



Robert Janeski, Sr.

April 4, 1926 - August 28, 2004

Robert R. Janeski, Sr. MSW, 78, Topeka, died Saturday, August 28, 2004 at McCrite Plaza.

Mr. Janeski was born April 4, 1926 in Pittsburg, the son of George and Wilma Piercey Janeski. He served in the U. S. Navy as a corpsman during WWII. He earned his bachelor of arts degree from Washburn University and his master's degree from Tulane University. He was a social worker for the state of Kansas his entire career, retiring from the Kansas Research and Diagnostic Center as chief social worker. He had been a professor at the University of Kansas. He volunteered for many years at the Kansas Historical Society. Robert married Betty Jo Rink on June 24, 1949. She survives.

Other survivors include his daughter, Paris Dickens and her husband, Dennis, Wakarusa; his son, Robert Janeski, Jr. and his wife, Sue, Topeka; his sisters, Jean Letner, Joplin MO, Christine McDonald, Hutchinson and Viona Brown, North Manchester IN; his grandchildren, Nicholas Janeski, Topeka, Shelby Dickens, Wakarusa, Jana Janeski, Rosa Janeski, Jessica Janeski, all of Topeka, Christina DiPasquale, Florida; and his great-grandchild, Cierra DiPasquale, Florida.

A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd. Inurnment will follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Parkinsons Association, 7808 Foster St, Overland Park KS 66204.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Janeski, Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *I worked with Bob at the Kansas Reception and Diagnostic Center in the 1970's. In my opinion, he was the nicest Social Worker there. Now I am working at the Kansas State Historical Society where Bob was a volunteer for several years. It was a nice surprise to see him when he started his volunteer work and to talk about the "old" days. He was always so pleasant to be around. My deepest sympathies to the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Christie Stanley - August 30, 2004 at 04:46 PM



“ *I worked at KSHS when Bob was a volunteer. He was such an interesting person and I loved to hear his life stories. We use to analyze the patrons when they came in. Bob always wanted to see what they were researching and watched them and then made up his mind about them. I really liked to hear his insights into people. I will always miss him but have so many wonderful memories of him. My sympathy to his family.*

Kathy Sheley - August 30, 2004 at 01:45 PM

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“ We worked with Bob at the Kansas Historical Society and always enjoyed seeing him when he volunteered at the Microfilm Desk with Marian Bond. We have very pleasant memories of him. Our deepest sympathies to all the members of his family. We will always remember Bob; he brightened our lives.
Sincerely, Margot and Ed Swovelan

Margot and Ed Swovelan - August 30, 2004 at 12:02 PM

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“ Betty,
Thinking of you and sending Sincere Sympathy.
Mary Ellen

Mary Ellen Huey - August 29, 2004 at 05:40 PM