



Johnny Rogers

November 20, 1939 - November 30, 2007

Johnny Lee son of Eva (Snyder) and Deyoe Rogers was born on November 20, 1939 on a farm near Hardtner, Kansas. He passed away at the Via Christi St. Francis Hospital in Wichita, Kansas, on the 30th of November at the age of 68 years and 10 days.

He attended the Hardtner School system where he graduated from high school with the class of 1959

On September 30, 1962 he was married to Janet LeVone Hutson in Leon, Kansas. To their marriage two children, Julie Lynn and Jay Leslie were born.

Following their marriage they made their home in Wichita, Kansas. On March 19, 1963 he joined the United States Army serving at Fort Carson, Colorado and in Chicago, Illinois at the 5th Army Headquarters. After his discharge on March 18, 1965 they made their home in Leon, Kansas.

After high school, Johnny worked on custom combining crews for a number of years.

While he lived in Leon, he worked for R. L. Dilts Trucking and the Boeing Co.

In 1969 he moved to Garden City where he was employed by Gigots and later

for Massey Ferguson, both in the Garden City and Dodge City shops. In 1988 he started working for K.L.Johnson Trucking in Garden City, Kansas where he was employed until his retirement in 2004.

At that time he moved to a farm near Peabody, Kansas where he helped care for his daughter.

He was a member of the American Legion. Johnny enjoyed working on the farm and loved to fish and teaching his grandson to fish. He was a wonderful father and grandfather and found much joy in his family.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Julie Rogers Searles, his parents, four brothers, Mac, Dorcel, Bill and David and five nieces.

Johnny is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Jay and Mary, of Cassville, Missouri, a grandson Drew, of Rogers, Arkansas. Three sisters, Frances Dauner, of Amarillo, Texas, Lois Adams, of Cheyenne, Wyoming and Hope Swinford, of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Three brothers, Donald, of Hardtner, Kansas, Everett, of Coldwater, Kansas and Louis, of Dodge City, Kansas. A number of nieces, nephews, numerous other relatives and friends.

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AD

“ *jay,mary,drew.yes, we all have so many wonderful memories of johny, In 1972,he came to California to see us,we walked all over Knotts berry farm and the next morning i woke him up and told him to take care of Stacy,I was going to have this baby. He had a few choice words and added,"we were supposed to go to Disney today".A few days later Dale took him to Disney. Jason grew up, knowing Uncle Johny got a brand new blue and white 1972 Chevy truck. What a void we will have, but no one can take away our memories. Love to all of you.*

aunt hope and uncle dale - December 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *We are very sorry we cannot be there to offer our condolences, but please know, we are there in heart and spirit. We are thankful for every memory we have with "Uncle Johnny," and pleased that our children also built memories that they will always carry with them, along with their \$2 bills. I myself will never forget the days in Pagosa just waiting to see the blue & white Chevy coming down the road. You are all in our prayers and we love you!*

The Vegas Swinford's: Jason, Bindi, Tyler, & Riley - December 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Jay,
I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. It is a very hard thing to go through but know that God is caring for him now. Peace be with you and your family during this time of grief.*

Kim

Kim Mitchell - December 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I'm sorry about the loss of your dad, Jay. It has been years since I have seen him but my memory recalls a very nice man. God bless you and yours.

Mavis Bouland - December 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Dear Jay & family,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Johnny was a great guy, and I was proud to be part of the family. Although this is hard, I know you can take comfort knowing that he is with God and Julie as well as many other members of your family.

I'm sorry I won't be able to attend the services, but know that I am thinking of you and praying for your family.

Love,

Brenda

Brenda Burk - December 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ johny will be missed.he was an ornery cuss and he was also a very caring person ready to give the shirt off his back and that's why we loved him. kay

mr. mrs. bill mcclure & family - December 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Although I hadn't seen Johnny often since becoming an adult, I remember as a child he was always so sweet to me. Called me his "girlfriend". When I was 5 years old I vividly remember going to he and Janet's wedding and being so impressed with the whole event. He was a great guy.

Jody Holt - December 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ We will remember all the fun we had playing cards...usually call-for-your-partner pitch. We enjoyed knowing him and seeing him and many family events and will keep you all in our prayers. Know that there will extra special thoughts and prayers for you during this holiday season. God be with you all.

Mike and Gayla - December 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Dear Jay, Mary and Drew,
I know that this is a very, very hard time for you. You have had a great relationship with your Dad, Jay, over the years. We are thankful for that and also for the fact that Drew is old enough to always remember special times with his Grandpa! Much love to you!

Susan and Bill Flemr - December 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Jay, please know that I am thinking of you right now. Words can sometimes be or seem so meaningless; but darling, the Lord sent His Word and it healed us. I pray today that Father God will fill your heart with His Loving and Healing Word, meant just for you. I love you little man. God bless you

Sharion Wilson - December 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *Hope& Family,
Sorry to hear the loss of Johnny.We will miss him.
Rudy*

Rudy White - December 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Please accept my deepest condolences in the loss of Johnny.I
enjoyed being in Hardtner on Memorial day and visit with Johnny.I
will miss his stories.
Jack*

Jack Wheat - December 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM