



## Loren Wayne Hawley

February 7, 1931 - March 16, 2020

Loren Wayne Hawley; faithful Christian, beloved husband, father, grandfather and avid horseman passed peacefully on March 16, 2020 with his family by his side. Loren was cared for and adored by his staff at Pittsburg Care and Rehab while he battled Alzheimer's for the last several years. His sweet disposition never faltered.

Loren Wayne, 89, a long-time resident of Fredonia, Kansas was born on February 7th, 1931 in Humboldt, Kansas to Milton Marion and Gracie Mildred (Thompson) Hawley. He joined brothers Marion, Cecil, Charles, and sisters Ruby and Norma Jean, who all preceded him in death.

Loren attended school in Toronto, Kansas from where he graduated and later he served 2 years in the Army as a medic in Germany. Upon his return he made marriage arrangements with Carol Sue Purkeypile of Eureka, Kansas, who survives in the home, with their dog, Tiki. On November 21st, 1954 they drove to Coffeyville, Kansas for a simple wedding and began their life together. Loren was a loyal employee at Lafarge where he worked 40 years as a laborer to support his growing family.

Loren and Carol would welcome four children into the world; Brenda Coburn (Randy) of Harrisonville, Missouri, Rick Hawley (Cathy) of Park City, Kansas, Cindy Hawley of Fredonia and Kathy Young (Paul) of Irrigon, Oregon.

Loren loved his children, his many grandchildren, and a few great grandchildren. He very much enjoyed family reunions, visiting with his nephews and his nieces in California, and he had a very special bond with his horses, especially Bandit.

Loren was a life-long, active member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. He was also a member of the American Quarter horse Association. He prayed hard, worked hard, and loved hard. Loren devoted his life to leading people to follow Jesus. He was Christ-like in his everyday life and faithfully studied God's word. Loren was determined to teach young 4-H members to become better horsemen. He spent countless hours in the round pen training horses, helping kids perfect their technique and learn how to care for horses. And he didn't go a day without dipping some bread in his famous peanut butter special!

Unfortunately, the celebration of Loren's life is postponed due to current circumstances. Pastor Francois Erasmus will officiate. A family inurnment will take place at Eureka Cemetery.

We please ask in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to Fredonia Seventh Day Adventist Building Fund. Donations and/or condolences may be offered to Cindy Hawley 350 West Mound Road Fredonia, Kansas 66736.

Arrangements entrusted to:

Countryside Funeral Home, 420 S. 20th, PO Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

# Tribute Wall

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“ I will always remember the trail rides that I shared with Loren and Carol. We had some great time riding from Caney to Pawaska in the heat of July!

Linda Crane - September 16, 2020 at 12:41 PM

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“ Cindy Mitchell. Fall River lit a candle in memory of Loren Wayne Hawley



Cindy Mitchell. Fall River - March 21, 2020 at 10:15 AM

MD

“ He definitely loved the Purkeypile Family Reunions!! He was always so kind to all and interested in learning how the families had grown and what we were all doing now. I'm saddened for your loss and that we can't be together to share in your grief. We love you all!

Melissa Dinsmore - March 20, 2020 at 10:01 AM

DB

“ I was so sorry to hear of Loren's passing. My heart and prayers go out to the family. I have a lot of good memories from when I was in 4-H, and spending time with him, the family, and horses. He really cared about the kids he worked with.  
Deah (Chisham) Blevens

Deah (Chisham) Blevens - March 18, 2020 at 06:02 PM

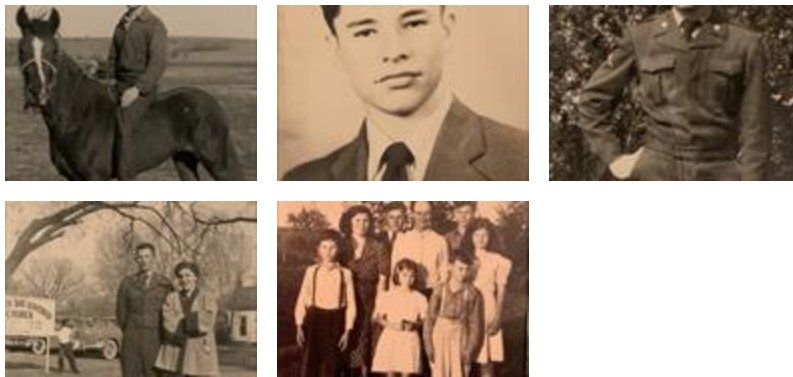
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“ He was one of the best men that I ever met. He and my dad were friends. He came to the funeral home and sat with us and shared stories when dad passed. He was the best horseman and taught me a lot. His love for his family was shown everyday. A great man is in Heaven today.

Portia Huntley - March 18, 2020 at 03:17 PM

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**Cathy Hawley** - March 17, 2020 at 09:29 PM

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“ Loren had a lot of patience when my son was in 4H, he learned a lot.

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**Cathy Carlson, Shawn Carlson** - March 17, 2020 at 08:53 PM