



What Makes a Dad

*God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea;
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight.
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so He called it "DAD!"*

- Author Unknown



Haroldine "Harry" or "H.J." Joseph Unrein, 84, passed away March 18, 2026, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Harry was born on May 24, 1941, in Hays, Kansas, a son of the late Joe C. and Rosie (Jacobs) Unrein. He graduated from Thomas Moore Prep-Marion High School in Hays, KS, and went to work as a mechanic and custom harvester.

On September 5, 1966, in Victoria, KS at Saint Fidelis Basilica church (Cathedral of the Plains), he married Margaret (Marge) Dinkel, who survives of the home. Soon after marriage, they moved to Jennings, KS, where they made their home of 56 years. During those years, Harry was living the dream of tending his cattle and cultivating the land, with crops of wheat, milo, and sunflowers.

Harry was an active member of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in New Almelo, KS, where he was a Eucharistic Minister and Knights of Columbus member. He could always be found helping at the annual church bazaar.

Harry had a zest for life! On the weekends, he could be found drag racing on the drag strip at Great Bend, KS Raceway and various other tracks. Harry spent his free time in the shop tinkering on cars, trucks, and implements as well as welding art creations & farm projects. He loved a good polka dance and playing a competitive game of pitch. He treasured time with his family and friends. Most importantly, he loved hanging out and enjoying activities with his 3 daughters and 7 grandsons, all being his pride and joy.

In 2022, Harry and Marge moved to Sedalia, MO to be closer to their daughters and grandsons. This move brought extra quality time with family, where they often enjoyed family dinners, time on the patio, card games, and car races.

Harry will be remembered as a hard worker, devoted dad & husband, kind neighbor, and someone who always wore a huge smile.

In addition to his wife, Marge, survivors include his 3 children, Susie Howe (David), of Sedalia, Sherri Lowry, of Sedalia, and Missy Schibi (Steve) of Sedalia; 6 grandsons, Adam Howe, Christopher Lowry, Brady Lowry, Chase Lowry, Dylan Schibi, and Tanner Schibi.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers Augie and Lester, sister Georgina, and grandson Jacob.

Mass of Christian Burial

HAROLDINE J. UNREIN

11:00 am Saturday, March 28, 2026

Sacred Heart Chapel
of St. Vincent de Paul Parish

Presider: Rev. Joseph S. Corel

Deacon: Deacon Arvol Bartok

Musicians: Darrin Hartman and Susie Howe

Eucharistic Ministers: Rosella Stec,
Sandy McAlonan and Marla Robben

Opening Prayer..... *"Lead Me Lord"*
First Reading.....Deuteronomy 33: 12, 26-27, 29
proclaimed by Maureen Mindrup
Responsorial Psalm.....Psalm 23, *"Shepherd Me O God"*
Second Reading.....Philippians 3: 20-21
proclaimed by Bruce Stec
Gospel.....John 14: 1-6
proclaimed by Deacon Arvol Bartok
Homily.....Rev. Joseph S. Corel
Petitions..... Austin McAlonan
Gift Bearers.....Grandsons of Harry Unrein
Offertory Hymn..... *"In the Garden"*
Susie Howe and Darrin Hartman
Communion Hymn..... *"Amazing Grace"*
Meditation Reflection.....Tom Schmidtberger
Mediation Hymn..... *"I Will Love You"*
Song of Farewell
Recessional Hymn..... *"I'll Fly Away"*

Inurnment
Calvary Cemetery