



Robert Riedel

August 5, 1945 - August 15, 2022

Robert Francis Riedel, 77, Topeka, Kansas, passed away on August 15, 2022, amongst loved ones. Robert, known to many as "Bob", was born on August 5, 1945, to John and Anna Riedel, St. Peter, Kansas. Bob was a hard worker which can be attributed to a strong western Kansas upbringing. He was one of 14 children in his family and because of that he always enjoyed family reunions and catching up with everyone.

Bob served in the US Army and was a UH-1 door gunner during the Vietnam War. He returned from war and one special day in early 1970, he walked into Blue Cross and Blue Shield and saw a beautiful lady named Kay Williams working there. Bob asked Kay if she was wearing Estée Lauder perfume and the rest is history. They married later that year and enjoyed 36 years of marriage until her death in 2007. He was employed at the US Postal Service, where he held numerous titles, for 37 years until 2012. Bob enjoyed being a baseball coach for the Knights of Columbus for numerous years. His hobbies included cooking, golfing, hunting, playing cards, dancing and listening to polka music. He also loved anything KU, especially watching basketball games. Bob never met a stranger, always had a smile on his face, and had a joke or story for every situation.

Bob is survived by his son, Jason Riedel; and his daughters, Ashley Yardley (Zachary) and Courtney Riedel (Shawn O'Dell); grandchildren, Brittany,

Kelsey and Jayden Riedel, Aidan Wiegert and Benjamin and Olivia Yardley; great-grandsons, Calvin and Quincy Walker; siblings, Jeannie Gross (Vernon), Vera Hartman, Doris Perry, Mary Lynn Ryan (Francis), and Vern Riedel.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Kay, parents, siblings, Ed Riedel, Joe Riedel, John Riedel, Leona Kinderknecht, Isabelle Fiffe, Aurelia Artzer, Clara Finan, and Vi Gross.

The Knights of Columbus Chalice Ceremony will be 9:30 a.m. Saturday, August 27, 2022, at St. Matthew Catholic Church, 2700 SE Virginia Ave, Topeka, KS 66605, where Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Inurnment will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery, Topeka.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a memorial contribution to Kansas Honor Flight, P.O. Box 2371, Hutchinson, KS 67504. Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

3616 SW 6th Street
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Knights of Columbus Chalice Ceremony

AUG 27. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Matthew Catholic Church
2700 SE Virginia Ave
Topeka, KS 66605

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Riedel*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Dearest Reidel Family*

My most sincere expressions of love are extended to y'all. Bob was such a likable man and will always remember the first time Kay introduced him to us. RIP Linda White Moise

Linda White Moise - August 28, 2022 at 12:59 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Riedel.*



August 24, 2022 at 05:59 PM



“ *To the Riedel Family; I am so sorry for your loss Bob was my friend and Brother -inlaw we talked played card games and played golf together. He was a huge Jayhawk fan and we would watch games at his house or mine together. RIP*



Jerry Williams

Jerry Williams - August 22, 2022 at 10:51 AM

JA

“ *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he Rest In Peace.*

Janice & Jim Arnold - August 19, 2022 at 09:02 PM

JH

“ *To the entire Rledel family,*

Please accept our heartfelt condolences for your loss of Bob. We will truly miss seeing his smiling face when he delivered sauerkraut to our store. We felt a connection with him when we found out Steph was his niece. What we discovered was his love of his family and his deep sorrow when he lost the love of his dear sweet wife. Can you imagine the reunion in heaven when he was reunited with her. Sheer joy and peace. Until you are all reunited with him please hold onto all your memories to help you though this tragic time. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Jim and Gina Herman - August 19, 2022 at 06:48 PM