



Gerald Dean Dannels

April 29, 1940 - October 5, 2012

Gerald Dean “Jerry” Dannels, age 72, a resident of Toronto, passed away on Friday, October 5, 2012. Gerald was born on April 29, 1940 in Altoona, KS the son of Guy Franklin and Estella (Lewellen) Dannels.

Gerald was a graduate of Altoona High School class of 1958. In December of 1962 he married Leona Solomon and they later divorced.

For 32 years, Gerald worked for the K.D.O.T. as a heavy equipment operator. He attended the Toronto Baptist Church, “Smith’s Church.” In his spare time, he either played or umpired baseball. He enjoyed going fishing, hunting and trapping. He was a charter member of the Kansas Fur Harvesters Association, N.R.A., and National Trappers Association. Gerald also served on the Toronto city council for one and half terms.

Gerald is survived by:

Two daughters:

Becky and Helen Dannels both of Neodesha, KS

One brother:

Richard Dannels of Independence, MO

Numerous nieces and nephews

Gerald was preceded in death by his parents, brother; Robert L. Dannels and three sisters; Bonnie Jepson, Helen Wiles, and Mary Anne Waggoner.

Cremation has been requested. A graveside memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, October 15, 2012 at the Altoona Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials have been suggested to the Kansas Fur Harvesters Association and may be left with the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Services have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 420 S. 20th St., P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

Cemetery Details

Altoona Cemetery

N. Quincy St.
Altoona, KS 66710

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

OCT **15.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Altoona Cemetery
N. Quincy St.
Altoona, KS 66710

Tribute Wall

VC

“ It's been three years since this wonderful, sensitive, fun-loving, fishing, hunting, trapping, and loving man has been gone. I loved him so much. I still miss him. But I have so many memories to hold onto. I miss ya', Jerr. I love you still

Vickie Creekmore - February 26, 2016 at 04:26 PM

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“ Becky and Helen,
I will be with you in spirit when you lay your father to rest on Monday. You are in my thoughts. Be at peace I am sure your Dad is. Love, Donna Sue

Donna S Dannels-Wickboldt - October 10, 2012 at 05:23 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Jerry's family..we'll surely miss his big "Hi, there!" when he came into Lizard Lips for his morning coffee. Certainly he passed doing what he loved.

Gary and Shirley Fishel - October 08, 2012 at 09:25 PM

PW

Becky and Helen,
We are so very sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. I took the liberty of posting this obituary on Facebook and sharing it with family and friends. Many people in Neodesha knew Jerry well and respected him as an umpire and friend to many there. May God comfort you always. Remember his smile. We are glad he was able to make the hunting trip to Wyoming and do the things he loved .
Dennis and Peggy (Talley) Winfrey.)

Peggy S. Winfrey - October 10, 2012 at 01:31 PM