



Herbert Joseph Kordsmeier

March 24, 1928 - January 1, 2010

Herbert (Herb) Joseph Kordsmeier, Sr., 81, of Morrilton, entered eternal life on January 1, 2010, at his home, after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born March 24, 1928 in Morrilton, one of 11 children born to the late Carl and Catherine Miller Kordsmeier. He was preceded in death by five brothers, Msgr. Charles, Anthony (Nick), Gerald (Shell), Bill, and Cyril Kordsmeier.

He was a 1945 graduate of Sacred Heart High School, and a lifelong member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He was a Korean War veteran.

He was a retired master plumber and business owner of Morrilton Plumbing and Heating Company, owning the company for 55 years.

Active in his community, he volunteered his leadership to numerous organizations including a 50-year member of the Morrilton Rotary Club, past president of the Morrilton Rotary Club, 1994 Rotarian of the Year award, Paul Harris Fellow Award, National Chairman of the Board of Catholic Knights of America, St. Anthony's Hospital Board of Directors and 2007 Morrilton Citizen of the Year Award.

He was a past Grand Knight of the Msgr. Charles F. Kordsmeier Council 5209 Knights of Columbus, where he was a member over 50 years. He held numerous council offices and received Family of the Year Award and State Family of the Year Award. He enjoyed his volunteer work, including helping to renovate the Conway County Christian Clinic and also working for Sacred Heart Church and School. He served as president of the School Board, and

served on the Bazaar Committee, Finance Committee, Building and Grounds Committee, Cemetery Committee and was instrumental in the planning and improvements made for additional parking at Sacred Heart. He enjoyed singing with the Sacred Heart Choir for many years.

He was a very devoted husband and grandfather, with 10 children, 30 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren, whom he loved deeply. He dedicated his life to give the best of his time and self to his family, church, and community. He was a real "people person", with a gift to relate to all people, both young and old.

Left to cherish his memory include his wife of 56 years, Lorene Dussex Kordsmeier, five sons and five daughters, Herbert Joseph (Denise) Kordsmeier, Jr., Albert (Kyla) Kordsmeier, Chris Kordsmeier, Alma (Rick) Duvall, Brenda (Roger) Wilson all of Morrilton, Danny (Merinda) Kordsmeier, Marian (Danny) Eades, Jackie (Matt) Elsinger, Angie (Gary) Horne all of Conway, and Eric (Carly) Kordsmeier of Dallas, Texas; two brothers, Emil "Doc" (Helen) Kordsmeier and Martin "Pete" (Bernadine) Kordsmeier both of Conway; three sisters, Margaret (Herman) Baechle of Texas, Martha Ann Lemonds of Oregon and Lucille Kordsmeier of Morrilton; 30 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

The family would like to thank Dr. Michael Koone and staff at Morrilton Medical Clinic, Dr. Peter Post, Dr. Sue Tsuda and staff at Carti, Health Care Pharmacy in Morrilton, St. Anthony's Rehab, Petit Jean Home Health and Arkansas Hospice for their kindness, patience and extraordinary care.

The family will receive friends from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Monday, January 4, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with rosary service to follow at 7:00 p.m. Funeral Mass is 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 5, at Sacred Heart Church with Father Charles Thessing and Father Jason Tyler officiating. Burial at Sacred Heart Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. Pallbearers will be Joseph Kordsmeier, Caleb Kordsmeier, Fred Kordsmeier, Charles Kordsmeier, Kyle Duvall, Jeremy Elsinger, Ed Ruff and Hank DeSalvo.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church or

Sacred Heart School Endowment, 406 East Elm, Morrilton, Arkansas 72110.
He will be greatly missed by all who knew him

Tribute Wall



“ *Herbert Joseph Kordsmeier*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *All of our love, friendship and support goes out to the entire family. There certainly has never been a better man. He helped so many throughout the years and will be ever missed.*

June 29, 2018 at 11:12 PM



“ *Herb was one of the first people who was not a member of First Presbyterian to welcome me when I came to Morrilton in 2006; I will always appreciate the welcome he gave me. He was indeed a "real people person," who I got to know better as a fellow Rotarian. His faith motivated his life and we are all blessed for having him in our lives.*

January 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lorene & family, So sorry for you loss. Herb was a wonderful person who will be greatly missed by many. May God comfort you during this difficult time.*

January 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to see an old friend pass away.
Goron Seaton/Drew Seaton
Fox Brothers*

January 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I will cherish the memories I have of Uncle Herbert. He was a wonderful man with a kind heart and a great sense of humor. Aunt Lorene please call me if you ever need anything.

January 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



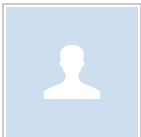
“ To the Herb Kordsmeier family: I was so very sorry to read about your loss. I remember Mr. Kordsmeier as a very well-liked and respected fixture in and around Morrilton and at Sacred Heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

January 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



*“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Kordsmeier family during this sad time. Please hold on to all the fond and fun memories Herb left behind. God bless you all!
Sara Alvey*

January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



*“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. He will be missed.
The Tracey Stobaugh family*

January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



*“ My sincere sympathy to the entire family of Herb. I will remember many times with him, in my association with him with the former Catholic Knights of America.
May he now rest in peace.*

January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Herb will be missed. He was extremely welcoming to our family when we moved to town. His humor, cheerfulness and general good nature is something special. I hope everyone does well, God bless all of you.*

January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are all very sad to hear about the loss of a great man. We are all thinking about you folks. He will be missed. You will be in our prayers.*

*Sincerely,
Kevin, Kara and Brendan Roland*

January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Alma, we are sorry for the loss of your father. God bless you. Our prayers are with you and your family. Terry and Gertie Trezvant*

January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Danny and the rest of Mr. Herb's family: I am so sorry to hear of your loved one's passing. I pray that God offers the peace and comfort that you need at this difficult time. Lean on the strength and comfort of the Holy Spirit, your family, and your friends. You're all in my thoughts and prayers. In Christian love, Eric Glover*

January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ There is little I can say to assuage your sorrow in the loss of such a fine man. I pray that your faith will sustain you in this difficult time.

January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy is extended to your family. Mr. Kordsmeier was always so nice and touched the hearts of everyone that knew him. I will always remember his kindness at my grandparents Cody funerals.

January 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for the loss of Herb. He was a great man and such an important part of the Sacred Heart family. He will be missed. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

January 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. May God bless you and all your family during this difficult time.

With deepest sympathy,

Diana Wader

January 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ We would like to extend our deepest sympathy. May God bless you.

January 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I would like to send my deepest sympathy to the family of Herb. It was always a pleasure to make sales calls on Herb. He was always joyful and would always make me laugh by his jokes. God bless.

January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Kordsmeier Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Even though we didn't know Herb personally, we have known him through Eric since he was a student at University of Arkansas with our son Curt. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you grieve your loss but celebrate the life of this wonderful man who made the world a better place. With sympathy, Ron and Sue Calaway

January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Our prayers go out to the family of Herb.
He was the greatest. My mom Dot love to jitterbug with him at dances at the hall.
he was one of a kind he will be deeply missed. He fit in where he needed to no matter what. great man gone to be in heaven with all Angels Singing great songs of JOY.
We our here if we can do anything. Bless you.
The Green's

January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for you loosing Herb. I will keep you in my prayers. I know you will miss him although we will all meet again in Heaven. God Bless You and your children.
Love, Dolores

January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ We will surely miss seeing Herb and hope that you know that he touched many lives in such a positive way. Our condolences to all of the family and know that our prayers are with Herb and his family.

January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



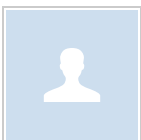
“ Uncle Herbert was always smiling and loved to tell stories that left you laughing. He was very family oriented and proud of all who were related. His sincere beliefs and strong faith made everyone respect and love him more. He will always be remembered and very much missed.

January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ God bless you on your loss. We will miss Herb every 8:00 mass. I know he is an angel in heaven because he was an angel on earth. I can still feel his hand on my shoulder saying "how are you sis" We are always here is you need anything. Our prayers are with you.

January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



*“ Marian and family-
I am so sorry for your loss. He was a nice man that was always there to lend a hand. He will be missed by all. The annual Radiothon will always have the memory of his joyful smile. Embrace the memories.
May God bless and comfort you during this time,
Dana*

January 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“*Herb was a dedicated servant to Christ. He used his God given vocal talent at Sacred Heart for many, many years. I feel blessed to have been a part of his ministry to God through music. He was always so willing and eager to learn new songs and was such an inspiration to the rest of the choir. He often would call me "sis" at choir practice and it made me feel somewhat special. With the illness of Charlie, Herb often gave me wise, spiritual advice that still is a part of my life today. He will definitely be missed as he has always been a big part of Sacred Heart parish. May God hold his loved ones in His arms during this time of sorrow.*

January 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM