



## Herbert Edward Ayers

December 31, 1939 - July 22, 2017

Herbert Edward Ayers, 77, of Kansas City, Kansas, departed this world unexpectedly the evening of Saturday, July 22, 2017. Herb was born in Kansas City, Missouri, on December 31, 1939, to Ruth Ann Baker Ayers and Herbert Truman Ayers. He was the second of four children. Herb grew up in Nevada, Missouri where he graduated from Nevada High School in 1957. He briefly attended Fort Scott Community College, later graduating from the University of Missouri at Columbia having achieved a Bachelor's degree in Secondary Education. Herb was a high school Industrial Arts instructor in Mokane, Missouri when he married the love of his life, Virginia Ann Dickinson, on December 12, 1964. At the time of his death they had been married over 52 years. Herb and Virginia briefly lived in Jefferson City and Fulton, Missouri before making their home in Kansas City, Kansas, where Herb took a teaching position with the Turner School District. They became the proud parents of one daughter in 1966 and continued to reside in Kansas City, Kansas, after Herb left the field of teaching to pursue a sales career with the R.L. Sweet Lumber Company in their Standard Homes division. The majority of Herb's career was with Standard Homes while he also operated his own private drafting practice designing homes for clients in and surrounding the Kansas City area. During his career in the building industry he also worked for McCray Lumber and Millwork, as well as Lowes. He retired in 2009. Herb was very creative. He enjoyed woodworking and building projects and could fix anything. He excelled at drafting and design, both by hand and by computer.

He loved classical music, western movies and novels, drawing, and crossword puzzles. Herb loved to learn new things and particularly enjoyed computers and studying AutoCAD. Spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren, was his passion. He was hardworking and devoted. He was a dedicated family man who was loved and will be missed very dearly. He is preceded in death by his parents and older brother, John William Ayers. He is survived by his wife, Virginia Ayers of Kansas City, Kansas; his daughter, Susan Hime (David) of Paola, Kansas; his grandson, Dennis Michael Chanay II of Martin City, Missouri; his granddaughter Erin Nicole Thompson (Kevin) of Basehor, Kansas; his brother Martin Ayers of Independence, Missouri; his sister Alison Alvarez, of North Kansas City, Missouri, and many other extended family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 262-6610  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **26.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
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<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

## Service

JUL **27.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Herbert Edward Ayers*



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**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - July 25, 2017 at 03:48 PM



“ *Herbert Edward Ayers*

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October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Herbert Edward Ayers*

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September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *What a beautiful tribute to your loved one. Please know that you will be in our thoughts and prayers during this challenging time.*

*God bless,  
Steve and Lisa Obermeier*

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**Lisa obermeier** - August 01, 2017 at 04:07 PM

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“ Virginia, Marty and Alison,

*My condolences on Herb's passing. I spent my grade school and high school years being close friends with Herb and older brother John. Our families were close as well until the Ayers family moved to Kansas City. John and I graduated high school together. We never saw each other again, but I thought of him often. Herb senior tutored me on the high school Physics course I took from the University of Missouri.*

*Thinking of you at this difficult time.*

*Jerry & Glenda Glimpse*

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**Jerry Glimpse** - July 27, 2017 at 05:27 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Herbert Edward Ayers.



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July 26, 2017 at 12:32 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Herbert Edward Ayers.



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July 25, 2017 at 09:10 PM