



## Robert Ellsworth House

January 20, 1925 - August 1, 2016

Robert Ellsworth House, 91, Topeka, passed away Monday, August 1, 2016, at his home, surrounded by his family.

Bob was born January 20, 1925, in Topeka, the son of Ellsworth and Carolyn Belle Winters House. He was raised in Emporia and graduated from Emporia High School. Bob proudly served in the United States Army during World War II. Bob married Ona Merilatt on December 7, 1947. She preceded him in death in 1996. On September 6, 1997, Bob and Betty Weber Cummings were united in marriage. They enjoyed over 18 years together. Bob worked for Kansas Power and Light for 40 years, retiring in 1986, as a dispatch supervisor. He was president of Retread Motorcycle Club and member of Still Waters Evangelical Church. Bob was a skilled woodworker and leathersmith. He loved tending to his garden, but most of all he loved his family. Bob was a dedicated husband, father, step-father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He was dearly loved and will be sorely missed.

Grateful to have shared his life are his wife, Betty House, of the home; children, Charles and Denise House, of Topeka, and their children, Beth Shelley (Tim) and Rick House (Meagan), Mary Cay House, Topeka, and Jean Lee House; step-children, David Cummings (Tina), Phoenix AZ, Dolores Cummings (Matt Busby), Topeka, Carolyn Kibbe (Jim Spicka), Topeka, Jeff Cummings, Hibbing MN, Julie Deiter (Rich), Topeka, Patrick Cummings

(Angela), Omaha NE, Andrew Cummings, Muskogee OK, Mary Therese Ritchie (Rohn), British Columbia Canada, Monica Stillie (Rick), Delta Junction AK, Chris Cummings (Stacey), Alexandria VA and Greg Cummings (Rebecca), Windham ME; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren, siblings, Bill House, Emporia, Bud House (Mary), Emporia, and Donna Davies (Clint), Reading, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Family will greet friends one hour prior. Burial will follow at West Lawn Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Midland Care Hospice, 200 SW Frazier Circle, Topeka KS 66606.

# Cemetery Details

## West Lawn Memorial Gardens

I-70 & Auburn Road  
Topeka, KS 66615

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 5. 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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# Tribute Wall



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



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - August 03, 2016 at 03:23 PM



“ Robert Ellsworth House

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Thanks for coming into my Mom's life,you brought so much joy to her and all of her children,we Will miss you dearly, R.I.P to a good Man,we love you for everything

Jeff cummings - August 04, 2016 at 10:25 AM



“ May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived. -

Gerry/Debbie Tinsley



Gerry/Debbie Tinsley - August 04, 2016 at 10:22 AM

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“ Bob was a great neighbor & friend. My sympathy is extended to the family. Dorothy Tholen

Dorothy Tholen - August 03, 2016 at 08:08 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Ellsworth House.



August 03, 2016 at 06:58 PM



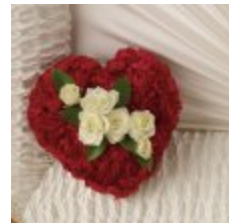
“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Ellsworth House.



August 03, 2016 at 12:20 PM



“ A Devoted Heart Casket Insert was purchased for the family of Robert Ellsworth House.



August 02, 2016 at 02:17 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Robert Ellsworth House.*



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August 01, 2016 at 08:51 PM



“ *Bob was a good Man,he brought joy to my Mom and all my Brothers and Sisters  
Se Will miss you,May YOU rest in peace*

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**Jeff Cummings** - August 01, 2016 at 05:53 PM



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**Jeff Cummings** - August 01, 2016 at 05:50 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**carolyn** - August 01, 2016 at 05:44 PM

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“ Would like to honor this precious wonderful man. So thankful to have him in our lives. Thoughts, prayers and love to Mom and to all of Bob's precious family❤️



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**carolyn** - August 01, 2016 at 05:34 PM