



Robert "Jerome" Holzmeister

October 22, 1918 - February 17, 2005

Bob died peacefully in his sleep on February 17th, 2005. He was born October 22, 1918, in Topeka, Kansas, his parents were George Jacob Holzmeister and Amelia Hertlein. Mr. Holzmeister attended grade school in Oelwin, Iowa, and graduated from Topeka Catholic High School (now Hayden High School). He attended Washburn University and Kansas University. He married Mary Lee Fitzpatrick on April 17, 1942 in Topeka, Kansas at Holy Name Church. Mr. Holzmeister worked for the State of Kansas, Boyle-Midway Co., New York, New York and was district sales manager. He worked for Willson-Lowe Marketing Company of Kansas City as District Sales Manager. Later, he started his own food brokerage company, Capitol Brokerage Company. He retired in 1980. Mr. Holzmeister served in the Boy Scouts of America for 20 years as an adult leader and received numerous Scouting Awards; he also served as assistant Cub Scout leader, assistant Boy Scout Troop leader, assistant District Commissioner, District Commissioner and District Chairman. Mr. Holzmeister belonged to the Knights of Columbus (Lifetime Honorary Member), Past President of Allied Food Club of Topeka, Charter Member of Serra Club of Topeka and member of Christ the King Catholic Church of Topeka. Mr. Holzmeister was a World War II, Navy Veteran, serving on the USS Sarasota. Mr. Holzmeister is survived by his wife, Mary Lee of the home, son, Kirk Holzmeister and his wife, Alicia, Wichita, Ks., brothers, John Holzmeister of Topeka, Kansas, and Ralph Holzmeister of Albany, CA.

Mr. Holzmeister will lie in state from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday and the family will greet friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, where a rosary will be prayed at 7:00 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. at Christ the King Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to Midland Hospice Care, 200 SW Frazier Circle, Topeka, Kansas.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert "Jerome" Holzmeister*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Mary Lee we are so sorry to hear about Bob's death.*

I remember when we first met both of you shortly after we moved to Topeka-it was at a potluck at the Grim's home. It has always been such a pleasure to see you and visit with you-most often at the grocery or the beauty shop.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours at this most difficult time.

Sarah

Sarah and Jim Eck - February 20, 2005 at 05:12 PM



“ *My thoughts are with you at this time. I knew Bob from Falley's main office he came in to visit regularly with Mary waiting in the car. I enjoyed working with Bob, he was a true hearted person. I haven't seen Bob in a few years and I really miss our visits at the office. Mary you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Renee Munoz - February 19, 2005 at 10:51 PM

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“ I offer my condolences to Bob's family. I knew Bob through the grocery business.

I worked in several grocery stores in Topeka while I attended Washburn University.

I always enjoyed visiting with him.

Terry Cavanaugh - February 18, 2005 at 10:12 PM