



Laurel Ernest Yarnell

March 30, 1918 - February 21, 2015

Laurel Ernest Yarnell passed away on Feb. 21, 2015 at Diversicare of Chanute, KS, he was 96 years old.

Laurel was born on March 30, 1918 in Osborne, KS; the son of Elmer and Hazel Clara (Sellers) Yarnell. In March of 1942, Laurel enlisted in the United States Army where he served until Nov. 1945. After his time in the service Laurel married Ruth (Olson) on Dec. 24, 1945 in Chanute, KS. Shortly after the couple began their family and were blessed with four children: Stephen, Raymond, Ted and Kathy. The family made their home in Buffalo, KS and shared nearly 56 years of marriage before Ruth preceded Laurel in death on Nov. 5, 2001. Laurel was a member of the High Prairie Methodist Church, the local American Legion and VFW.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Ruth, son Stephen Yarnell on June 3, 2010; and sisters Bessie Pharris, Wilma Thompson, and Bertha Irwin. He is survived by his children: Ted Yarnell; Raymond Yarnell and wife Marva, daughter-in-law Sandra Yarnell, all of Buffalo, KS and Kathy Stewart and husband Kelly of Chanute, KS. Laurel is also survived by nine grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services for Laurel Ernest Yarnell are planned for Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2015 at 10:00AM at High Prairie Methodist Church in Altoona, KS. The family will meet with friends the evening prior to the service Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2015 from 6:-30-7:30pm at Countryside Funeral Home- Gibson Chapel- 16 N. Forest in Chanute, KS; burial with military honors will follow in Buffalo Cemetery, Buffalo, KS. Memorials are suggested to High Prairie Methodist Church and may be sent in care of Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland Chanute, KS 66720. Online condolences may be left at www.countrysidefh.com.

Cemetery Details

Buffalo Cemetery

North of Buffalo
Buffalo, KS 66717

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Gibson Chapel
16 N. Forest
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-2660
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

Service

FEB **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

High Prairie United Methodist Church
6 mi. north of Altoona on Hwy 75
Altoona, AK 66710

Tribute Wall

VM

“ I worked with Yarnell in the early 70's at Chanute Mfg. Co. (formerly Alcorn Corp.) in the Insulation Dept. He was a really nice person to work with. A couple of months ago, I saw him at Walmart, and he still recognized me. Our prayers and condolences to his family.
Vince and Evie Morales

Vince and Evie Morales - February 24, 2015 at 11:11 PM



“ Marguerite Robertson lit a candle in memory of Laurel Ernest Yarnell



Marguerite Robertson - February 24, 2015 at 10:26 PM

LF

“ Sorry to hear of your loss, I will be thinking of you .



LaVeta Fickel - February 24, 2015 at 07:20 PM

SR

“ Sorry to hear of Laurel passing and your loss. Thought of him last week as we were down to Daytona. Bobby raced six nights with Nascar drivers at Volusia Speedway. We have a lot of pictures we wanted to share with Laurel. What a great race fan.
GOD SPEED LAUREL!!!

Steve and Bobby Rose
Cornell Mich.

Steve Rose - February 24, 2015 at 09:26 AM

PW

“ Sorry for your loss. Laurel always had a smile and was a pleasure to meet.

Preston Walker - February 24, 2015 at 08:04 AM

MC

“ *He was such a good man.*

Martha Cloke - February 24, 2015 at 06:48 AM

TF

“ *The LaCrone Family*



The LaCrone Family - February 23, 2015 at 09:47 PM

TF

“ *The LaCrone Family lit a candle in memory of Laurel Ernest Yarnell*



The LaCrone Family - February 23, 2015 at 09:45 PM

VR

“ *Vic & Terri Runer lit a candle in memory of Laurel Ernest Yarnell*



Vic & Terri Runer - February 23, 2015 at 06:50 PM

JB

“ *Judy Bowman lit a candle in memory of Laurel Ernest Yarnell*



Judy Bowman - February 23, 2015 at 05:45 PM

JB

Our sympathies to the whole family.

Judy Bowman - February 23, 2015 at 05:46 PM