



## Thomas J. Knoebber

June 16, 1932 - December 3, 2024

Thomas J. Knoebber, 92, Topeka, Kansas, passed away on Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at Lexington Park Assisted Living Facility.

Tom was born on June 16, 1932, in Wamego, Kansas, the son of Frank and Marie Uhlrich Knoebber. On August 24, 1957, Tom married the love of his life, Louise Bolin.

Tom was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus and the Barbershop Harmony Society. He was a man of many talents, including golf, music and sailing. Tom's artistic talent provided a lifelong successful business, B&B Sign Company with his older brother, Bill Knoebber. More than anything, Tom adored his family and his rich Catholic Faith. He was a proud United States Navy Veteran, serving in the Korean Conflict.

Grateful to have shared Tom's life are his daughters, Jackie Rork (Tom), Terry Lyssy (Gabe), Gina Brophy (Pat) and Kelly Knoebber-Carr (David); grandchildren, Amanda Holmes (Brad), Aubrey Edds (Will), Ashley Brown, Jacob Lyssy (Cristina), Derek Lyssy (Whitney), Ryan Lyssy (Kate), Emily Carani (Tom), Nick Brophy, Paige Brophy, Madison Carr and Megan Carr; 19 great-grandchildren; and brother, Bill Knoebber. He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, brothers, Bob and Jack Knoebber, sister, Betty Hund and twin sister, Mary Volz.

Visitation will be 9 to 10 a.m. Friday, December 13, 2024, at Christ the King Catholic Church, 5973 SW 25th Street, Topeka KS 66614, where rosary will be prayed at 10 a.m. and Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m.

Committal service will be 2 p.m. Friday, December 13, 2024, in St. Bernard's Cemetery in Wamego, Kansas.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Christ the King Church or Lexington Park Assisted Living, and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Condolences may be sent online to [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Bernard's Cemetery

Wamego, KS 66547

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 13. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Christ the King Catholic Church  
5973 SW 25th St  
Topeka, KS 66614-1973  
(785) 273-0710

## Rosary

DEC 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

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5973 SW 25th St  
Topeka, KS 66614-1973  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 13. 10:30 AM (CT)

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## Committal Service

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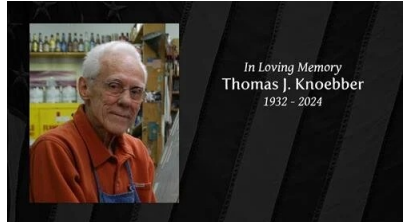
DEC **13**. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Bernard's Cemetery  
Wamego, KS 66547

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas J. Knoebber*



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - December 11, 2024 at 02:54 PM

LW

“ *Love & Prayers, Dave & Susan Willingham purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas J. Knoebber.*



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**Love & Prayers, Dave & Susan Willingham** - December 12, 2024 at 01:42 PM

EA

“ *Dear Kelly and Family,  
Your dad was such a wonderful person and enjoyed growing up around Mr K. Such a genuine person and good to his core. Always enjoyed teasing with him too. Great memories. Glad he is with your mom again. Sending our love, prayers, and condolences. From Eve & Ben Artiles and the Potter family.*

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**Eve Artiles** - December 11, 2024 at 06:39 PM

TF

“ *The Gayhardt Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas J. Knoebber.*

The Gayhardt Family - December 11, 2024 at 04:43 PM

TF

“ *The Gayhardt Family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Thomas J. Knoebber.*



The Gayhardt Family - December 11, 2024 at 04:43 PM

JW

“ *Heartfelt condolences to the Tom Knoebber clan on the passing your family patriarch. I could not have asked for a finer uncle. Tom, you were and will always be inspiration to the lives you touched including mine. You'll always hold a special place in the hearts of all who got to know you. Happy to know that you have rejoined your beloved Louigi.*

*Jim Wells and family*

James Wells - December 11, 2024 at 03:41 PM

FD

“ *Families of Becky Wedeking & Beth Diaz purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas J. Knoebber.*



Families of Becky Wedeking & Beth Diaz - December 11, 2024 at 10:57 AM

SF

“ Studio 3 Family purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Thomas J. Knoebber.



Studio 3 Family - December 11, 2024 at 08:33 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Knoebber.



December 09, 2024 at 09:37 PM

SK

“ To the entire Knoebber family -- I was very privileged to accompany the Christ The King choir for many years when Tom was singing. I always remember him as being SO musical and such a wonderful man. My sincerest condolences to you all. Sally Klumpe, Idaho

Sally Klumpe - December 09, 2024 at 02:42 PM

TF

“ God bless your family

The Esser Family - December 06, 2024 at 06:13 PM

TF

The Esser Family

The Esser Family - December 06, 2024 at 06:14 PM

SF

“ *Streeter Family purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of Thomas J. Knoebber.*



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**Streeter Family** - December 06, 2024 at 01:03 PM

MU

“ *My condolences go out to the family for your loss. I was fortunate to  
meet Tom in the late '90s while I was working at Patterson  
Advertising. He was one of the most thoughtful and kind people I'd  
ever met. A strong memory comes from when B&B hosted its  
holiday party at the shop and always had some kind of road-kill  
cooking in a crock pot - I never tried it! Besides this, I knew Tom  
was an avid and accomplished golfer. He will be missed.*

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**Mick Urban** - December 06, 2024 at 11:07 AM

AN

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Ai-Tam Nguyen** - December 05, 2024 at 06:24 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the  
family of Thomas J. Knoebber.*



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December 05, 2024 at 05:54 PM

ST

“ Sean, Rita, Sandra, Tiffany, Jacqueline purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Thomas J. Knoebber.



Sean, Rita, Sandra, Tiffany, Jacqueline - December 05, 2024 at 04:47 PM

GI

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Gina - December 05, 2024 at 01:16 PM



“ Uncle Tom you are going to be missed here on earth, but we know you are already loving being back in the arms of Aunt Louise. When I think of you, it always puts a smile on my face and lots of love in my heart. Love always, Jenny Whitt

Jenny Whitt - December 05, 2024 at 10:31 AM

MV

“ Uncle Tom was one of a kind. Intelligent, funny, musically gifted and so very loving and kind.

Matt Volz - December 05, 2024 at 09:41 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas J. Knoebber.

December 04, 2024 at 10:26 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Knoebber.



December 04, 2024 at 10:26 PM



“ Jackie and the Knoebber Family,  
I am sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. I remember him as a very nice man.  
God Bless,  
Rick

**Rick Strecker** - December 04, 2024 at 10:22 PM



“ Many of my happiest childhood memories include Uncle Tom in some form or fashion! He was a kind and fun man, and I am blessed to be related to him. I wish I would have had more time to spend with both my aunt and uncle.



**Kelly Barentine** - December 04, 2024 at 09:42 PM

WE

“ Will & Doris Edds purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Thomas J. Knoebber.



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**Will & Doris Edds** - December 04, 2024 at 09:12 PM

KM

“ Jackie & family, I am so very sorry for the loss of your Dad. Eternal rest grant unto him oh Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him.



*Praying you find comfort in your memories and the promise of eternal life.*



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**Kathy McKee** - December 04, 2024 at 07:55 PM