



William McCaffrey, Jr.

March 24, 1924 - March 19, 2006

William Francis McCaffrey, Jr., 81 Topeka, died Sun., Mar. 19, 2006.

Mr. McCaffrey was born Mar. 24, 1924 in St. Marys KS, the son of the late William, Sr. and Angeline (Boudreau) McCaffrey. He graduated from Capitol Catholic High in Topeka in 1942. Mr. McCaffrey served his country in the US Army during WWII. He worked for Santa Fe Railroad for 44 years. He was a member of Christ the King Church and a 50 year member of the Knights of Columbus Council 534.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Kathleen (Brooke) McCaffrey, of the home; children, Thomas McCaffrey, Topeka, Stephen McCaffrey, Topeka, Bob McCaffrey, Henderson NV, Donald McCaffrey and his wife, Kathryn, Topeka, Ellen Wingerson, Idaho Falls, ID, Diana DeWitt and her husband, Bob, Goddard KS, Lori Clinkinbeard and her husband, Steve, Topeka, Sharon Riese, and her husband, Jeff, Maricopa, AZ, and Sheryl Scharf, and her husband, Brian, Auburn KS; siblings, Edward McCaffrey, Plano TX, Margaret Dyer, Austin TX, Joseph McCaffrey, Topeka, Rose Hecker, Topeka, and James McCaffrey, LasVegas NV; 14 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother and sister, John and Mary McCaffrey.

Mr. McCaffrey will lie in state and family will greet friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Wed. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS

66614, where a parish rosary will be prayed at 7:30 p.m.. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Thurs. at 10 a.m. at Christ the King Church. Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Christ the King Catholic Church, the Topeka Rescue Mission and the Capper Foundation, sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *William McCaffrey, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *William McCaffrey, Jr.*

April 02, 2006 at 09:20 PM



“ *To Lori and the rest of the McCaffrey family,*

I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. Ever since we had lunch a few weeks ago I have been praying for you and your family that God provide His comfort and peace to each of you. I will continue to pray this for you during this difficult time. God is our great Comforter. May you look to Him in this time of sorrow.

Tracy Seitz - March 24, 2006 at 08:32 AM



“ *Sharon, Sheryl, and the rest of the family-- So sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you.*
Barbara (Sieffert) Hack

Barbara Hack - March 21, 2006 at 12:40 PM