

God Saw

God saw he was getting tired and
A cure was not to be.
So He put his arms around him
And whispered "Come With Me."
With tearful eyes, we watched him
Suffer and saw him fade away.
Although we couldn't bear to lose him,
We could not bid him stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hardworking hands laid to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.

*Together... We have laughed, We have loved,
We have cried, We have conquered,
We have worked, We have worshiped,
We have celebrated, We have sacrificed.*



*Our ability to give much to the world in
which we live comes from being raised
in a family where much has been given.*

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In Loving Memory Of



Howard A. Garvert

November 12, 1937 ~ August 24, 2026

Remembering...

Howard Anthony Garvert, 88, of Plainville, Kansas, passed away on August 24, 2026, at Hays Medical Center in Hays, Kansas surrounded by his family. He was born on November 12, 1937, in Plainville to Adam and Susan (Adam) Garvert. On June 10, 1961, he was united in marriage to Janice M. Kuhn at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Plainville. Together, they were blessed with three children: Sharon, Jolene, and John.



Howard grew up in Plainville and graduated from Plainville High School in 1955. A farmer at heart, he spent much of his life working the land and providing for his family. Later in life he transitioned from farming to rural mail carrier for the Plainville Post Office. After selling the farm, Howard and Jan moved to town. When Jan became ill, he retired early to devote his time to care for her.

Faith and family were at the center of Howard's life. He was a devoted member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 4th Degree Member and a past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus Council 1857. His faith was not only something he practiced, but something he shared with others. He enjoyed making and repairing rosaries, a quiet ministry that reflected his devotion and willingness to serve.

Howard took great pride in his family and especially enjoyed following the many activities and accomplishments of his children and grandchildren. Whether attending an event, keeping up with what they were doing, or simply spending time together, being involved in their lives brought him great joy.

Howard is survived by his children, Sharon (Richard) Williams of Plainville, Jolene Lorg of Wichita, KS and John (Michele) Garvert of Plainville; sister, Madlyn Rietcheck of Manhattan, KS; nine grandchildren, Ryan (Jessie) Williams, Jason (Elise) Williams, Gabriele Lorg, Annalise Lorg, Abigail Lorg, Craig (Lynnae) Garvert, Kayla (Remington) Creed, Michael Garvert, and Bryan Garvert; and four great-grandchildren, Raegan Williams, Easton Williams, Lawson Williams, and Willow Williams.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Adam and Susan Garvert; wife, Janice Garvert; brother, Wilfred Garvert; sisters, Rosalie Garvert, Evelyn Werth and Theresa Scott; and grandson, Steven Lorg.

The family would like to thank all those who loved and cared for Howard. He was a man of great faith and an obedient servant of God.

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MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

*Sacred Heart Catholic Church ~ Plainville, Kansas
Friday, August 28, 2026, at 10:30 A.M.*

CELEBRANT

Father Michael Raj Kothalamuthu

LECTOR

Jolene Lorg

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Michael Garvert

MUSICIANS

Kayla Creed ~ Vocalist

Jennifer Staab ~ Accompanist

MUSIC SELECTIONS

"Be Not Afraid"

"Here I Am, Lord"

"On Eagle's Wings"

"Go In Peace"

GIFT BEARERS

Annalise Lorg Abigail Lorg

PALLBEARERS

*Ryan Williams Jason Williams Craig Garvert
Michael Garvert Bryan Garvert Remington Creed*

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery ~ Plainville, Kansas

MEMORIALS

*Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Sacred Heart Catholic School*