



William Joseph O'Hara

April 23, 1930 - November 18, 2017

William Joseph "Joe" O'Hara, 87, Topeka, passed away Saturday, November 18, 2017, at Autumn Home Plus.

Joe was born April 23, 1930, to James Patrick and Mary Margaret O'Connor O'Hara in Parsons, Kansas. He proudly served in the United States Army during the Korean War. Joe graduated from Kansas State University earning his Bachelor of Arts degree. Joe married Jane Koelzer on July 25, 1953, in Seneca Kansas. She preceded him in death on May 9, 2009.

Joe was a stockbroker at B.C. Christopher Financial for many years and then Ogden Financial Group from which he retired in 1992. He was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church.

Survivors include his daughters, Brigid "Deni" O'Hara (Michael Leahy) and Patrice Jane O'Hara; four granddaughters, Sinead O'Hara Harrison (Kacey), Moira O'Hara Leahy, Collette Patrice Pomery and Caitlin Marie Howey; and two great-grandchildren, Corrine Patrice Howey and Ford Timothy Howey; siblings, Elaine Jefferson, Charles O'Hara (Nancy), Betty Anne Cunningham (Gene), and Jeanne Smith (Miles); as well as many nieces, nephews and friends.

Joe was also preceded in death by his parents, sons, Sean and Timothy

O'Hara, and eight siblings.

The family will greet friends from 10 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, December 5, 2017, at Christ the King Catholic Church, 5973 SW 25th Street, Topeka KS 66614, where Mass of Resurrection will follow at 11 a.m. Inurnment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Helping Hands Humane Society or Christ the King Catholic Church, sent in care Kevin Brennan Family Funeral 2801 SW Urish Rd. Topeka KS 66614.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Christ the King Catholic Church
5973 SW 25th Street
Topeka, KS 66614

Mass of Resurrection

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Tribute Wall



“ *William Joseph O'Hara*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Jerrie Smith and Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of William Joseph O'Hara.*



Jerrie Smith and Family - December 02, 2017 at 09:55 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Joseph O'Hara.*



December 01, 2017 at 11:22 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Joseph O'Hara.*



November 30, 2017 at 04:15 PM

FM

“ Joe O'Hara was a H.S. classmate and dear friend. Remembering the fun we had double dating, and riding in the rumble seat of his Model-A-Ford. Frequently running out of gas and collecting enough money to buy a quarter's worth of gasoline at a nearby gas station. What a lovable and kind friend.He will be sadly missed. God's Blessings!!
Francie Ann Westhoff Long Molliconi

Francie Ann Molliconi - November 25, 2017 at 11:57 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Joseph O'Hara.



November 20, 2017 at 09:40 PM

SS

“ Oh Pati, I am so sorry to hear this. Heartfelt condolences to you, Deni and families. Prayers for all.....hugs!

Susan

Susan Swalwell - November 20, 2017 at 09:18 PM

KS

“ It's always hard to lose someone you love, especially someone that has always been there for you! Love, peace and happy memories to you all! Karen Strobel

karen strobel - November 20, 2017 at 08:37 PM



Deni, so sorry for your loss. From an old friend from Dustin's, Jenny Kendall (Jennifer St John).

Jennifer St John - December 03, 2017 at 02:59 PM