



Edward "Eddie" Jay

November 6, 1938 - November 28, 2020

Edward "Eddie" Jay, age 82 of Burden, KS, passed away Saturday, November 28, 2020 at his home.

Eddie was born November 6, 1938 in Howard, KS to Emery and Mary (Cole) Jay. He was raised alongside 3 brothers and attended school in Howard. Eddie always remembered his mom fixing supper during the afternoon hours, but to keep the boys out of it, she would put a padlock on the refrigerator to keep them out of the food until dad got home for supper.

On May 23, 1961, Eddie married Dorothy Vestal in Howard, KS. They spent the next 59 years together, raising 2 daughters, Debbie and Susie. They moved a couple of times between Howard and Burden while raising their family, but have called Burden home for the last several years. Eddie was a mechanic for a time, and a semi-truck driver, which he enjoyed taking his wife with him while driving and later taking his grandsons Clayton and Joshua in the truck with him.

Eddie had many enjoyments in life which included racing his dirt track stock race car at tracks in Wichita, Yates Center, Caney, and Dewey, OK. He also enjoyed camping, driving his RV, fishing, deer watching, and watching eagles at the lake, but his true love was his family. He loved spending time camping with his grandkids, and even retired early in order to be at home to help raise

his grandson, Clayton.

Eddie is survived by his wife Dorothy of the home

Daughters:

Debbie Armstrong and husband Rodger of Independence, KS

Susie Jay of Grenola, KS

Grandchildren:

Nicole Beasley

Clayton Jay

Joshua Jay

Great-Grandson, Leo Ford

He was preceded in death by his parents, 3 brothers, Harold, Virgil, and Joe, sister, Thelma, and nephew, Larry

Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at 11:00am at Countryside Funeral Home, 206 E. Washington, Howard, KS 67349.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 - 11:00 am prior to service.

Interment to follow in Longton Cemetery, Longton, KS

Memorial contributions can be made to the William Newton Memorial Hospital and can be mailed to or left with the funeral home.

Services entrusted to:

Countryside Funeral Home, 206 E. Washington, PO Box 1233, Howard, KS 67349

Cemetery Details

Longton Cemetery

Longton, KS 67352

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Howard
206 E. Washington
P.O. Box 1233
Howard, KS 67349
(620) 374-2381

Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Jerry Cole remembers times of visiting Eddie and his family for many years. Eddie will be missed by the Jerry Cole Family*

Jerru & Marjorie Cole - December 02, 2020 at 11:36 AM

JF

“ *Jack Gothard, Jr & Family purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Edward "Eddie" Jay.*



Jack Gothard, Jr & Family - December 01, 2020 at 12:34 PM

JJ

“ Dorothy and the Jay family, sadly, I am unable to attend the service tomorrow but I will be there in spirit. You all have my heart felt condolence. Eddie was a man of integrity and great love, especially for his family and friends. I am honoured to be included as one of his best friends. Our friendship started way back in the second grade and grew until I can truthfully say he was my best friend, truly a brother, an inspiration, a blessing and more.

Stories - Oh my lands, what can I say?!!!! I confess that I just loved it when Eddie started reminiscing. He was another "Jerry Clower" when it came to telling his stories. Dorothy and the grandsons most likely got tired of hearing some of them and it wouldn't surprise me if Clayton and Joshua thought Grandpa was exaggerating, sometimes. But I assure you they were the absolute truth. And I know for a fact that there were times when Grandma Dorothy said that Eddie shouldn't be telling some of those stories in front of those boys!

The Lord willing, I'll be down your way to get reacquainted with all the family plus hopefully meeting Sue for the first time. Because you were very dear to Eddie, you are dear to me, too. So, dear ones, until we meet again, hold on to those memories (the good ones). They are priceless treasures, indeed!

Jack Gothard, Jr.

Jack Gothard, Jr. - December 01, 2020 at 12:08 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward "Eddie" Jay.



December 01, 2020 at 06:49 AM



“ *Chip&Nancy Crum lit a candle in memory of Edward "Eddie" Jay*



Chip&Nancy Crum - November 30, 2020 at 09:46 PM



“ *Doc Hughes lit a candle in memory of Edward "Eddie" Jay*



Doc Hughes - November 30, 2020 at 06:22 PM