



Robert M. Goheen

September 4, 1925 - August 30, 2015

Robert Martin Goheen, 89, Topeka, died Sunday, August 30, 2015.

Robert was a devout Catholic and founding member of Christ the King Church in Topeka. He shared 44 years of marriage with Marie Reeb Goheen before she died in 1992. After her death, it was the love and support of his “Hardee’s coffee klatch”, as well as friends and family, that gave him strength. During the last few years of Robert’s life, Presbyterian Manor provided comfort and support. He loved them all.

Born to Dewey Duane and Gertrude Brady Goheen on September 4, 1925, Robert lived his entire life in Topeka, Kansas, except for one-and-a-half years in the military. He was employed by the United States Postal Service from 1944-1983.

Along with his wife, Marie, Robert was preceded in death by a younger brother, Donald Goheen, who died in 1946, his mother and father, and his step-mother, Katherine.

Survivors include Robert’s daughter, Michelle Goheen Brausa and her husband, Richard, of Topeka; a son, Douglas Goheen and his wife, Diane, of Topeka; five grandchildren, Jacob Goheen and his wife, Amanda Lopez, of Laramie, Wyoming; Nathan Goheen of New York City, New York; Elizabeth

Brausa Brathwaite and her husband, Christopher, of Chicago, Illinois; Adam Brausa and his wife, Decima, of San Francisco, California; Emily Brausa of New York City, New York; and three great-grandchildren, Alistair Brausa and Iris Brausa of San Francisco, California and Lillian Brathwaite of Chicago, Illinois. A special niece, Janice Hilderman Olson and her husband, Tom, also survive.

The family of Robert Goheen will receive friends and relatives on Friday, September 4, 2015, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Christ the King Church. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 at the Church. Burial will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity dear to Robert's heart: The Children's Aid Society, 105 East 22nd Street, New York NY 10010, which through the Orphan Train, facilitated his mother's and her siblings' adoptions in Kansas and Colorado.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Christ the King Catholic Church
5973 SW 25th Street
Topeka, KS 66614

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert M. Goheen*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Doug, Diane and Family,*

Our sympathy and prayers to you. The promise of the resurrection will bring comfort and memories will bring peace. God Bless you all with love.

Carole and Jake Mertz

carole mertz - September 01, 2015 at 02:30 PM



“ *Dear Doug, Diane, and family,*

We were sorry to learn of the loss of your father and grandfather. May many happy memories help comfort you during this time. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

*Sincerely,
Mark and Alice Reinert*

Alice Reinert - September 01, 2015 at 07:14 AM