



Thomas Slattery

May 14, 1940 - October 17, 2018

Thomas Edward Slattery, 78, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Wednesday, October 17, 2018, at the House at Midland Care.

Tom was born May 14, 1940, in Topeka, to Joseph and Anna McGreevey Slattery. He attended Holy Name Grade School, graduated from Hayden High School in 1958 and St. Benedict's College in Atchison, Kansas in 1962. Immediately following, Tom taught history and economics at Hayden High School and worked with all the athletic teams.

In 1964, Tom and Mary Ellen Moran were married. To this union three children were born, Michael Joseph, Anne Denise and John Moran Slattery. The couple later divorced. In 1994, Tom married Katharine Krumel Beattie. She survives of the home.

Tom was a research associate for the Kansas State Chamber of Commerce, served as director of education for the Kansas division of the American Cancer Society and was part of a management group at Hallmark Cards. Beginning in 1974 Tom was elected three times to the Kansas House of Representatives and from there became the executive vice-president of Associated General Contractors of Kansas, Inc. until his retirement in 2000.

He was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church. Tom had a beautiful

voice and was called upon frequently, as a Topeka Irish tenor, to favor his friends with “Danny Boy”.

Grateful to have shared his life are his wife, Katharine Slattery; children, Michael Slattery, Anne Slattery, John Slattery and Heather Keitges (Greg); 12 grandchildren; his sister, Mary Ann Slattery; and his first wife, Mary Ellen Moran DeCicco.

Visitation will be Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614 where a prayer service will be conducted at 3:45 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Monday at 10 a.m. at Christ the King Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Catholic Charities, Midland Care Hospice and Meals on Wheels, sent in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

Prayer Service

OCT **21**. 3:45 PM (CT)

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

OCT **22**. 10:00 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 Slattery*



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - October 21, 2018 at 01:23 PM



“ *Thomas Slattery*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Tom was a great friend and a great human being! He was my best friend in college and a great singing buddy. I will always remember him fondly. His family was great to me on the many occasions I had the honor of visiting them.*

Condolences to his wife and family.

Chuck Gerber

Charles Gerber - October 25, 2018 at 02:47 PM

MM

“ My sincere sympathy to all of Tom's dear ones. His beautiful celebration of life this morning at Christ the King Parish was so perfectly planned and unforgettable.

God be with all of you as you adjust to life without Tom. Know you have my support and prayers. Growing up in Holy Name Parish myself, the Slattery Family was always held in such high regard and it has been a privilege to be in touch with Tom and Katharine and Mary Ann since then. Bless you all! Margaret Foster Masilionis,

Margaret Foster Masilionis - October 22, 2018 at 05:55 PM

SH

“ Wonderful memories of the whole Slattery family. As a little girl Vera would pay me a quarter to come over after church on Sunday to set the dinner table and make all thier beds. Boy did I feel special since there were a few others in my family I had to compete with for this job!! and later when Tom and Mary Ellen were first married living in apartment by Dairy Queen I remember getting to go over and they took me to get ice cream. A very special family to me.
Sue Gibbs Huston

Sue Huston - October 22, 2018 at 10:01 AM

SM

“ God bless you Anne and your family....Tom was always so kind to me during my teenage years with Anne, I was always at your house and he treated me like a daughter. Many memories, so sorry for your loss Anne, I know you will always be daddy's girl. Hold on to the good times.
Love ~ Sherry Moran

Sherry Moran - October 22, 2018 at 08:26 AM

JO

“ God bless Tom. God bless all of you.

*Love and Prayers,
Jan O'Brien*

Janet O'Brien - October 20, 2018 at 12:32 PM

LB

“ *I will miss my pal, political advisor, counselor, and all around good buddy, Thomas E. He came to my aid at just the right time in my life. Things happen that way. "Thanks for the memories" as Bob Hope would say. And God Bless Katharine, Mary Ann, and all of the wonderful family. Larry B.*

Larry Breuninger - October 19, 2018 at 08:33 AM

RS

“ *My condolences. Tom was always a good friend and supporter of Hayden Catholic HS.
God Bless*

Rick Strecker - October 19, 2018 at 07:39 AM