



Robert Gardner, Sr.

November 1, 1938 - January 16, 2026

Robert Marion Gardner, Sr., 87, passed away Friday, January 16, 2026, in Topeka, Kansas. Robert was born November 1, 1938, to the union of Floyd Estel and Grace Violet Avery Gardner.

Robert graduated from Topeka High in 1956. He married Sharon M. Weekley on September 19, 1969. Their marriage brought two sons, Bob and John. Robert was a home builder and brick layer for 62 years. He was an avid KU Basketball fan. But most of all, he was a loving husband and father.

Robert is survived by his wife, Sharon; sons, Bob and John Gardner; his beloved cat, Petunia; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, and siblings, Floyd, Lee, and Dorothy.

Graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at Mission Center Cemetery in Topeka.

Condolences may be sent online at www.kevinbrennanfamily.com

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mission Center Cemetery
29th and Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Gardner, Sr.



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - January 16 at 04:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Robert Gardner, Sr..



January 19 at 01:57 PM



“ David planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Gardner, Sr..

David - January 19 at 01:57 PM