



Woodrow "Woody" Konrade

May 3, 1931 - November 19, 2025

Woodrow P. Konrade, 94, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Wednesday, November 19, 2025.

Woody was born May 3, 1931, in Topeka, the son of Jacob and Elizabeth Burghart Konrade. He attended St. Joseph Grade School and Capitol Catholic High School. Woody served in the United States Army as a cook from 1954 to 1956 and was stationed in Fairbanks, Alaska. On June 26, 1965, Woody and Veronica "Bonnie" L. Reilly were married at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Topeka. They enjoyed 58 years together until her passing in 2024. Woody worked at McEntire Brothers Mattress Company, Kansas Sand and Concrete, and Shawnee County. He retired from the Shawnee County Public Works Department in 1996 with 29 years of service.

Woody was a member of Sacred Heart – St. Joseph Parish his entire life. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council No. 2608 and volunteered at Let's Help for many years after he retired. Proud of his German heritage, Woody considered wuensching on New Year's Day and attending the Konrade Reunion the two most important traditions of the year. Woody loved fishing, boating, hunting, polka music, dancing, babies, working hard, chewing gum, and taking Polaroid pictures. He loved his faith and his family and will be greatly missed.

Survivors include his children, Tom (Cathy) Konrade and Tony (Kristy) Konrade; grandchildren, Jacob (Nicole) Konrade, Mark Charles (Rachel Seuell) Konrade, Grant Konrade, Jack Konrade, and Jude Konrade; and great-grandchildren, Otto Konrade, Lilah Konrade, and Etta Konrade. Woody was preceded in death by his wife, Bonnie, brothers, Jake, Ray, John, and Will, and sisters, Saraphine, Catherine, Mary, Mildred, and Delores.

Visitation will be 5 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 25, 2025, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, where the Knights of Columbus will pray the rosary at 6:30 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday, November 26, 2025, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 227 SW Van Buren, Topeka KS 66603. Burial will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Church, and sent in care of the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent online at www.kevinbrennanfamily.com

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 25. 5:00 PM - 6:30 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

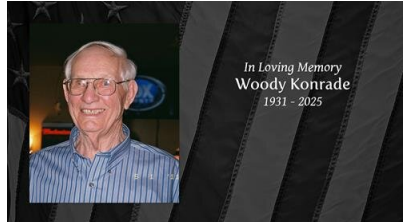
NOV **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
227 SW Van Buren Street
Topeka, KS 66603

Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Woodrow "Woody" Konrade*



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - November 25, 2025 at 06:53 PM

PB

“ *Tom so sorry to hear about your dad passing, prayers for you and your family. Thought Always Pat Bowden*

Pat Bowden - November 28, 2025 at 11:13 AM

JL

“ *When I worked for Shawnee County, I noticed that Woody was loved and respected by everyone. Gosh, he loved a good joke and even a better prank. He always had a smile whenever I saw him. I'm sure his reunion in heaven with Bonnie, his family and all his friends was epic. Woody was one of a kind and there will never be another like him. My condolences to Tom, Tony and the entire Konrade family.*

Joyce Lambrecht - November 25, 2025 at 04:27 PM

LJ

“ Tom, very sorry to hear of your father's passing. Please convey my condolences to Cathy and the rest of your family. I miss my father and I know you'll miss yours too. Pray for him because he can still give you guidance. Your friend always, Louis Hidalgo Jr.

Louis A Hidalgo Jr. - November 21, 2025 at 08:31 AM

MB

“ Sorry for your loss. I liked Woody. Growing up next door to the John Konrade family, I was at many Konrade events. Mike Branaman

Mike Branaman - November 21, 2025 at 08:18 AM