



## Roy E. Derr

February 17, 1930 - August 21, 2011

Roy E. Derr, age 81, of Topeka, Kansas died Sunday, August 21, 2011 at Presbyterian Manor in Topeka, Kansas. He was born February 17, 1930 at Doniphan, Nebraska, the son of Lewis "Doc" and Fern (Cox) Derr. He grew up in Aurora, Nebraska, where he attended Aurora Schools. Roy served in the U.S. Air Force. On May 6th, 1954, he was united in marriage to Joan Sackhoff Stewart, in Topeka. Roy was raised in the Methodist Church and later joined the Lutheran Church. Roy spent a majority of his career with and retired from the Kansas Turnpike Authority. He also proudly was a life member of the American Legion Capital Post 1 in Topeka. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Bob, brother Gene, sister Doris Steele, and daughter Cindy. Those who remain to cherish his memory are his wife, Joan Derr of Topeka; two daughters, Lori Coleman of Topeka, Kansas, Lisa Derr of Morrowville, Kansas; one son, Trent Derr of Houston, Texas; 2 brothers, Melvin of Aurora, Missouri, and Jim of Tulsa, Oklahoma; 5 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Funeral services for Roy will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, August 25, 2011 at the Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home at 2801SW Urish Road, Topeka, Kansas. The family will also receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, August 24, 2011 at the funeral home. Roy will be buried at Mount Hope Cemetery in Topeka. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 4125 SW Gage Center Drive, Topeka, KS, 66604 or to the American Legion Capital Post 1, 3800 SE Michigan, Topeka, KS, 66605.



# Tribute Wall



“ Roy E. Derr

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Joan and family , we are so sorry for your loss. Roy is in a much better place now. He was a great friend and neighbor and he could not have had a better support group than his family. All of you are in our thoughts, anything we can do to help, please call on us. May God watch over you, in this time of sorrow.  
Reba and Larry

Reba and Larry Lane - August 24, 2011 at 05:01 PM



“ Lori and Mark,  
Sorry to hear about the loss of your father Lori. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and our prayers.  
Love,  
Cindy and Charlie and family

Cindy Coleman - August 24, 2011 at 11:28 AM



“ Lori - you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Penny McCoy - August 23, 2011 at 04:45 PM

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“ Lori, so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. Losing a parent is one of the toughest things you'll experience. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. So appreciative of the supportive things you said and did for our family. Please let me know if I can return the favor.

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**Michael Yustick** - August 22, 2011 at 04:16 PM

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“ Lori,

*The time here is never long enough, but there comes a time when we have to let them go. You did the right thing to let him know and he is in a better place now. Now you have to go on with all the wonderful memories of the wonderful man that you called "Dad" tucked inside your heart. You were so very good to him and took such good care of him. He knows all you did, is so grateful for it and loves you so much!*

*Thoughts and prayers are with you sweetie...I love you!*

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**Brenda Stahl** - August 22, 2011 at 03:30 PM