



Wayne Otto Apollo

March 22, 1922 - March 19, 2018

Wayne Otto Apollo, 95, of Fredonia, KS passed away peacefully on, March 19, 2018 at his home. Born south of Fredonia to Otto and Elsie (Miller) Apollo, March 22, 1922, he lived around Fredonia all of his life.

After attending school at West Rainbow and farming for a few years, he served in the U. S. Army, stationed in New Guinea during WWII from 1942 to 1946. In 1950, he married his wife, Christena (Bonner). Wayne was a hard working steward of the land and arguably planted the straightest rows of crops around (and that was long before GPS). He farmed and ranched several areas in Wilson County. Wayne was extremely loving and proud of his family. He and Christena had 3 children; Patti Bays (David) of Prescott, WI, Logan Apollo (Teresa) of rural Fredonia, and Danny Apollo (Susan) of rural Neodesha.

He is also survived by his sister Helen Lohrenz of Marshfield, WI, 7 grandchildren, 1 step granddaughter, 12 great grandchildren, as well as his loving friends, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Christena, his parents, two brothers; William (Bill) Apollo of Fredonia and Calvin Apollo of Wichita, and his sister, Wilma Clarke (Robert) of Topeka.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 22, 2018 at 12:00 PM at Countryside Funeral Home in Fredonia with Rev. Gene Benefiel officiating, with burial to follow at Fredonia City Cemetery. Visitation will held 1 hour prior to service time, at the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com Memorials have been suggested to the: Wilson Co. Old Iron Club and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Services entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 420 S. 20th St., P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

Cemetery Details

Fredonia Cemetery

Fredonia, KS 66736

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Fredonia
420 S. 20th St.
P.O. Box 247
Fredonia, KS 66736
(620) 378-2882

Service

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Tribute Wall

CE

“ We were so sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. He was a very nice man and we enjoyed being around Wayne during our 4-H years. He always seemed to have a great attitude about anything Christine got him involved in with 4-H. We know he is in a better place.
Our thoughts and prayer are with his kids, grandchildren and great grandchildren.
Jack and Cheryl Evans

Cheryl Evans - March 26, 2018 at 03:41 PM

MS

“ Marlene Shinkle lit a candle in memory of Wayne Otto Apollo



Marlene Shinkle - March 22, 2018 at 02:31 PM

MS

My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family of Wayne Apollo at this time of sorrow!!!!

Marlene Shinkle - March 22, 2018 at 02:32 PM

Mary Lee

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mary Lee - March 21, 2018 at 07:48 PM

Mary Lee

“ I only met Wayne Apollo a few times but what I saw was a gentle kind man who loved family. Patti would call him every day on her way home from work. He will be missed Love to all Mary Lee



Mary Lee - March 21, 2018 at 07:44 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Wayne Otto Apollo.*



March 21, 2018 at 11:32 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Wayne Otto Apollo.*



March 20, 2018 at 04:12 PM

DB

“ *I recall asking Wayne if he ever shot a gun in anger during WWII while stationed in New Guinea? His reply was "No!" Did they issue you a gun? His reply was "No!" I'll miss his humor, straight forward thinking, and his honest replies.*

David Bays - Son-in-Law

David Bays - March 20, 2018 at 10:27 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Wayne Otto Apollo.*



March 20, 2018 at 09:52 AM

SG

“ *Erica, I can remember you telling me stories about your Granpa, and how vividly and with lots of love you told those stories. Thankfully, those life time of memories will live on, through you passing those memories on to Mae. God bless you, and your family, as you celebrate your memories of your Grandpa. Prayers. Steve Goans,*

Steve Goans - March 20, 2018 at 09:36 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences to the family. May you find peace in the Lord and comfort in the memories.*



Annette Thomas - March 20, 2018 at 08:19 AM

EM

“ *The love I have for my grandpa is tremendous...I am so proud of the hard working man that we watched as children out in the fields! We loved spending time at the farm riding horses, skipping rocks at the low water bridge, playing in the barn, and swinging from the rafters. What a blessed childhood we had...but nothing will warm my heart more than seeing my grandpa with my own daughter. The way he lit up when he saw his great grandchildren was amazing. We know he had the most incredible reunion with Grandma and is telling her all about the wonderful, crazy and loving family they helped create! We love our Papa Wayne!*

Erica Mickelson - March 20, 2018 at 12:43 AM