



Ernest Wesley Roecker

February 6, 1938 - June 3, 2024

Ernest “Wesley” Roecker, 86, passed away on June 3, 2024, at Overland Park Regional

Medical Center in Overland Park, Kansas. Wes was the son of Ernest and Eleanore

“Jesse” (Merscham) Roecker. Wes was born on a farm outside of Garnett, KS on

February 6, 1938. After he graduated high school, he went to work for the Kansas

Department of Transportation and worked for the KDOT for 42 years before retiring in

1999. When his sons were young, he spent many hours coaching summer league

baseball. In his spare time, Wes enjoyed watching western movies and sports, reading

western novels, fishing, hunting, and wood working.

Wes is survived by his wife Beverly Roecker of Chanute, KS; Children: Allan Roecker of

Broken Arrow, OK, Renee Giager of Roland, OK, Rhonda Hunter of Independence, KS,

James Roecker Muldrow, OK, Janice Schultz (Jay) of Beaufort, SC, Jason Roecker of

Tulsa, OK; Brothers: Eldon Roecker of Baldwin, KS, Robert Roecker of

Ottawa, KS.

Wes had 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Wes was preceded in death by his father Ernest Henry Roecker, Mother Eleanore

“Jesse” Merscham, Sister Dixie Spencer, Son Paul Roecker, Brothers Doyle Roecker,

LeRoy Roecker, and Doug Roecker; Grandson John Giager; Great Granddaughter

Delylah Harris.

A graveside service will be held at Memorial Park Cemetery on June 11, 2024, at 11:00

a.m. Memorials can be made out to the American Heart Association or The Cancer

Society. Memorials can be left with or mailed to the Countryside Funeral Home at 101

N. Highland Street, Chanute, KS 66720.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

E.. 14th St.
Chanute, KS 66720

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN **11**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“Beverly, Allan, Renee, Rhonda, James, Janice & Jason, I am sorry for your loss. Wes was a man with character! My memories of Wes are around our family reunions especially playing baseball! He kept things lively & active - especially with you Allan. You 2 just had a difference of opinion & the competitive nature of “Roecker” came out. Wes stopped over a couple of times at our farm when I was a young man & he would get my Dad Alfred going. Good memories! Beverly & kids may you all live in the great memories of Wes. God Bless you all.

David & Susan Roecker
Elkhorn NE

David Roecker - June 10, 2024 at 12:54 AM