



Thomas Finan

October 30, 1928 - April 6, 2004

Thomas J. Finan, 75, Topeka, died April 6, 2004 at Midland Hospice. He was born October 30, 1928 in Blaine, Kansas to Patrick and Bridget Minihan Finan.

Mr. Finan married Mary Lou Keating in a double wedding ceremony with her sister and brother-in-law, Margie and Ray Fox, on September 2, 1950 at St. Columbkilles Church in Blaine.

He was a Sergeant 1st class in the Army serving in Germany during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Butler Council #2278, Blaine, Knights of Columbus 4th Degree, Thomas A. McNeive Assembly, St. Mary's, past Commander of the American Legion Post 400, VFW #1850, past Governor of the Moose Lodge, a member of the Degree Team and a member of Holy Name Catholic Church.

Mr. Finan worked for Santa Fe Railroad retiring after 33 years in 1986.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lou, Topeka; daughters, Kaye and husband Tom Brown, Wichita, Janet and husband Kevin Unrein, Shawnee, Linda Landon, Sharon Gamblin, Carol Ann and husband Bill Tenpenny; son, Pat and wife Janet Finan, all of Topeka; brother Michael Finan, Blaine; sister, Berna Lee Leibbrandt, Atwood; twelve grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Finan will lie in state from 4-8 p.m. Monday, April 12, 2004 at Holy Name Catholic Church, where the family will greet friends from 6 - 8 pm. A rosary led by the Daughter's of Isabella will be prayed at 4:30. There will be a Chalice Ceremony by the Knights of Columbus 4th Degree at 6:30 followed by a Parish/ Knights of Columbus Butler Council #2278 rosary. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 13, 2004 at Holy Name Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Blaine, at 4:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations are suggested to Midland Hospice, 200 SW Frazier Circle, Topeka, KS 66606, and Holy Name School, 934 Clay, Topeka, KS 66606.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Finan*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *To the entire family of Tom Finan, the staff of Farmers State Bank, Westmoreland, wish to send to you our sincerest and deepest sympathy. Please know you are in our thoughts at this time.*

FARMERS STATE BANK STAFF - April 18, 2004 at 01:54 PM



“ *Mary Lou: I'm not sure you will remember me but John and I used to work Bingo at Hayden with you. My heart went out to you when I saw your husband's obituary in the paper--John passed away in January so I know exactly how you are feeling and you and your family have been and will be in my prayers.*

Marge Reed - April 14, 2004 at 09:52 PM



“ *Janet, Pat, Ryan and TJ - Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Keep your faith in God as he will get you through this difficult time. Our deepest sympathies... Laurie, Craig and the kids*

The Cox Family - April 13, 2004 at 12:14 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy. I have been there and done that; I know how it feels. My thoughts and prayers are with you*

Mary Lewis - April 12, 2004 at 10:18 PM

JA

“ Janet: With love I send our thoughts and prayers.

Jill Anderson - April 12, 2004 at 06:06 PM

CH

“ Mary Lou and Family -
My deepest sympathies to all of you in this time of difficulty. Be assured that God will help you through and that Tom is at home with the Lord. Peace and prayers to all of you.
Love, Connie

Connie (Fox) Van Horne - April 12, 2004 at 02:55 PM

DI

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. He is at peace, God bless.

Dave & Karen Ireland - April 12, 2004 at 12:00 PM

JF

“ Carol and Family -
Please accept our heartfelt sympathy. We'll be praying that you have God's comfort in this trying time. Peace to you all.

John & Lori Spain and Family - April 12, 2004 at 11:16 AM

LH

“ Carol and family, Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time.

Larry & Sonya Herbers - April 09, 2004 at 10:37 PM

PA

“ Please accept our deepest sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family.

Patrick Unrein & Susan Ali - April 09, 2004 at 02:15 PM

BA

“ Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the entire family.

Brett and Lisa Anderson - April 09, 2004 at 08:42 AM

DW

“ Carol and family,
Your family and you are in my thoughts and prayers at this time. My deepest sympathy to you.

Debbie White - April 08, 2004 at 03:39 PM

DB

“ With deepest sympathy on the loss of your husband and father. My thoughts are with you.

Dori Brown - April 08, 2004 at 11:10 AM