Obituaries

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In 1968, he graduated from Pittsburg State University.

From 1968 to 1980, he lived in Topeka and worked at the Kansas Neurological Institute. In 1980, he moved to San Augustine, Texas, where he was a director of a group home for eight years. In 1994, he returned to Parsons to care for his mother. He also provided care for his great-nephew, Jacob Ramsey.

He was a member of the St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Parsons and the Knights of Columbus Council No. 643.

Survivors include three brothers, Joseph Ramsey of New Braunfels, Texas, Donald Ramsey of Grandview, Mo., and Stephen Ramsey of Dennis; one sister, Mary Kay Ramsey of Wichita; four nieces; four nephews; and 14 great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father on Feb. 17, 1980 and his mother of March 7, 2004.

Funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. today at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church with Fr. Robert Wachter officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

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