



Bruce D Shepherd, Sr.

January 20, 1939 - February 9, 2018

Bruce D. Shepherd Sr., 79, passed away on Feb. 9. 2018, at his home in rural Douglass KS. Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m., on Thursday, at Oak Grove cemetery, Fort Cobb, OK under the direction of the Fort Cobb Funeral Home. Bruce was born on Jan. 20, 1939 in Ft. Cobb, the son of William Herbert and Evalena (Stone) Shepherd, who eventually had a family of sixteen children.

Bruce was a 1956 graduate from Ft. Cobb High School. He was married to Vicki E. (Gamez) Shepherd, from August 1959 to August 1968.

He was a skilled auto mechanic and moved to El Dorado KS in 1963 to work for Reed Chevrolet, later working for Losh Motors and owning his own shops in Leon KS. Bruce retired as a professional tool and die maker at Morrell Tool and Die, Wichita KS

He, later in life, enjoyed watching baseball and working on the farm. Bruce was an avid hunter and fisherman. He bowled and played men's softball in his younger days.

Bruce loved playing with, getting photos from, or hearing stories about his grandchildren and great grandchildren, but his greatest joy was watching his grandsons sports.

Survived by three sisters, Faye Jordon and Joyce Kenaga of CA. and Kaye Such of IL. Three children Sandra Kennedy of Brookville KS, Bruce Jr. And Brian of El Dorado KS, four grandchildren, Derek Kennedy of Overland Park Ks, Jennifer Shepherd of Wichita KS, Kelsey Turner and Adam Shepherd both

of El Dorado, KS, and four great grandchildren, Kaden Kennedy and, Chevelle, Athena and Harrison Turner.

Preceded in death by his parents, five brothers, Herman Ray, Wayne, Ralph, Bert and Joe Ben along with seven sisters, Arlene, Estelee Wilson, June Smith, Juanita Cottrell, Irene Hyatt, Jean Borella and Marilyn Griffith.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.smithfuneralservices.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Joe And Rebecca Anderson lit a candle in memory of Bruce D Shepherd, Sr.*



Joe and Rebecca Anderson - February 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathy for your loss. I knew Bruce when I lived in Leon, Ks. He lived just a couple of houses down the street from me and my grandmother. I worked at the Wichita Eagle and when I first moved in with my grandmother, I didn't have a way to Wichita. Bruce was nice enough to let me ride with him when he worked in Wichita. I really enjoyed the talks we had, especially bowling and fishing, and his children. I know he will be truly missed. Becky Myers, El Dorado, KS.*

Rebecca Myers - February 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Bruce,
You made a significant impact on my life as I was growing up. Your kind thoughtfulness throughout my young life has allowed me to make the same impression on others. Your giving of knowledge will live with me forever. You will be dearly missed. Fly high and may you Rest In Peace.*



*Love always,
Staci*

Staci Heck - February 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Bruce was one of the best friends we have ever had. We met him when he was working at Reed Chevrolet in Eldorado, Kansas in 1964. My husband worked there also. We've been close friends since then. We have countless good memories of all the fun we've had through the years. His passing has left a void in our lives that will never be filled. RIP dear friend, you will be sorely missed.



Sharon Lietzke - February 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM