



Lawrence T. Barr

January 9, 1920 - September 17, 2016

Lawrence Thomas Barr, age 96, of Yates Center, KS passed away on Saturday, September 17, 2016 in Wichita, KS. Lawrence was born on January 9, 1920 to Chester and Anna (Goloby) Barr in a rural area west of Humboldt, KS.

On July 26, 1942 he married Lorraine Awalt at her parent's home in rural Yates Center. They had recently celebrated their 74th wedding anniversary. Lorraine survives him at an assisted living center in Wichita.

Lawrence worked at Ash Grove Cement Plant in Chanute for over 35 years. He also farmed and raised cattle and served as the superintendent of the Maple Grove Church for several years. He was a member of the Maple Grove Church until it closed and then became a member of the Humboldt United Methodist Church.

In his free time Lawrence loved to hunt, play music, tell stories, and to be with his family. He was an excellent shot and had numerous hunting dogs which he used to hunt coons with his helper and hunting companion: a trained coon mule named Leroy who hunted with him for nearly 45 years. Lawrence played music from an early age. He played the guitar, fiddle and the French harp all without formal training. He formed a dance band named Larry & the J's and they played the 'Kansas Circuit' at many Legions and VFW's. He was also a

member of the Kansas Old Time Fiddlers and Pickers. He was described as being a good and fair man and his children remember him encouraging them to love one another and never give up.

Lawrence is survived by:

Wife:

Lorraine Barr of the home

Children:

Carolyn (Bill) Standifer Whitaker of Wichita, KS

Judy (Ray) Ragone of Kansas City

Jim (Kathy) Barr of Lebo, KS

John Barr of Emporia, KS

12 Grandchildren

25 Great Grandchildren

1 Great-Great Granddaughter

Lawrence was preceded in death by his parents and his 4 brothers: Richard, Chester, Harold and Clarence.

A funeral service will be held Friday, September 23, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at the Humboldt United Methodist Church in Humboldt, KS. A visitation will be held prior to the service on Friday, September 23, 2016 from 1-2 p.m. at the Church. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Families request memorials to the Humboldt United Methodist Church and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Services have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 908 Central, Humboldt, KS 66748.

Cemetery Details

Mount Hope Cemetery

1282 Hawaii Rd.
Humboldt, KS

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Humboldt United Methodist Church
Humboldt, KS 66748

Service

SEP **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ Jim, Kathy, Brandon and Kyle I am so sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Michelle Crouch - September 25, 2016 at 08:17 PM

RJ

“ We are sorry for your loss. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Love Roy & Ruth Ann Jonkman

Roy Jonkman - September 23, 2016 at 02:22 PM

DJ

“ We planned to be with your family to honor Lawrence's life at the funeral service but will not be able to be there. Lawrence was a very respected neighbor and good friend when I was growing up. Please pass our condolences to your family.
Dwight and Caroline Jackson



Dwight Jackson - September 23, 2016 at 11:11 AM

RM

“ I grew up always knowing the whole Barr family. Lawrence was loved and respected by scores of friends and neighbors. He once told me "old friends are the best friends". He will be missed by many old friends, and so much more by the family. I'm sure his homecoming in heaven is a joyful celebration and Jesus has said "well done my good and faithful servant."

Randy McCoy - September 20, 2016 at 07:56 PM

DC

“ *Debbie Callahan lit a candle in memory of Lawrence T. Barr*



Debbie Callahan - September 20, 2016 at 09:07 AM

DC

“ *Barr Family,*

I am so sorry for your loss of such a wonderful man. He will be missed by so many. In my mind I see him with my dad telling their hunting stories and laughing at what crazy things they did and they did some crazy things.

I can remember when I would come home in the summers with my kids and of course we would go to church on Sunday. If your dad saw me walk in with my daughter Staci he would turn his hearing aid off. Her scream was so high it hurt his ears. He would just laugh and say she had a set of lungs on her.

Remember the good times. There are so many. Celebrate his life.

Thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.

Debbie Leonard Callahan

Debbie Callahan - September 20, 2016 at 05:35 AM