



Karel Bruce McGee

June 25, 1934 - October 12, 2019

Karel B. McGee, 85 of Fredonia passed away on October 12, 2019 at the Allen County Hospital in Iola, KS. Karel was born on June 25, 1934 in Wellington, KS the son of Elbert and Wilma (Nixon) McGee.

Karel, will be fondly remembered as "The Phone Man". He worked for United Telephone Company for 41 1/2 years. Karel, also loved working on old trucks, tractors, cars or just about anything mechanical. He was a real Mister fix-it. Karel was a graduate of Fall River High School and a Member of the Fredonia Masonic Lodge #95.

On October 25, 1952 Karel married Jessie Marie Luellen in Fredonia, KS. Karel and Jessie were married for 55 years until her death of August 3, 2008.

Karel is survived by:

3 Daughters:

Pat Gaudern (Bill) of Ottawa, KS

Shirley Walton (Darole) of Fredonia, KS

Barbara Short (Brad) of Richmond, Kansas

2 Sisters:

Merita Reed of Wichita, KS

Virginia Bridges (Mike) of Grove, Oklahoma

4 Grandchildren, 11 Great-Grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Jessie, son Mike, granddaughter Jessica, brother Kenneth McGee and brother in law Don C. Reed.

Cremation has been requested, a memorial service will be held at a later date at Weakly Cemetery near New Albany. Memorials have been suggested to the Wilson County Old Iron Club and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home 420 S. 20th St., P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

Tribute Wall

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“ So late to post this but feel the need. Worked with this man while a cable splicer with phone company so long ago. He was such a great help and a nice guy when i worked trouble in Fredonia. Still remember him so fondly today. A great loss.



Gary W Setter - January 27, 2021 at 11:42 PM

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“ Shirley and family. Please know you are in my thoughts. Peace and comfort to you all.

Jean Ann (Fenner) Routh - October 14, 2019 at 08:32 PM



“ He was the best grandpa ever I remember being little and going over there and working in the garage on tractors and eating fig Newtons and Twinkies you might be gone grandpa but you will never be forgotten fly high with everyone up there

Brandon Mcgee - October 14, 2019 at 08:25 PM