

ROSARY

Friday, December 27, 2024

5pm

Irvin Parkview Funeral Home

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, December 28, 2024

9:30 AM

St. Thomas More Catholic Church

BURIAL FOLLOWING

Sunset Cemetery

IN LOVING MEMORY



BERNARD JAMES
HELGET

November 2, 1936 - December 19, 2024

Bernard James Helget passed away December 19, 2024 at the Good Shepherd Hospice House in Manhattan. Bernard was born on November 2, 1936 to Albert Edward and Ella Frances (Platz) Helget in Manhattan. On September 24, 1960, Bernard was united in marriage to Virginia M. Smith. They raised 8 children and enjoyed 53 years together before Virginia's passing in 2014.

Bernard graduated from high school at the Luckey High School/Sacred Heart Academy in 1954. Bernard entered the United States Army and served in Germany during the post-World War II era. Following his return, he went to work for the United States Postal Service, where he worked until his retirement. In all, he dedicated over 40 years of his life as a federal employee, his military service included.

Bernard is survived by his children, Rusty (Dianna) Helget, of Uniontown, Pat (Ardel) Helget, of Delphos, Mike Helget, of Keats, Jim (Firma) Helget, of Hays, Andy (Rebekah) Helget, of Minneapolis, Connie (John) Jackson, of Topeka, Ginny (Michael) Helget, of Wamego, Joe (Randi) Helget, of Ottawa, Kansas. He is also survived by his 17 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, and his loyal companion, 'Missy.'

He was a devoted husband and father, a hard worker, and a devout Catholic. Bernard was an avid outdoorsman and he shared this love with his kids and grandkids. He enjoyed fishing and hunting. For many years, he was the Kansas state record turkey holder.

Bernard was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia, his parents, his brothers, Dennis and Eugene Helget, and his sister, Delores (Dodi) Frost.

ORDER OF SERVICE

CELEBRANT

Father Don Zimmerman

READINGS

Wisdom 3:1-9

Romans 8:37-39

Romans 8:31-35

John 6:37-40

MUSIC

Amazing Grace

For the beauty of the earth

On Eagles Wings

Mine Eyes have seen glory

VOCALIST AND PIANIST

Kelley Smith

Anthony Belin

PALLBEARERS

Rusty Helget

Andy Helget

Pat Helget

Connie Jackson

Mike Helget

Ginny Helget

Jim Helget

Joe Helget

