



Delmer Joseph Menke

December 5, 1932 - March 3, 2026

Delmer Joseph Menke, 93 passed away at St. Francis Hospital in Wichita, Kansas surrounded by family on Tuesday, March 3, 2026.

Delmer was welcomed into this world on December 5, 1932 in Hanover, Kansas to Joseph and Clara (Mertes) Menke. When he was one year old the family moved to Wellington, Kansas, where he spent most of his school years. The family later moved to a farm in Humboldt, Kansas. In March of 1952, Delmer entered the United States Army. He proudly served his country and was honorably discharged in March of 1955. On October 4, 1955, Delmer married the love of his life Dorothy Gerritzen in Piqua, Kansas. They were together for 69 years. With this union they welcomed two children, Steven and Staci.

On March 19, 1962 Delmer began working at the Kansas Department of Transportation. Delmer worked for the KDOT 31 years, before retiring May 18, 1993. During his free time, Delmer loved to go fishing with his grandchildren, work in his garden, tend to his horses, and craft wood construction projects. Delmer was a member of the Boerstler-May American Legion Post 170 for 64 years, the VFW, and St. Joseph Catholic Church.

He is preceded in death by his dear wife Dorothy, his parents Joseph and Clara Menke, and his sister Dolores Peters.

Delmer is survived by his children, Steven (Alisa) Menke of Rogers, Arkansas, and Staci (Schuyler) Wedel of Valley Center, Kansas, sisters, Marianne Westerman of Iola, Lois Worley of Chanute, and Edna Morris of Chanute,

grandchildren, Morgan Menke, Brooke Menke, Hope (Luke) Vohs, and Ashton Wedel. Visitation will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Humboldt, Kansas on Thursday, March 12, 2026 with the family greeting friends from 10:00am to 10:30am. Reciting of the Rosary will commence at 10:30am with Mass of Christian Burial following at 11:00am. Interment will be held at St. Martin's Catholic Cemetery in Piqua, Kansas. Memorial contributions can be made in Delmer's name to the St. Joseph Altar Society and can be left with the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

St. Martin's Catholic Cemetery

Xylan Rd.
Piqua, KS 66761

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
514 Central
Humboldt, KS 66748

Rosary

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Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Delmer Joseph Menke.*



March 11 at 10:24 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Delmer Joseph Menke.*



March 10 at 10:51 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Delmer Joseph Menke.*

March 10 at 10:51 PM



“ *Cargill Packaged Truck Team purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Delmer Joseph Menke.*



Cargill Packaged Truck Team - March 10 at 05:53 PM

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“ Alisa Houpt purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Delmer Joseph Menke.



Alisa Houpt - March 07 at 04:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Delmer Joseph Menke.



March 06 at 09:29 AM



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