



## Robert Johnson

September 4, 1968 - June 30, 2023

Robert L. Johnson, 54, Topeka, Kansas, passed away suddenly Friday, June 30, 2023.

Robert was born September 4, 1968, in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, to Philip Johnson and Dolores Dunkley. He attended schools and grew up, for the most part, in Yellowknife, NWT, where he followed in his father's footsteps working for the utility company there. That is, until he met his beloved Jena and came to be with her in Salina, Kansas and then in Topeka where his position with Evergy, as a generation system operator, took them. Robert and Jennifer Hudson were married and enjoyed 23 years together.

Robert was an avid golfer and sports fan, especially the KC Chiefs football and the Edmonton Oilers hockey. He loved music and attending concerts. Robert loved children, particularly his grandchildren and his nieces and nephews. He had a deep love for all his family and his presence will be greatly missed.

Grateful to have shared Robert's life are his wife, Jennifer Johnson; son, Bradley Hudson (Jessica); grandchildren, Adalyn, Emily, Lane and Scarlett; his father, Philip Johnson (Helen); siblings, Cindy Johnson, Garry Johnson (Kim Kearney), Richard Johnson, Gordon Johnson (Edna), Peggy Dorosz (Stan) and Jennifer Chester (Blair); nieces and nephews, Christopher, Jeffrey,

Jonathan, Kyla, Kaitlyn, Emily, Jesse, Tia, Adam and Amie, Cindy, Jessica, Heather Castillo (Damian) and Aliyah, Soleil and Bella; his brother from another mother, Stephen Hudson; and many cousins..

Robert was preceded in death by his mother, Dolores Dunkley, his nephew, Donovan Johnson and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Walter and Dolores Hudson.

The rosary will be prayed at 5 p.m. Monday, July 10, and visitation will follow until 7 p.m., at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 11, at Christ the King Catholic Church and will be livestreamed on the funeral home Facebook page. Cremation with inurnment at Mount Calvary Cemetery will follow at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions for Robert may be made to the Jesse Bargas Memorial Fund and can be made out to Mary Bargas and sent in care of the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent online to [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd  
Topeka, KS 66606

# Previous Events

## Rosary

JUL 10. 5:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
(785) 272-7888  
[info@kevinbrennanfamily.com](mailto:info@kevinbrennanfamily.com)

## Visitation

JUL 10. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
(785) 272-7888  
[info@kevinbrennanfamily.com](mailto:info@kevinbrennanfamily.com)

## Mass of Christian Burial

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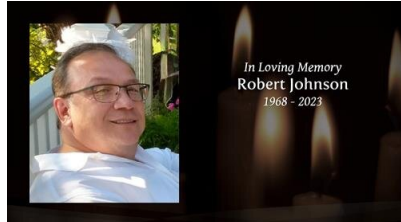
JUL 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Christ the King Catholic Church  
5973 SW 25th St  
Topeka, KS 66614-1973  
(785) 273-0710

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Johnson*



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - July 09, 2023 at 12:41 PM

DI

*Rob was a good friend and bandmate, he cared about his friends and family, I only wish we could have jammed together one more time, we will next time we meet and we'll jam with the best of them, R.I.P my friend, you will be missed.*

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**Dion** - July 11, 2023 at 11:55 AM

CJ

*My dear little brother Rob💙*

*Where do I begin.....I guess first of all I'm devastated and I can't believe you are gone.*

*Then I have to say to myself, you are not really gone, you are always and forever in my conversations, memories, thoughts and dreams. I will never let go of you and you will forever be in my life.*

*My earliest memories of you were when we lived in Fort Smith NWT and I went away for Girl Guide camp ( I can't remember if I was gone for a week or 2 weeks) Anyway when I got home I went to your crib and couldn't believe how much you had grown while I was away. I remember you were the cutest thing and I had missed you. Being your older sister (10 years older) I got to babysit and be in charge so to speak and I'm grateful for that because I have fond memories of you from that experience. Sometimes you had trouble going to sleep because you were scared of the boogie man and I would climb up into your bunk bed and lay with you til you fell asleep, sometimes I just slept there. You were the best little brother and when Jennifer came on the scene you and her were the best of buds and you were the best big brother to her. You were ring bearer at my wedding and looked so cute in your little tuxedo.*

*You took me to my first NFL game....Go Chiefs*

*You took me to my first MLB game....Go Royals*

*You took me on my first Uber ride and you were the first trip on my passport 2016*

*I'm going to miss your smile, your voice and your snicker the most.*

*You will always be in my life and forever in my heart*

*I love you Robby Bobby*

*Big Sis Cindy💙💙RIP*

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**Cindy Johnson** - July 11, 2023 at 01:19 PM

DC

*To my friend, you will be missed. You were like the sun to this family. You brought warmth and generosity to everyone around you I can ever thank you for being so kind to my daughters and looking after them it was a pleasure to know you I hope you start a band up there in heaven and rock the heavens!!!'*

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**Damian Castillo** - July 13, 2023 at 11:31 AM

AP

“ We love you so much Rob. We are beyond grateful we got to see you twice recently after many years. You will be so missed. ☐



Aliyah Possidonio - July 13, 2023 at 08:13 AM

PD

“ I so wish I could have been with you all today to say farewell to my little brother Rob. I have so many fond childhood memories of Rob - in his first year I was the only sibling not in school and I got to stay home and be Moms helper with the baby, later I remember playing with Rob on the sandy beach of Long Lake and the next thing you know I was painting his face for Halloween when he and his band dressed as Kiss! We all wish we could have lived closer as adults and our grown up memories are few and far between but I'm glad we got to visit Rob's family in Topeka the one time and I have really enjoyed watching Bradley's family grow and know how much Rob loved becoming a Dad to Bradley and then being Papa to his beautiful babies. It feels unreal to say goodbye but of course your memory will live on - Godspeed little brother, I love you.

Peggy Dorosz - July 11, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Johnson.



July 09, 2023 at 09:06 PM

WL

“ As Roberts cousin who lived a distance away as a child, my memories are mostly of vacations spent together. I was older so spent most of my time with Cindy. Then, as we were older we both moved to different parts of the continent so my knowledge of Robert as an adult are memories shared by siblings or conversations I heard. One conversation I do remember is when Aunt Dolores passed. Robert was in Kansas while the sisters were with their Mom. I witnessed the care he expressed to his sisters by phoning and checking on them. I think the cherished memories of his siblings and the care I witnessed him show for them demonstrates the heart of Robert. As cousins, regardless of where we live and how long it has been since we seen each other, there is a bond that cannot be broken. So we are bonded together as family Robert! Love always. Wanda

Wanda Leaf - July 09, 2023 at 04:23 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Johnson.



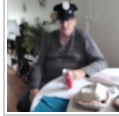
July 07, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ EdnaGordon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Robert Johnson



EdnaGordon Johnson - July 06, 2023 at 11:03 PM



*Robert was a great man.  
We might be far away but we are close in hearts.  
We miss and love 😍 you forever. Rest in Peace.*

**EdnaGordon Johnson** - July 06, 2023 at 11:07 PM



*Robert was my brother, my friend.and know he has Mom up there to talk to. He was a sport champion cause Kansas city chiefs and Kansas city royals won in baseball and football. I wish I was there to replace him but God said it wasn't his day. God bless gena.and family.my day will come too.*

**EdnaGordon Johnson** - July 06, 2023 at 11:21 PM

AD

*I am a sister to Robert's mom so Robert was my nephew. Distance and circumstances keeps of us apart. The last time I saw Robert was at a wedding many years ago. We had a great time dancing together.*

**Alice Dunkley** - July 09, 2023 at 04:06 PM

WA

*“ Robert was my best friend when he was around. He was my cousin but me and him where like buddy's. I can't remember who's wedding we were at but me and Robert got HAMMERED LOL I will always remember what a caring HUGE heart he had. I will always remember u cus. Till we meet again RIP 🙏 I love u cus.*

**wayne** - July 05, 2023 at 02:11 AM

GH

“ I'm Robert's cousin, Greg. I last saw Robert, or as I knew him, Robbie, in 1974, when he was 6 years old. As I was fifteen years old then, I spent my time with Gary and Richard mostly. I remember Robbie as a robust tyke, full of life, happy and mischievous. Of the pictures I uploaded, 'Robert as a Boy 03,' best matches my memories of that delightful boy.  
Rest you well Robert.



Greg Henke - July 04, 2023 at 12:42 AM

JC

“ Robert my brother, my first friend and my life long best friend. My words are sparse, and my heart is heavy, but the memories make me smile. I love you Robert ❤️

jennifer Chester - July 03, 2023 at 06:28 PM

GT

“ Jena\* and family of Rob. Rob was a good friend and workmate. I enjoyed playing golf, working with him and just shooting the breeze about anything. Praying that he RIP and Our Lord comforts his family.



Gerry/Debbie Tinsley - July 03, 2023 at 05:03 PM

LH

“ Rob has been my golf buddy for the last 15 years. Great guy to be around and a very good friend.  
Sad that he is gone at such a young age.  
Prayers for his family.

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**Larry D Hoss** - July 03, 2023 at 02:41 PM