



Vernon Conrardy

December 8, 1935 - June 20, 2019

Vernon A. Conrardy, 83, Topeka, Kansas, formerly of Dodge City, Kansas, passed away Thursday, June 20, 2019.

Vernon was born December 8, 1935, in Wright, Kansas to Louis and Loretta Stegman Conrardy. He graduated from St. Mary High School in Dodge City in 1954 and served our country in the US Army. On August 30, 1956, Vernon and Carole Barnes were united in marriage, enjoying over 62 years together.

Vernon was self-employed and a well-known roofer in the Dodge City community. The family moved to Topeka in 2002. He was a wonderful people person and in retirement he worked at the neighborhood grocery store to further his involvement with people every day and always made them smile.

Grateful to have shared his life are his wife, Carole, of the home; daughters, Debra Smith, Dodge City and Susan Conrardy, Topeka; grandchildren, Jessica Huffman and Tony Huffman; great-grandchildren, Alyssa Christopher, Tyler Huffman and Maizey Huffman; and his sister, Elaine Slattery, Wright KS. Vernon was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, John and Milton Conrardy and his sister, Eloise Reynolds.

A private family service is planned.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Heartland Hospice of Topeka, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ *Vernon Conrardy*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Carole and family,*

We were sorry to learn of Vernon's passing. He had a way of lifting people's spirits with his friendly personality and smile. We enjoyed it when he would stop by the office to shoot the breeze or catch up on news from western Kansas. He touched many lives and will be greatly missed.

May many happy memories comfort you and bring you peace in the days ahead. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Mark and Alice (Heskamp) Reinert
Topeka, KS*

Mark and Alice (Heskamp) Reinert - June 26, 2019 at 09:54 PM



“ *We were saddened to hear of Vern's passing. Vern always had a kind word and smile when we were at the kids' house next door. He was the "grandpa" any child or adult would be fortunate to have-- such a sweet person. Please know you are in our prayers during this time.*

Gary and Gayle Smith

Gayle Smith - June 25, 2019 at 10:59 AM

HS

“ *Carole, Susan and Family:*

Vern's sweet smile and conversation will be so very missed. I can't count the number of times we stood in the yard when I was coming or going from home and talked. I always enjoyed my conversations with him over the years and the smiles and waves as I left home or arrived back home after long days always made me smile. The times that he would come and sit on the driveway with me while the kids played will always be my favorite. He loved watching the kiddos play outside and I always enjoyed his company. Hold tight to those sweet memories you all have of him in the days and months ahead. He left so many.. As always, I am here for you if you need anything at all! Just a text or a few steps away. You'll be in our prayers.

Fondly, Heather, Avery and Everett

Heather Schulmeister - June 24, 2019 at 04:09 PM

SP

“ *To Carole and family: I was saddened to learn of Vernon's passing. Please accept my sincere condolences and deepest sympathy. May you be comforted by the wonderful memories you shared with him and in the knowledge that he is now in the presence of our Lord.*

Sharon Pendergast

Sharon Pendergast - June 22, 2019 at 04:44 PM

MP

“*Carole and family: Please accept our sincere condolences for the loss of Vernon. Know it will be hard to say good bye to Vernon, but he certainly is in a better place with the Lord now - no more pain or suffering - and is getting a big bear hug from Jesus. Vernon was a special man with a big heart, a friendly smile, and was a treasured friend to my mom, Mary - he will be missed by all. It has been said that "Life is mankind's journey back to God. Our dignity calls us to participate to the fullest during our window of time on the journey." Vernon truly was a full-time participator in life. Blessing on you, his daughters, and the entire family.*

Mike and Johnny Pendergast

mike and johnny pendergast - June 22, 2019 at 02:03 PM

CR

“*Vernon and Carole shared their home with me when visiting Topeka on several occasions. Both are very special people. Vernon will be dearly missed, especially by his daughters.*

Christie Robbins - June 22, 2019 at 01:19 PM

DP

“*Really appreciated Vernon's friendship with Mary Conrardy Pendergast in Topeka, KS, we really enjoyed all of our telephone visits to catch up on the family news. Vernon will be greatly missed. Our condolences go out to the family, Carole and the girls in this time of sorrow.*

Darrel & Susan Pendergast

Darrel Pendergast - June 22, 2019 at 11:58 AM

ZA

“ *Loved Vern... he roofed a lot houses for me, but more important, he was my friend. I will miss you and your stories pal. You worked hard your whole life, rest now and you will be remembered . Love you Vern*

zac - June 21, 2019 at 07:38 PM

LS

“ *So sad to see that Vernon has passed away! I have such wonderful memories of him! Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers! I will never forget his smile and laughter that he brought to my life! God bless you! Lori (Lucas) and Tom Schaffer*

Lori Schaffer - June 21, 2019 at 08:44 AM