



Thomas Victor Vondemkamp

January 3, 1939 - February 2, 2017

Thomas Victor Vondemkamp, 78, Topeka, passed away February 2, 2017.

Tom was born January 3, 1939, the son of Charles and Amelia Hutfles Vondemkamp, in Seneca, Kansas. He graduated from Kelly High School in 1956, and left the next day at the age of 17 for the Navy. He was honorably discharged in 1959. Tom married Linda Kay Groff on September 16, 1961, in Kelly, Kansas. Tom retired from Santa Fe Railroad after 30 years of service. He loved the outdoors and spent many days hunting and fishing. Tom loved sports, coached his boys in baseball and was a Yankees fan.

Tom is survived by his wife, Kay Vondemkamp; sons, Mark (Wendy), Scott, Kevin, and Bret (Elizabeth); grandchildren, Haley, Paige, Jackson, Claire, Chloe, Hunter, Noah, Ava, Elaina, and Luke; siblings, Richard (Mary Ann), and Mary Jo Selph (Frank). He was preceded in death by his brother, Leland Vondemkamp.

Visitation will be 6-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 7, 2017, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka, KS 66614, with a parish rosary being prayed at 7:30 p.m.

Mass of Resurrection will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, February 8, 2017, at Christ the King Church, 5973 SW 25th Street, Topeka KS, 66614. Private

inurnment will take place at St. Bede's Cemetery in Kelly, Kansas.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Parkinson's Association sent in care of the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

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Mass of Resurrection

FEB 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Christ the King Catholic Church
5973 SW 25th Street
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Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Victor Vondenkamp*



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - February 06, 2017 at 02:07 PM



“ *Thomas Victor Vondenkamp*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *To Kay - you are a special woman and your unconditional love will live on forever even though Tom has left your side for now. He will always be with you in your heart until you meet again.*

To the Vondenkamp men:

Tom gave you everything about him that is good and look at what a wonderful job he and Kay did in bringing you up to be the fine men that you are. He was so proud of all of you.

My deepest sympathies to you all for the loss of Tom. He was a great man. He is missed, and you are all in my heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jessi Renner

Jessi Renner - February 07, 2017 at 01:29 AM

KG

“ Kay, Scott and the rest of the family, I am so sorry for your loss. May the memories you have help in the days to come, he shall always be in your hearts, the hurt and the love for them never goes away, but let the help, prayers and healing of friends and family get you through these next few months. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. You have a special angel looking over you now, who is no longer in pain and feels better than he has in a long time because he truly is in a better place now. May God Bless You All and Give You Peace.

Kathy Glaze - February 06, 2017 at 11:32 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Victor Vondemkamp.



February 06, 2017 at 10:17 AM

MV

“ We are saddened to hear of your loss
CG and Mark Varble

Mark & CG Varble - February 06, 2017 at 08:37 AM

DC

“ Kay and family,
You have our deepest sympathy. So sad to hear. You are in our prayers.
May you be comforted with great memories.
David and Doris Childers (Mohlman)

Doris (Mohlman) Childers - February 04, 2017 at 09:39 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas Victor Vondemkamp.*



February 04, 2017 at 01:11 PM



“ *Kay and family, We are so sorry to hear about Tom. We wish we were in town to give you all hugs! Larry and Sherry Blumberg*

Sherry Blumberg - February 04, 2017 at 11:03 AM



“ *Very very sorry to hear of Tom's passing. May Tom rest in peace and glory. And that family and friends hold to their memories of him. Curt and Jeanne Wichman*

Curt and Jeanne Wichman - February 03, 2017 at 11:18 PM



“ *Kay and family, I am very sorry for your loss. Keeping your family in my prayers.*

Heidi Haney

Heidi Haney - February 03, 2017 at 11:01 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Victor Vondemkamp.



February 03, 2017 at 07:48 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you, Kay, and your family.

Larry and Marsha Penrod

Marsha Penrod - February 03, 2017 at 04:52 PM



God bless, Kay and Scott and the rest of the family. Tom was such a great man ❤️

Leslie Hunsicker - February 03, 2017 at 10:30 PM



“ Larry & Judy and Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Thomas Victor Vondemkamp.



Larry & Judy and Family - February 03, 2017 at 02:41 PM

VG

“ *Vance, Grace and Anthony Garland purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Thomas Victor Vondemkamp.*



Vance, Grace and Anthony Garland - February 03, 2017 at 12:18 PM

VG

“ *Vance Garland lit a candle in memory of Thomas Victor Vondemkamp*



Vance Garland - February 03, 2017 at 11:20 AM

TN

“ *Tom & Becky Noble purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Thomas Victor Vondemkamp.*



Tom & Becky Noble - February 03, 2017 at 10:09 AM

TN

“ *Sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you Kay and the family.*



Tom & Becky Noble - February 03, 2017 at 09:01 AM

BM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Kay and the family. Rest in peace Tom.*

Barb Montgomery - February 03, 2017 at 07:23 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Victor Vondemkamp.*



February 02, 2017 at 11:10 PM