



## Robert Kidd

December 19, 1926 - July 15, 2020

We will be live streaming Bob's funeral service Tuesday, July 21st, at 10 a.m. on our Facebook page. When you click this link, it will take you to our Facebook page. You might need to scroll down at 10 a.m. until you see the title Robert Kidd's Service. KBFFH Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/Kevin-Brennan-Family-Funeral-Home-116876148342762/>)

Robert Caverly Kidd, 93, Topeka, Kansas, crossed the river to lie in the shade of Paradise on Wednesday, July 15, 2020.

Bob was born to James and Florence Davis Kidd on December 19, 1926, in Wallaston, Massachusetts. He attended schools in Springfield, Massachusetts through high school. He served in the United States Navy Air Corp from 1944 to 1946. After the war, Bob came west to Kansas and attended Ottawa University where he met a cowgirl named Beverly "Babs" Goodman. After graduation, they were married on July 1, 1951. He worked at the Boys Industrial School from 1950 to 1951 and Topeka State Hospital in Topeka, Kansas. Bob started working for the State of Kansas in Employment Services in 1951. He transferred to the Employment Office in Wichita, Kansas after the July 1951 flood, where he also worked part-time in Fry's Apco. Bob lived in Newton, Kansas, from 1951 to 1963. In 1963, he transferred to the Kansas Department of Labor Administrative Office, which would become the Department of Human Resources. During his time in the Administrative Office,

Bob held the following titles, Counseling Supervisor, Veterans' Supervisor, Supervisor of Youth, Older Workers, and Handicapped, Alien Certification Official, and Wheat Harvest Coordinator. He retired in 1992. Bob was active with both sons Bruce and David helping them to achieve Eagle Scout. He volunteered many years at the Kansas Museum of History. Bob was also active in Countryside Methodist Church in Topeka. He was currently a member of First Baptist Church in Topeka.

Bob is preceded in death by his wife Iris Beverly "Babs"; son, Roger Pierce; and brother, James M Kidd Jr. He is survived by his sons, Robert Bruce (Christine) of Harlington, Texas and David (Corinne) of Topeka; grandchildren, Matthew Kidd of Spring, Texas, Michael Kidd (Jennifer) of Brownsville, Texas, Kelly Rye (Jamie) of Helena, Montana, Jennifer Hupe (Joshua Glotzbach) of Topeka, and Justin Kidd of Mission, Kansas; and great-grandchildren, Alison Hupe, Robert, George, David and Olivia Kidd, Jonah and Jane Rye.

Visitation will be 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, July 20, 2020, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Memorial service will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 21, 2020, at the funeral home. Graveside service will be noon Wednesday, July 22, 2020, in Greenwood Cemetery in Newton, Kansas.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Helping Hands Humane Society or Midland Care Hospice, sent in care of the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

1100 E 1st Street  
Newton, KS 67114

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 20. 5:00 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)

## Memorial Service

JUL 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## Inurnment

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JUL **22**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Greenwood Cemetery  
1100 E 1st Street  
Newton, KS 67114

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - July 20, 2020 at 12:10 PM



“ *Robert Kidd*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *I got acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Kidd when my children went to their preschool. Not only did Beverly teach my kids, we became good friends and stayed in touch through the years. Your parents were both great people that I admired very much. I am so sorry for your loss of your dad, but he will now be reunited with the lady who loved red.*

*Sharon Millard*

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**Sharon Millard** - July 24, 2020 at 03:11 PM



“ I had the privilege of working with Bob in the Administrative Office of the Department of Labor and subsequently the Department of Human Resources. Bob was a kind and gentle person who on many occasions provided me with sound advice on issues pertaining to work. We traveled the State of Kansas numerous times providing training and advice to local employment offices. Bob was well respected throughout the State and a dedicated champion on providing service to our veterans. I was fortunate to have him as a friend. Sincere condolences to his family.

*Patrick Pritchard*

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**Patrick Pritchard** - July 18, 2020 at 01:05 PM

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*Thankyou sir for your kind words Bruce Kidd son*

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**Bruce Kidd** - July 19, 2020 at 12:26 PM