



Kenneth Evans

January 14, 1939 - August 17, 2010

Eskridge- Kenneth E. "Kenny" Evans, 71, died Tuesday, August 17, 2010 at Stormont Vail Hospital in Topeka.

He was born January 14, 1939 at Eddyville, Iowa, the son of Donald M. and Bessie A. Long Evans. His early years were spent in Iowa. He graduated from Eskridge High School in 1957. Kenny served in the United States Marines.

Mr. Evans was a heavy equipment operator for Martin-Marietta for many years. He later was an over the road truck driver for Frito Lay in Topeka for over 20 years where he had been awarded Driver of the Year and was a million miler. Kenny served as mayor of Eskridge from 1981 until 1989. He was a member of Eminence Lodge No. 205 AF/AM at Eskridge.

On August 19, 1960 he was united in marriage to Connie Conrad at New Kirk, Oklahoma. She survives of the home.

Other survivors include a son, Todd Evans, Eskridge; a daughter Kendall (Ronnie) Baker, Auburn; two grandsons, Braten & Cole Baker, Auburn; a brother, Phil Evans, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; nieces and nephews, Ken Bowers, Cindy (Pat) Rutledge and their children, Sami and Jake, Dan (Jana) and their daughter Shelby; cousins, Brad (MariEllen) Crosson and Jeff (Mary) Crosson; along with his sister and brother in-law, Colleen and Bob Bowers.

Memorial Services will be at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, August 21, 2010 at the Eskridge United Methodist Church where the family will greet friends in the church basement following the service. Memorial contributions may be made to the Helping Hands Humane Society and sent in care of Piper Funeral Home, 714 Maple St, St. Marys, Kansas 66536. Online condolences may be sent to www.piperfuneralhome.com.