



## Ronald L. Robben

June 7, 1932 - January 12, 2005

Ronald L. Robben, 72, Topeka, passed away Wednesday, January 12, 2005.

Mr. Robben was born June 7, 1932 in Walker, Kansas, the son of Leo and Anna Schmitt Robben. He graduated from St. Joseph Military Academy in Hays, Kansas in 1950. On October 18, 1958, he and Mary Catherine Stein were married at Holy Name Church, Topeka. She preceded him in death on June 7, 1998. He was in the U.S. Army from 1951- 1954. He was in the Army Reserves as a member of the 12th Special Forces Battalion for 39 years. He served in Operation Desert Storm at the age of 59. He made over 350 paratrooper jumps during his career. Ronald was a carpenter.

He was a member of the Carpenters Union, the American Legion and Most Pure Heart of Mary Church.

Ronald is survived by his children, Rita Robben, Topeka, Thomas Robben, Lenexa, Greg Robben, Richmond Hills, GA, and Cheryl Chavez, Topeka; two sisters, Susan Veldhuizen, Lenexa, and Theresa Robben, Phoenix; and six grandchildren, Holly Robben, Rachael Robben, Corey Robben, Nicole Robben, Amy Robben, and Alyssa Chavez.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers, Roger and Raymond.

Mr. Robben will lie in state from 4 to 8 p.m. and family will greet friends from 6 to 8 on Friday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, where a parish rosary will be prayed at 7:00 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church. Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Most Pure Heart of Mary School, 1750 SW Stone, Topeka KS 66604.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald L. Robben*

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“ *Rita and Family, We are very sorry for your lose. Please know you are in our thoughts today. Mike ,Judy and Heidi*

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**Mike and Judy Hudson** - January 15, 2005 at 04:07 PM