



Terry Gartner

March 29, 1940 - January 30, 2019

Terrance Edward Gartner, 78, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Wednesday, January 30, 2019.

Terry was born March 29, 1940, in Topeka to Thomas and Marion Deghand Gartner. He graduated from Hayden High School in 1958 and proudly served our country in the US Marine Corps. On May 11, 1963, Terry and Zeda Mae Humbert were united in marriage at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church, celebrating 55 years together.

Terry was employed by Santa Fe Railroad and TWA before he found a fascination with automobiles. Terry loved cars and was an owner of Gartner-Owens Lincoln Mercury. He was the ultimate car dealer. In his spare time, he won a spot on the Topeka City Commission as Street Commissioner.

Terry had a huge personality, never knew a stranger, had a love for all things baseball and the Yankees, was proud to be a Marine, loved his family and was a man of faith. He will be dearly missed.

Grateful to have shared Terry's life are his wife, Zeda; son, Steve Gartner; five grandchildren, Jessica Gartner, Tara Stegman, TJ Gartner, Kelsie Gartner and Carly Gartner; two great-grandchildren, Emma Stegman and Dominik Adame; Terry's brother, Kenny Gartner and Danny Gartner; and his sister, Karen Knox.

Terry was preceded in death by his parents, his son, Scott Gartner and brothers, Tom and Charles Gartner.

The rosary will be prayed Monday at 5 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, where the family will greet friends until 7 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church. Burial with military honors will follow in West Lawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made to Most Pure Heart of Mary Church, sent in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Gardens

I-70 & Auburn Road
Topeka, KS 66615

Previous Events

Rosary

FEB 4. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

FEB 4. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
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Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Most Pure Heart of Mary Church
3601 SW 17th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Terry Gartner*



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - February 06, 2019 at 12:08 PM



“ *Terry Gartner*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *RIP dear classmate. I treasure the wonderful memories. May the good Lord hold you in his arms until we meet again and have a party with all our classmates. Thank God for our Catholic faith and education.*

carol malecki - February 08, 2019 at 04:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Terry Gartner.*



February 04, 2019 at 09:00 AM



“ Zeda,

I was saddened to hear the news of Terry's passing. He was a good friend to my parents and brought many smiles to all of our faces when in his company. I always enjoyed being around him from the the early days playing baseball with Scott at the Knights of Columbus to serving him the occasional beer at the Park Inn. Please know he has many friends in Heaven happy to see and laugh with him again.

Peace to you and the family,

Jim Lane, Jr.

Jim Lane - February 03, 2019 at 05:02 PM

ML

“ Zeda.... Terry was something special. Always knew when he was in the room. I played softball with Terry back in the early 70's. He was so much fun to be around. Terry would tell a story and end it with "If I'm lying I'm dying". You were never too convinced. Peace to Terry in heaven. Max Loehr - Lenexa KS

Max Loehr - February 03, 2019 at 12:05 PM

SA

“ Zeda,

So sorry for your loss. Altho I did not know your husband, our deepest Sympathy to you and your family. May the Lord hold you in His loving arms through the days ahead and give you peace and comfort.

Gale and Sue Atherton



Suzu Atherton - February 02, 2019 at 10:14 PM

MA

“ Zeda and family, I am so sorry to hear of Terry's passing. I have so many great memories of Terry. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God Bless you..!!

Matt Overbey

Matt - February 02, 2019 at 02:08 PM

SE

“ Zeda, so sorry for your loss. So many wonderful memories shared between our families. Our loss is heaven's gain. Love & prayers!

Sue Estes

SUZANNE ESTES - February 02, 2019 at 01:48 PM

JE

“ Zeda, we were so sorry to learn of your loss and want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We have wonderful memories of our times with you and your family.
Good times!

Jerry & Barb Estes

Jerry & Barb Estes - February 02, 2019 at 11:39 AM

NR

“ Zeda and family, Please accept our sincere condolences. Thinking of you.

Nancy and Larry Redd

Nancy Redd - February 02, 2019 at 11:05 AM

NN

“ It was my privilege to have worked with Terry at Bill Koback Buick-GMC. He was always willing to help another salesman. My sincere sympathy and prayers to the family. May God rest his soul and let light perpetual shine upon him.
Norman Nellis

Norman Nellis - February 01, 2019 at 10:08 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Terry Gartner.



February 01, 2019 at 08:21 PM

JB

“ Sorry to see that Terry had passed. I loved to hear his laugh, he was always friendly. I especially remember when he saw a relative, he would call you cuz!
Always Ellie Gartner Brooke

jane brooke - February 01, 2019 at 12:05 PM

GT

“ Condolences to the whole Gartner family. Terry was a great grandfather, father, husband and friend. May Our Lord grant him eternal peace and comfort in His Heavenly Kingdom.
Gerry and Debbie Tinsley.

Gerry Tinsley - February 01, 2019 at 09:17 AM

KK

*...my brother Terry -
the party began when he arrived*

*how blessed I am and was to have him for a brother
peace to you Terry,
I can't wait to be with you again to pick up where we left off*

*You are my brother not by choice,
but by the nature of our birth
I could not have chosen a better one
you were the best on earth.*

*Love,
Karen*

Karen Gartner Knox - February 02, 2019 at 03:53 PM