



## Todd Hazard

February 2, 1958 - July 27, 2023

Todd Evan Hazard of Wakarusa, KS., died Thursday, July 27, 2023, surrounded by his family. Todd was 65 years old.

Todd was born in Tacoma, Washington, while his late father, SG. Hazard Jr. was stationed at Ft. Lewis with his late wife, Lois Ann (Steadman) Hazard. The family chose to settle in Topeka, KS when Todd was about 2 years old and welcomed his brother Stuart a few years later. The family has continued to live in Topeka and Wakarusa.

Todd graduated from Topeka West High School in 1976. He attended trade school in Salina, KS., graduating with a degree in Heavy Equipment Mechanics. He later went on to graduate from Baker University with a bachelor's degree in business.

Todd's career centered around Heavy equipment. He started his career at Sellers Equipment and then went to work for Martin Tractor. His work took him to a job in Kansas City with GW Van Keppel, and that job returned him to Topeka. He then retired from Shawnee County. Todd had been a Heavy Equipment Technician, PSSR, Quarry Supply Sales, Equipment Sales, and Service Manager

Todd married Jane Hazard and they had two wonderful boys, Aron and Alex.

Todd relished being a dad, spending a lot of time teaching the boys about fishing, hunting, motorcycles, and the outdoors.

Todd married Katherine M. Hazard (Haupt) in September 2012 and welcomed Kathy's daughter Brittney Jones (Nicholson) into the family. Todd and Kathy traveled together and had a fantastic life full of laughter, love, family, friends, and food. At one point, Todd and Kathy had a carwash in Auburn, KS, and still manage an active vineyard on their property. Todd loved the outdoors and stayed busy loving his family and caring for the farm. Todd realized his dream of living with Kathy, family, and friends in their beautiful home in Wakarusa.

When Todd retired from Shawnee County at 62, staying busy was his goal, and no grass grew under his feet. He spent most of his time fishing. Todd went on several guided trips to Kentucky, Texas, Florida, Michigan, and Canada. He was so excited to get his boat after retirement and had a great time taking family and friends fishing.

Todd loved a variety of subjects and could strike up a conversation with anyone – he never met a stranger. Whenever anyone was at home, he always made sure there was plenty of food for everyone. He was an expert at smoking meat on the Traeger and loved to keep his family well fed.

Todd was preceded in death by his parents, Lois and SG.

Todd is survived by his wife, Katherine Hazard, of the home, his sons, Aron Hazard (and Mel), Alex Hazard (and Ashley), his bonus daughter, Brittney Jones (and Caleb), and his brother Stuart (and Kelli). Also surviving are his bonus son, Dalton Larios (Hannah), and bonus daughter Jaid Larios. His grandchildren were the love of his life. He is also survived by his grandchildren Stella Gordon, Fisher Hazard, Lily Hazard, and Easton Jones. He also is survived by five bonus grandchildren Chris Connell (Aly), Dawson

Connell, and Braden Connell, Edith and Ike Larios.

Friends will greet the family from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., August 4, 2023, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka, KS 66614.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for donations, or as Todd would call it, "minnow money," to Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home to help cover expenses.

Friends may sign Todd Evan Hazard's guest book at the Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home website.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Todd Hazard*



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - August 01, 2023 at 06:00 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Todd Hazard.*



August 03, 2023 at 06:51 PM



“ *BERRY TRACTOR purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Todd Hazard.*



BERRY TRACTOR - August 03, 2023 at 12:11 PM

CP

“ *Brad, i am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.*



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**Christine Papineau** - August 03, 2023 at 09:05 AM

BJ

“ *2 files added to the album Fond Memories*



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**Bob Johnson** - August 02, 2023 at 09:35 PM

AG

“ *To all of Todd's Family,*

*May God give you the strength to get through the days ahead, wisdom for whatever decisions you need to make, and peace that passes all understanding.*

*You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Amber Garrett - Monument Health*



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**Amber Garrett** - August 02, 2023 at 07:05 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Todd Hazard.*

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August 02, 2023 at 01:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Todd Hazard.*



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August 02, 2023 at 01:49 PM



“ *Kathy, Brittany and family... I am sorry to learn of your great loss. I never had the pleasure of meeting Todd but I felt like I knew him from stories I heard while working with Kathy and through her facebook posts. May your wonderful memories keep him close until you meet again. Tony Jones*

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**Tony Jones** - August 02, 2023 at 01:44 PM



“ *Kathy,  
So saddened to hear about the loss of your soulmate. You are being thought of and prayed for. Candles are being lit for you and Todd at church.*

*Mike Warner*

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**Mike Warner** - August 02, 2023 at 10:49 AM

BS

“ Back in 2019, Todd came to me and said he had always wanted a Capote. He wanted to know if he got all the wool, would I make him one. Well I didn't know what the heck it was, but if Todd wanted it I was going to do my best to make it for him. It took 2 Heavy wool blankets to make it but I got it made. I don't think he realized how heavy it was going to be and I don't think he wore it very often. but he was proud to have it. I think Todd would have loved to live back in the days these would have been worn. Todd was a good friend/family member and he will be missed. RIP Todd.



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**Bonnie L Spielman** - August 02, 2023 at 05:45 AM

MH

“ We were blessed to call him family and to share grandchildren. His laugh lit up our lives. He will forever be missed.

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**maureen huerter** - August 02, 2023 at 12:09 AM

TF

“ The David Huerter Family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Todd Hazard.

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**The David Huerter Family.** - August 01, 2023 at 11:58 PM

TF

“ *The David Huerter Family. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Todd Hazard.*



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**The David Huerter Family.** - August 01, 2023 at 11:58 PM

NL

“ *When Stu,Auntie Lois,Todd and Stuart would come to Great Bend they would spend most of the time at Cheyanne Bottoms.One time us kids caught many little frogs and they took all the way back home to Topeka.When we would be in Topeka visiting them I was always scared because they always had scarey pets in the house, snakes,mice,gerbils!*

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**Nancy Steadman Livingston** - August 01, 2023 at 09:04 PM

PT

“ *To all of Todd's family and friends: I am so sorry for your loss. I wasn't blessed to know Todd for a long time, but I did know from the time I met him that he was a great person. I always really enjoyed our chats together. He will be sorely and sadly missed.*

*From the movie "Waking Ned Devine",,, "If he was here now, if he could hear what I say, I'd congratulate him on being a great man, and thank him for being a friend."*

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**Peter Trembly** - August 01, 2023 at 08:38 PM

JH

“ *John H. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Todd Hazard.*

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**John H.** - August 01, 2023 at 03:10 PM

MM

“ *Kathy and Family*  
*We are so very sorry and sad with the loss of Todd! Our deepest Sympathies to all of you. Keep Todd in your hearts and he will be with you forever* ❤️

*We didn't know Todd personally however Kathy you are Scott's 1st cousin. And I did babysit you and your 2 brothers @when you were quite young. I don't know if you remember or not, but that doesn't matter now.*

*GOD BLESS YOU ALL*



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**Marsha and Scott Mutschler** - July 31, 2023 at 10:59 AM

MC

“ *many good times and memories. Card parties, scrap metal ball, your smile was infectious, you will be missed. Rest in peace my friend.*

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**mary clinton** - July 30, 2023 at 06:26 PM

BW

“ *I never Met Todd personally but his brother Stuart was a brother to me... so I feel the pain he and his fine family is going through my deepest condolences in this difficult time,*

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**Bruce Williams** - July 30, 2023 at 11:08 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Todd Hazard.*



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July 29, 2023 at 05:11 PM

CW

“ Condolences to Todds family. He was a person always true to his words. Times you didn't want to hear them but they were true. Will miss him.

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**Christopher Weiter** - July 29, 2023 at 12:56 AM

MG

“ I'm so sorry to hear this. My greatest sympathies to Todd's family.  
Mike Grogan

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**Mike Grogan** - July 28, 2023 at 09:49 PM

KR

“ Please accept my condolences at this sad time.

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**Kris Ramcharan** - July 28, 2023 at 09:34 PM