



## Walter A. Hefner

July 2, 2004

Walter A. Hefner, 84, Topeka, died Friday, July 2, 2004, at Midland Hospice House.

Walt was born in Topeka, the son of John and Matilda Schwartz Hefner. He attended Capitol Catholic High School and worked for the John Morrell Company. On February 8, 1942, Walt and Mary A. Flanagan were married in San Luis Obispo CA. She survives. Walt owned and operated Hefner's Insurance Agency in Pauline for many years.

Mr. Hefner was a veteran of WWII serving as a Platoon Sergeant with the 35th Infantry Division in Europe. He was awarded the Silver Star, the Bronze Star and also the Croix de Guerre from France. In 1949 he joined the Army Air Corps and retired from the US Air Force as a Master Sergeant in 1962 with 26 years of service to his country.

Mr. Hefner was a member of Holy Name Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He was past Governor of the Moose Lodge, past member of Shawnee County Civil Service Board, Credit Union Committee at Credit Union One, and volunteered at Let's Help.

Other survivors include his children, Sharon Aldrine, Cedar Park TX, Walt (Bill) Hefner, Topeka, and Carol Meggison, Tecumseh; his sister, Florence

Minihan and brother, Joe (Bud) Hefner, both of Topeka; grandsons, Dr. Bill Hefner, Topeka, Baron Aldrine, Plano TX, Brett Meggison, KC KS, and Aaron Meggison, Tecumseh; and great-grandson, Baron Aldrine II.

Mr. Hefner will lie in state at Holy Name Catholic Church from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday. A parish rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Tuesday with burial following at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to Holy Name Grade School, 934 SW Clay St, Topeka KS 66606 or Midland Hospice Care, 200 SW Frazier Circle, Topeka KS 66606.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Walter A. Hefner*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Carol and family, sorry to hear the bad news. Thinkin about you and keeping you in my prayers. Tanner Gardner*

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**Tanner Gardner** - July 07, 2004 at 12:55 AM



“ *Dear Sharon,  
I am sorry for the loss of your father. You and the rest of your family are in my daily prayers.*

*Karla Ginter*

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**Karla Ginter** - July 06, 2004 at 12:50 AM



“ *Dear Carol and Family,  
Am addressing this to Carol, as she (you) were in my Hayden graduating class.  
I am very sorry for the passing of your father, and will keep you in my prayers.*

*Sincerely,  
Donna Kraus Perry*

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**Donna Kraus Perry** - July 04, 2004 at 07:47 PM