



## Lawrence Junior Kappelman

November 10, 1931 - July 23, 2025

Lawrence Junior Kappelman, 93, of Kansas City, Kansas, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, July 23, 2025, surrounded by his loving family. Born on November 10, 1931, in Kansas City, Lawrence was the son of Lawrence Henry and Delores (Powers) Kappelman. Known to most as "Larry," he graduated from Northeast High School in 1948 and proudly served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War, receiving his honorable discharge in 1952. On July 25, 1953, Larry married the love of his life, Elberta "Bertie" Kappelman. Together, they built a beautiful life and shared over 65 devoted years of marriage until her passing in July of 2019. Larry enjoyed a long and accomplished career with Trans World Airlines (TWA), where he worked for forty years as a lead mechanic specializing in electrical systems and instruments. His dedication and skill were recognized with two Awards of Excellence, which included memorable trips to Rome and New York. A man of many talents, Larry earned a brown belt in Judo, loved the outdoors, and enjoyed camping and traveling with his family. He was active in the Boy Scouts and took great pride in coaching his sons' baseball team. Known for his ability to fix anything, Larry was always ready to lend a hand to those in need. He is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Bertie; his sons, Lawrence Adrian and Kurt Allen Kappelman; grandson, Kaleb Pinder; his parents; and his sister, Alameda. Larry leaves behind a legacy of love and kindness and is survived by his daughters, Joy Pinder (Mark) and Tina Kappelman; his daughter-in-law, Carol (Stous) Kappelman; grandchildren Desiree (Josey)

Pinder, Christopher Kappelman, and David (Courtney) Pinder; and five great-grandchildren. A visitation will be held Friday, August 1, 2025, from 10:00 to 11:30 AM at Maple Hill Funeral Home, immediately followed by a graveside service at Maple Hill Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 1.** 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 831-3345  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com  
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

## Graveside Service

**AUG 1.** 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Lawrence Junior Kappelman*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - July 31, 2025 at 04:05 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Lawrence Junior Kappelman.*



July 31, 2025 at 01:48 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lawrence Junior Kappelman.*

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“ *Diane and Paul Skidmore planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence Junior Kappelman.*

Diane and Paul Skidmore - July 30, 2025 at 03:08 PM

DS

“ Diane and Paul Skidmore purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Lawrence Junior Kappelman.



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**Diane and Paul Skidmore** - July 30, 2025 at 03:08 PM

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“ Sarah Daniel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence Junior Kappelman.

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**Sarah Daniel** - July 30, 2025 at 01:26 PM

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“ Sarah Daniel purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lawrence Junior Kappelman.



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**Sarah Daniel** - July 30, 2025 at 01:26 PM

BJ

“ Billy Jolly purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lawrence Junior Kappelman.



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**Billy Jolly** - July 28, 2025 at 09:24 PM