



Alonzo A. Houchin

March 15, 1937 - June 26, 2016

Alonzo Arthur Houchin age 79 of Fredonia, died Sunday, June 26, 2016 at Fredonia Regional Hospital. Alonzo was born on March 15, 1937 in rural Fredonia, the son of Wilbur Enlo and Juanita Mae (Ferguson) Houchin.

After high school, Alonzo went to work doing seismograph for oil exploration. After retiring from there, he worked at Stephen's Tire in Fredonia from 1991 until his second retirement in 2004. Alonzo loved watching sports, playing golf, and riding horses. He was a member of the New Albany United Methodist Church, and was very active in all the events, and especially enjoyed the Chicken and Noodle Dinners. Most of all he enjoyed being with his family.

On April 21, 1957 in Fredonia, Alonzo married Joann Anderson, Alonzo and Joann have been married for 59 years, she survives at their home.

Other survivors include:

Son:

Roger Houchin and wife Kathy of Fredonia

Daughter:

Brenda Baugher and husband Don of New Albany, KS

Brothers:

Jimmie Houchin of Carlsbad, NM

William Houchin of Oak Harbor, WA

Larry Houchin of Severy, KS

Jerry Houchin of Severy, KS

Sister:

Alice Eshbaugh of Hutchinson, KS

8 Grandchildren and 15 Great Grandchildren

Alonzo was preceded in death by his parents, brothers; Harvey, Ray, Glen Edgar, Darrell, and Dale Houchin. Daughter: Barbara Fraser, Grandson, Brandon Baugher and nephews Jeremy and Kevin Houchin.

Funeral services will be held Friday, July 1, 2016 at 10:00 am at the New Albany United Methodist Church with burial to follow at the Weakly Cemetery, with Pastor Susan Galvan officiating. Visitation will be Thursday, June 30, 2016 from 5-7 pm at the funeral home. Memorials have been suggested to either the New Albany Methodist Church or DaVita Dialysis and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Services are entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 420 S. 20th St., P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

Cemetery Details

Weakely Cemetery

New Albany, KS

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Fredonia
420 S. 20th St.
P.O. Box 247
Fredonia, KS 66736
(620) 378-2882

Service

JUL 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

New Albany United Methodist Church
4103 4th St
New Albany, KS 66736

Tribute Wall

JE

“ *We will miss u..*

Jessica everly - June 30, 2016 at 11:06 PM

CF

“ *Carl & Carol Baker & Family purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Alonzo A. Houchin.*



Carl & Carol Baker & Family - June 29, 2016 at 04:44 PM

PW

“ *Hello Joan.*

*So sorry to hear about Alonzo.
I have fond memories of your family.
Keeping you in prayer.*

Preston Walker

Preston Walker - June 29, 2016 at 10:17 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alonzo A. Houchin.*



June 28, 2016 at 07:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alonzo A. Houchin.*



June 28, 2016 at 06:39 PM



“ *Alonzo didn't say a whole lot but he was VERY observant. When I was on his crew in Oregon, I noticed one of our survey truck tires was in need of replacement. When I mentioned it to him, he said, "yes I have a new tire waiting at the service station for the left front of your truck". He only had about 50 trucks on the crew at the time! He always treated me well and never criticized how we did our job as long as it got done correctly and in a timely manner. (yes, he knew the surveyors would occasionally go to breakfast on the way to the field.....) Quite simply, he was just a good man and was great to work for. I will miss seeing him and Jo around town.*

Bob Plymesser - June 28, 2016 at 03:33 PM



“ *We are truly sorry for your loss. - Jean Ann & Jim Kariker*

Jean Ann Kariker - June 28, 2016 at 01:19 PM



“ *Kristi Martin lit a candle in memory of Alonzo A. Houchin*



kristi martin - June 28, 2016 at 01:12 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alonzo A. Houchin.*



June 28, 2016 at 09:51 AM



“ *I worked for Alonzo in the late 70s and again in the late 80s. It was a time full of adventure for me and I appreciate Alonzo letting me work for him in spite of my youthful indiscretions. In Kemmerer in the winter of 78-79 I was the 1st to wreck a company truck. Carl Baker had me panicking that my time with the crew was over. I expected a good chewing out from Alonzo but instead he was very quiet he looked over the truck and listened to the circumstances of the accident and shrugged it off. I had no more vehicle accidents during that job but when it was over Carl and I spent days changing out doors and quarter panels because every vehicle in the field had been wrecked. Back then I had a slightly volatile temper but Alonzo could keep me calm because of his goodness and wisdom. There were times that Alonzo's goodness really made me feel ashamed of myself. Alonzo is one of the best examples of a family man I ever knew and he had a wonderful family to show for his efforts. My prayers go out to the family and hope you can find comfort in good memories in the coming days.*

*My love to Alonzo and family,
Tom Hough.*

Tom Hough - June 28, 2016 at 08:56 AM

DC

I was on the same crew as Tom Hough, in fact we shared an apartment in Kemmerer. Alonzo led the operation that was in the wrong place at the wrong time 11,000 feet high in the Rockies in the middle of winter. Alonzo had this way of saying little but getting the best out of people. He became a good friend and i will always remember him and Jo and the trials we faced that winter. One of a kind great guy.

Doug Clinton, (not a long ways from E.O.L. myself).

Doug Clinton - June 14, 2022 at 11:38 AM

MO

“*Joann, I am so sorry for your loss. Alonzo was one of the best. My prayers are with you and your family. Love you. Mae Oxford*

Mae Oxford - June 28, 2016 at 08:34 AM



“*Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alonzo A. Houchin.*



June 28, 2016 at 07:42 AM

CR

“*Carol Robertson lit a candle in memory of Alonzo A. Houchin*



Carol Robertson - June 28, 2016 at 07:26 AM

TB

“ So sorry for your loss, Alonzo was a terrific guy!
Sincere sympathy,
Feyn and Tammy Baker and family



TAMMY BAKER - June 27, 2016 at 10:26 PM



“ Annette Thomas lit a candle in memory of Alonzo A. Houchin



Annette Thomas - June 27, 2016 at 09:18 PM

TB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Alonzo was such a special person and he will be missed greatly.
With Sincere Sympathy,
Feyn & Tammy Baker and family



TAMMY BAKER - June 27, 2016 at 09:04 PM

KE

“ I remember his great sense of humor. One time in Kit Carson Co, Alonzo was required to be an observer for the new U/A drug screen, The office was a small house with a very small bathroom. Needless to say the applicant was very large young man, After the two had been in the bathroom what seemed a very long time they exited with Alonzo assuring the young guy that there was enough sample for a screening. Once he was gone, (Alonzo turns holds the very small sample up and with a very droll look and says as big as that old boy was you would have thought he could have wrung that much out of it)!!! lol priceless.

Kelly Eidson - June 27, 2016 at 08:09 PM

AB

“ Alan Bivins lit a candle in memory of Alonzo A. Houchin



Alan Bivins - June 27, 2016 at 07:51 PM

AB

“ We are very sorry to hear of the passing of Alonzo. We pray the good Lord will comfort and sustain you and your family in the days ahead. I've been reading Billy Graham's last book: *Where I Am: Heaven, Eternity, and Our Life Beyond* (2015); he says he bases the title on the scripture: *John 14:3 (NKJV) I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.*
Sincerely, Alan & Irene Bivins

Alan Bivins - June 27, 2016 at 07:49 PM



Jessica
Lever

“ *Uncle Alonzo you were a great man. Now
your an Angel. Love u. May you Rest In
Peace.*



Jessica Lever - June 27, 2016 at 06:03 PM