



Thomas J. Keegan

February 18, 1919 - January 19, 2005

Thomas J. Keegan, 85, Topeka, died Wednesday, January 19, 2005 at Plaza West Nursing Facility.

He was born February 18, 1919 in Kansas City, Missouri, the son of Thomas and Fannie Keegan. He graduated from Manual High School, Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. Keegan was an Army veteran of two years, serving part of that time in the South Pacific. He then moved to Topeka. He founded and was the original owner of Avondale Television in the 1960s. He then was owner of Keegan Sales where he sold Comet Travel Trailers. In the early 1970s he was owner of Keegan Realtors until his retirement in 1982. He moved from Topeka to Wamego in 1990, where he lived until 2004.

Thomas was a member of Topeka Board of Realtors, Knights of Columbus, American Legion, VFW, DAV, and St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Wamego.

He was married to Elizabeth Ziegler for 35 years. They divorced. She survives. He married Caroline Josephine Obermier in 1976. She survives at the home.

Other survivors include three sons, T. William Keegan and his wife, Sharon,

Topeka, Stephen Keegan and his wife, Mary Ann, Overland Park, and Dennis Keegan and his wife, Rhonda, Topeka; five daughters, Kathleen Mueller and her husband, Gene, Texarcana, TX, Linda Kinder and her husband, James, Cynthia Tibbits and her husband, Rodney, Juliana Holmes and her husband, Scott, and Nancy Emery and her companion, Larry, all of Topeka; three step-children, Chuck Obermier and his wife, Marcia, Cheryl Dultmeier and her husband, Chuck, all of Topeka, and Patti Clarkston, Wamego; 25 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Ethan, in November, 2002.

Mr. Keegan will lie in state and family will greet friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, where a Knight's of Columbus rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 Monday at St. Matthew's Church. Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Bernard's Church Building Fund, 1006 W 8th St., Wamego KS 66547.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas J. Keegan*

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“ *Cindy,*
I am thinking of you during your time of loss.

Mildred Lester, Scranton KS.

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