



## James C. "Jim" Futhey

September 7, 1930 - July 23, 2013

James C. "Jim" Futhey, age 82, a resident of Grenola, Kansas passed away Tuesday, July 23, 2013 in his home after a short battle with cancer. He was born in Ponca City, Oklahoma on September 7, 1930 the son of Henry Clay and Irma Jean (McKelvey) Futhey.

Jim graduated from Ponca City High School in 1948 and shortly after moved to Grenola, Kansas. He was drafted into the army in November of 1951 and served until being honorably discharged in August of 1953. On August 9, 1953 he was united in marriage to Evelyn Louise Sweet at the Christian Church in Grenola.

Jim worked for Boeing from August of 1954 until July of 1988. During that time the couple moved to Pennsylvania in 1963, returning to Grenola in 1971. Jim enjoyed a good western book, hunting, fishing, golfing, bowling, camping, and being a local cowboy. He was a member of the American Legion, the VFW, served on the board of Greenfield Township, and was the chief of the Grenola Volunteer Fire Department. He was known as the type of man that you could depend on.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, and daughter Connie Sue Knapp.

He is survived by his wife of over 59 years, Evelyn, son; Rob and wife Lori

Futhey of Grenola, sister Judy Petkoff of Odessa, Missouri, grandchildren, Wyatt Knapp of Winfield, Elizabeth Johnson and husband Stephen of Winfield, Cristen Bahr and husband Lyal of Grenola, and Nicki Llamas and husband Matt of Arkansas City, and four great grandchildren, Andrea Johnson, Devon Johnson, Nathan Bahr, and Kelsey Llamas.

Memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 27, 2013 at the Grenola Christian Church with Pastor Wallace Wartick officiating. Family suggests contributions be made to the Grenola Volunteer Fire Department or the Greenfield Township and may be left with the funeral home. Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). Arrangements are under the direction of Countryside - Zimmerman Funeral Home 206 E. Washington, P.O. Box 1233, Howard, Kansas 67349

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 27. 10:30 AM (CT)

Grenola Christian Church  
306 N. Cana  
Grenola, KS 67346

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I remember Jim from Boeing many years ago. Very smart and a good, good man. Goodnight and Godspeed Jim, and thank you for sharing a part of your life with us.*



*Rest James, until you hear at dawn,  
the low, clear reveille of God.*

*Thank you for your service to this nation.*

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**Harry Simpson** - January 26, 2019 at 04:54 PM

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“ *Jim was a good friend of my dad at Boeing. I remember hearing Dad talk about him when I was a child, and it was always good. Our prayers are with you during this time of loss.*

*Cynthia K. Rainer Duckett  
On behalf of the Family of Billy J. Rainer  
Wichita, KS*

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**Cindy Duckett** - July 30, 2013 at 10:07 AM



“ Jim and I were in a play together, he was my big brother. I loved working on the play with him. He was a staple in the cafe everyday. He was always quick to tell a joke, and he could fill the other patrons coffee cups as fast as any waitress. He helped us out in the kitchen many times. I loved visiting with him at the Alumni Banquets every year. He had such a contagious laugh and smile. There are so many things to say about Jim, but not enough hours in the day to tell them all. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. I was glad to call him a friend.

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**Sherri Miller** - July 26, 2013 at 08:12 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Jim's passing.  
We had a lot laugh's when we were bowling.  
He was a great guy.  
My thoughts and prayers for the family.

*James Wilson*

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**James Wilson** - July 26, 2013 at 09:50 AM



“ God bless you all on your great loss. Jim will be miss so much by all of us.  
*Don and Velma*

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**don and velma** - July 26, 2013 at 09:00 AM