this difficult time you are comforted, not only by so very many friends but also through the fond memories of all he taught you and shared with you. God Bless you all.  
--Jim Hanni

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**Jim Hanni** - January 05, 2016 at 10:51 PM

JS

“ Dear Eichkorn Family,  
I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Eichkorn's passing. Please know I am thinking of all of you and sending my love. Jan Slagle The boys first grade teacher

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**Jan Slagle** - January 05, 2016 at 07:44 PM

AB

“ Dear John, Heidi & Family,

*We were saddened to learn of the passing of your beloved father, father in-law & grandfather. We're praying for your family. We're also praying earnestly for your Mom, because although 51 years of marriage is a long time, you're still not ready to give up your companion. I would love to have heard your parents play with the symphony at Carnegie Hall.*

*Our heavenly father has a new angel in heaven to help watch over you all.*

*We will be honored to make a contribution to the Wounded Warriors Project in memory of your father.*

*With our sincere sympathy,*

*Everett & Alyce Brown*

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**Alyce & Everett Brown** - January 05, 2016 at 01:57 PM

DH

“ My sincere condolences to John and the family of Robert Eichkorn.

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**David Hornbaker** - January 05, 2016 at 09:27 AM

PT

“ Mick, John, Brett, Bobby and family,

*Though your loss is great and very painful, he is no longer suffering and is now with God. He is guarding the "Pearly Gates" and waiting for us to join him later. We are praying for all who will miss him. We love you.*

*Pat, Alice, and Mike*

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**Patrick Tesi** - January 04, 2016 at 01:46 PM

MF

“ *Mickie, John, Brett, Bobby and family,*

*We are saddened by the loss of your husband, father and grandfather, but we are glad he is no longer suffering. We always loved his sense of humor and know that he has left you with some wonderful memories. He raised three fine men with Mickie that will carry on his legacy. Praying for peace and comfort for all of you as you travel this difficult journey. We love you, Todd, Marne and Emily Fischer*

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**Marne Fischer** - January 04, 2016 at 09:09 AM