



## Thomas C. Behner

November 26, 1941 - November 15, 2015

Thomas C. Behner, 73, Lawrence, formerly of Topeka, passed away Sunday, November 15, 2015, surrounded by his family.

Tom was born November 26, 1941, in Topeka, the son of Chet and Janie Reed Behner. He is a 1959 graduate of Hayden Catholic High School and attended Kansas State University. On April 11, 1964, Tom and Marsa Adams were united in marriage and cherished their 51 years together.

Tom started his career with Southwestern Bell in Topeka as a lineman in 1960 and rose to management in 1968, retiring in 1991. During those years he spent time in Salina, Manhattan and Abilene. In St. Louis, Tom was responsible for handling executive and FCC complaints. While in Lenexa, he was a manager for the KC metro area. In 1994, he was selected to work for the Kansas Corporation Commission in Telecommunications until retiring in 2015.

Tom enjoyed golfing, was a Nascar fan and had a wonderful time with his grandchildren. He was a man of strong character and integrity with a quick wit, engaging personality and caring heart. He was a devoted husband, loving father and brother, and genuine friend who will be deeply missed by all who knew him. Tom was a member of Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Lawrence, and formerly a long-time member of Christ the King Church, Topeka.

He leaves to treasure his memory his wife, Marsa; children, Carrie Rezac (David) Leawood, Sherrie Mann (Chris) Overland Park and Chett Behner of Lawrence; grandchildren, Jordan and Jada Rezac, Garrett, Nathan and Brian Mann; sisters, Janie Marrero, Lawrence and Mary Kay Dolsky, Topeka.

Family will greet friends from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, where a prayer service will be conducted at 6:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Christ the King Church. Burial will be private.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Christ the King Church and the American Cancer Society, sent in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be sent online to [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **19**. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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

## Prayer Service

NOV **19**. 6:30 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **20**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Christ the King Catholic Church  
5973 SW 25th Street  
Topeka, KS 66614

# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas C. Behner



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - November 19, 2015 at 02:07 PM



“ Thomas C. Behner

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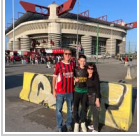
January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss. I hope that all of the good memories bring you comfort as you grieve. Sending prayers.  
Sincerely, Nicole Huitink "Hightower" Jupe - friend of Chett

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**Nicole** - November 23, 2015 at 09:11 AM



“ 4 files added to the album Marrero Valencia



Janie Valencia - November 19, 2015 at 08:01 PM



“ We are deeply saddened by the loss of Tommy. Love always, Joe & Cindy Reed

Cynthia Reed - November 19, 2015 at 06:36 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas C. Behner.



November 19, 2015 at 02:22 PM



“ Thoughts and Prayers for the Thomas Behner Family.

Shorty and Carol Dick  
and Family

Carol Dick - November 19, 2015 at 01:59 PM

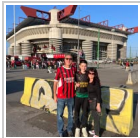


“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas C. Behner.*



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November 19, 2015 at 01:03 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Marrero Valencia*



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**Janie Valencia** - November 19, 2015 at 08:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you with the passing of your husband and father. Ryan always spoke fondly of him. Carolyn and Howard Kuhn*

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**Carolyn Kuhn** - November 18, 2015 at 09:32 PM



“ *With deepest sympathy, Paul, Janie Michelle and Austin purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas C. Behner.*



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**With deepest sympathy, Paul, Janie Michelle and Austin** -  
November 17, 2015 at 08:13 PM

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“ *Tim , Theresa, Morgan & Maddy Shmidl purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Thomas C. Behner.*



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**Tim , Theresa, Morgan & Maddy Shmidl** - November 17, 2015  
at 07:43 PM

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“ *Montee Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas C. Behner.*



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**Montee Family** - November 17, 2015 at 03:25 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas C. Behner.*



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November 17, 2015 at 09:39 AM

GF

“ *Galen & Pat Rezac, Debbie, Angi & Mark and families purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Thomas C. Behner.*



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**Galen & Pat Rezac, Debbie, Angi & Mark and families** -  
November 17, 2015 at 09:27 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas C. Behner.*



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November 17, 2015 at 09:11 AM



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**RaNae Sevier** - November 16, 2015 at 07:22 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Friends*



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**RaNae Sevier** - November 16, 2015 at 07:12 PM