



## Kendall Dee Call

April 7, 1931 - April 12, 2018

Kendall Dee Call, 87, of Iola, KS passed away on April 12, 2018. He was born to Clifford E and Emma L (Hackett) Call on April 7, 1931 at the family home in Mildred, KS. He had 7 siblings; Beverly, Marilyn, Curtice, Merlyn, Jerry, Lawrence, and baby Joyce. Kendall graduated from Moran High School, where he played on the basketball team. After graduation, he worked on a road construction crew for John McAdams for 3 ½ years before entering the U.S. Navy in 1951 where he served his country for four years.

Kendall married Billie Brewington in Mildred, KS on June 10, 1951. They welcomed five children; Mike, Joyce, Tracy, Terry, and Randy. After his military service, he served as an officer for 20 years with the Iola Police Department. He also had his own construction company, Call Construction.

He was a loving husband, dad, and grandpa. He was raised on the family farm and was a very hard worker. Kendall was extremely talented and competitive, but also onery and stubborn. He passed these traits on to his children. In his spare time, he enjoyed shooting pool and entered many tournaments, winning many of them. He loved football and basketball, and especially enjoyed watching his grandchildren in their sporting events. Kendall was a member of the Elks Lodge in Iola, KS.

Kendall was a proud grandpa to 39 grandkids, great grandkids, and great-

great grandkids. They were a source of much joy for him, which was evident in the way his face lit up every time they would visit.

Kendall is survived by:

Wife:

Billie Call of the home

Children:

Michael J. Call and wife Brenda of Ft. Scott, KS

Joyce E. Lay and husband Randy of Ottawa, KS

Tracy L. Keagle and husband Willie of Iola, KS

Terry A. Call and wife Susie of Iola, KS

Randall L. Call and wife Janet of Silver Lake, KS

Sister:

Beverly Bynum and husband Bud of Topeka, KS

18 Grandchildren

Numerous Great and Great-Great Grandchildren

Kendall was preceded in death by his parents; stepmom, Edna Call; brothers, Merlin, Curtis, Lawrence, and Jerry; and sisters, Marilyn and Joyce.

Kendall will lie in state at Countryside Funeral Home – Humboldt Chapel in Humboldt, KS on Monday, April 16, 2018 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. A graveside service will be held at Fairview Cemetery in Mildred, KS on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Online condolences may be left at [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). Memorials have been suggested to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 908 Central, Humboldt, KS 66748.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

4312 West Virginia Road  
Moran, KS 66755

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Humboldt  
908 Central  
Humboldt, KS 66748  
(620) 473-2311  
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

## Graveside Service

APR 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

Fairview Cemetery  
4312 West Virginia Road  
Moran, KS 66755

# Tribute Wall

TS

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. Peace during this difficult time.* ”

Trent Starks - April 16, 2018 at 06:51 PM

AG

“ *Angie George lit a candle in memory of Kendall Dee Call* ”



Angie George - April 16, 2018 at 04:37 PM

AG

*You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Angie George - April 16, 2018 at 04:38 PM

TR

“ *Toby And Teresa Ross lit a candle in memory of Kendall Dee Call* ”



Toby and Teresa Ross - April 16, 2018 at 03:26 PM

VF

“ Vicki French lit a candle in memory of Kendall  
Dee Call



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**Vicki French** - April 16, 2018 at 02:19 PM

VF

*Prayers for the family! Uncle Kendall was very special and always had  
a smile for you ! Sorry I can't attend his service but will be thinking  
about you all ! Love , Vicki*

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**Vicki French** - April 16, 2018 at 02:25 PM

RL

“ ROSALIND LEAPHEART lit a candle in  
memory of Kendall Dee Call



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**ROSALIND LEAPHEART** - April 15, 2018 at 09:02 AM

RL

*So sorry for your loss .*

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**ROSALIND LEAPHEART** - April 15, 2018 at 09:03 AM

BM

“ Grandpa Kendall with my oldest son, Ty, and then with my oldest daughter, Tristan. Grandma Billie is there too ♡



Brenda (Call) Miller - April 14, 2018 at 10:35 PM

BM

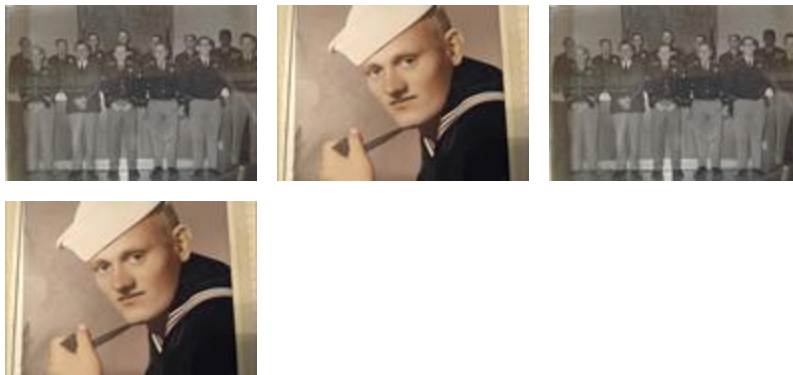
“ My Grandpa with my grand Daughter, Penellopi. This made me so happy to see and enjoy. ♡



Brenda (Call) Miller - April 14, 2018 at 09:51 PM

TC

“ 4 files added to the album Dad



Terry Call - April 14, 2018 at 01:16 PM

BM


*thanks for sharing these ♡*

**Brenda (Call) Miller** - April 17, 2018 at 08:51 AM

DM

“ *Uncle Kendall was a great man and I have so many wonderful memories of him. I always felt he was like a second parent to me. I send prayers, love and hugs to Aunt Billie and all of my cousins. Hold on to those precious memories for that is what will get you through those rough times. Keep talking and sharing stories and know that he is doing that now with all of his brothers and sisters. Love, Diane (Call) Myers*


**Diane Myers** - April 13, 2018 at 11:47 PM

  
Michaela  
Wille

“ *Michaela Wille lit a candle in memory of Kendall Dee Call*



**Michaela Wille** - April 13, 2018 at 06:10 PM

  
Michaela  
Wille

“ *All of our Love Michaela John Trenton Trey & Titan.*

**Michaela Wille** - April 13, 2018 at 06:09 PM

  
Wendy  
Froggatte

“ *The Froggatte Family sends our love and condolences to everyone. Good men like this don't die, but dissolve into the sky and become the stars that guide us in the darkness.*

**Wendy Froggatte** - April 13, 2018 at 06:02 PM

MF

“ Your dad was a good man. I have heard numerous stories from some of the old timers here at the police station about him years before I started. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Mike Ford*

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**Mike Ford** - April 13, 2018 at 04:53 PM

SW

“ Kendall was my first Sergeant when I started to work for Iola Police Department. Learned a lot from him and thought he was very fair with everybody. Hated to see him leave the Police Department when he left. He had a lot of knowledge. He will be missed.....

*Steve Womack*

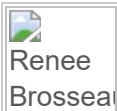
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**Steve Womack** - April 13, 2018 at 04:41 PM

RC

“ From the Call family, for the last 2 years we have stood by, supported, prayed for the leader of our family. This great man many of you know that he was always on the go, working at least two jobs to help us understand the value of life and what hard work will provide you. We never felt while growing up that we went without. Did we have the best of everything ? I guess you would have to ask yourself the definition of that. I know my mom and dad did the best that they knew how or could provide. Today, as I admired my dad's hands and trying to memorize every line, scar, marks and even smell. It reminded me of all the lessons that he taught us. Those lessons gave each of us the capability and know how to provide for our own families. I personally can tell you that those lessons are priceless. If you knew our father, you knew that he was the toughest, never complained, most caring man you could have met (unless you beat him at a game of pool) If you did not know him, that is your loss. He most definitely made this world a better place. I'm going to miss him tremendously. I love you Dad, please relax we got this from here you taught us well. I would like to take this time to address each and everyone of you that have prayed, sent good thoughts and condolences our way. Thank you so much you have helped make this bearable.

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**Randy Call** - April 13, 2018 at 04:40 PM



Renee  
Brosseau

*Prayers will continue, as you get through this hard time in your lives.*

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**Renee Brosseau-Tremblay** - April 13, 2018 at 05:47 PM

CH

*Your dad was a very good man. Knowing has made all of us richer.*

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**Catherine Shafer Hall** - April 14, 2018 at 11:23 AM

TC

“ 3 files added to the album Dad



Terry Call - April 13, 2018 at 03:49 PM

JL

*Love these pictures, Terry*

Joyce Lay - April 13, 2018 at 06:09 PM



*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!*

Jolene Snyder - April 14, 2018 at 10:16 AM

BM

*thanks for sharing these*

Brenda (Call) Miller - April 17, 2018 at 08:50 AM