



William "Bill" Strecker

February 10, 1934 - March 1, 2018

William Aloysius "Bill" Strecker, 84, of Topeka, Kansas died after a short illness on Thursday, March 1, 2018, at the home of his daughter. Bill is now joyfully reunited with his wife, Theresa, who passed away on December 31, 2007, after 51 years of marriage.

Bill was born on February 10, 1934, to Aloysius William and Agnes Elizabeth Flynn Strecker in Topeka. He attended Holy Name Catholic Grade School, graduated from Hayden Catholic High School in 1952 and was a lifelong supporter of the Wildcats. Bill served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. He worked for the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railroad, managed the fine jewelry departments at Wolfe's and J.C. Penney's, was a licensed realtor, and owned Strecker Retail Liquor.

Bill married Theresa Ann Boos at Sacred Heart Church in Topeka on September 15, 1956. He was a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish and a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Bill loved spending time with his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren and enjoyed attending their activities. He treasured his and Theresa's parents, brothers and sisters and their spouses, nephews and nieces. He was affectionately adopted as "Grandpa" by many of all ages who simply knew him as a good friend.

He is survived by his children, Rick (Kathy) Strecker, Carol (Greg) Ingenthron, Bill (Dee) Strecker, Mark (Kris) Strecker, and Scott (Heather) Strecker; 19 grandchildren, Justin, Ashley, Courtney, Eric, Kyle, Bryan, Jordan, Caitlin, Cory, Kristin, Jachob, Nicholas, Jensenn, Shannon, Kayla, Mary, Sam, Max, and Ben; and 11 great-grandchildren, Garrett, Capree, Brienna, Jayda, Camdyn, Stella, Claire, Addalyn, Greyson, Nora, and Taylor. He is also survived by sisters, Dorothy Melchior and Jeanette Boos. He was also preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Elizabeth, and his brother, Carl "Pete".

The family will greet friends from 5 to 7 p.m. on Monday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka, KS 66614, where a parish rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church. Burial will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Most Pure Heart of Mary Church or Hayden Catholic High sent in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
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Rosary

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Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

Most Pure Heart of Mary Church
3601 SW 17th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Bill" Strecker



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - March 05, 2018 at 03:05 PM



“ William "Bill" Strecker

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Your Dad did the wallpaper in our bathroom years ago but I still remember how efficient & nice he was. Clark really enjoyed visiting with him.

Sorry about your loss.

Diana Sutphen & family

Diana Sutphen - March 15, 2018 at 12:50 PM



“ We are sorry for your loss of such an important part of your clan!
Love, The Kubicki's -Geno, Terry, Gracy, & Shelby

Terry Kubicki - March 07, 2018 at 02:49 PM

WH

“ I extend my deepest sympathy to Bill's family on his passing. I used to work with Bill in the Freight Traffic Dept at the GOB in the late 50's and early 60's and enjoyed his friendship. May he Rest In Peace. Willis (Bill) Harris, Tulsa, OK

Willis (Bill) Harris - March 06, 2018 at 02:02 PM

TM

“ Rick, Our prayers are with you and the entire Strecker clan. God bless you Rick.
Tim and Diana Morrisey

Tim and Diana Morrisey - March 05, 2018 at 08:28 PM

KM

“ He always made me and Brett laugh whenever we were within ear-shot of him. I didn't know him well, but the memories are unforgettable. I know he'll be incredibly missed. Our hearts are with you and your family, Eric. Peace and Love - Kristen Martinek

Kristen Martinek - March 05, 2018 at 06:00 PM

DH

“ I remember Bill well from working with him during my 10 years at Santa Fe in the 60's. Great, fun guy. David Hill

David Hill - March 05, 2018 at 08:13 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Strecker.



March 04, 2018 at 10:56 PM

HF

“ *Helen Boos and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William "Bill" Strecker.*



Helen Boos and Family - March 04, 2018 at 01:28 PM

PB

“ *Uncle Bill we will miss your smiles, hugs and kindness. You will be forever in our hearts. With Love Paul and Dovie Boos*



Paul Boos - March 04, 2018 at 01:18 PM



“ *May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.*

Tinsley family



Gerry Tinsley - March 04, 2018 at 09:53 AM

ML

“ *Carol, Greg and all the Strecker family: We were so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. He and your mom were a great couple and he has been without her for a long time and it is time to be joined together again in their eternal resting place. May you enjoy all the memories you have made while he was on this earth. Love and prayers Mary Beth and Randy Lyden....*

Mary Beth Lyden - March 04, 2018 at 09:46 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Strecker.*



March 03, 2018 at 01:42 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Strecker.*



March 03, 2018 at 07:42 AM



“ *You will be missed Uncle Bill. We always looked forward to seeing your smiling face and the hug that followed your smile. I remember when John and I bought wedding rings from you (47 years ago)!! So many good memories!*

*To your children - you have our heartfelt sympathy. The loss of a parent is a very difficult loss as you already know - but you have a big family with lots of love for all of you and even more prayers!!
Love you all! John and Connie*

John and Connie Everett - March 02, 2018 at 10:51 PM