



Joe Studebaker

March 21, 1922 - January 6, 2020

Carl Joseph “Joe” Studebaker, Jr., age 97 of Fredonia, passed away Monday, January 6, 2020 at Fredonia Regional Hospital. Joe was born on March 21, 1922, in Fredonia the son of Carl Joseph and Lula (Waas) Studebaker, Sr.

A graduate of Fredonia High School, Joe then signed up with the US Army Air Force and served in WWII from November 7, 1942 until November 29, 1945 as an aircraft mechanic and instructor, and was discharged as a Staff Sgt. On February 18, 1943 in Fredonia, Joe married Doris Alliston. Joe and Doris have been married for 76 years and she survives at their home.

Joe along with Doris worked on the farm for 39 years until he retired. Joe enjoyed wood working, and was also well known for metal repair as in the earlier years most of the farmers came to him as he owned a welder to get their farm equipment fixed. Joe was one of the founding members for Rural Water Dist #7, and served on the board for many years. A lifetime member of the American Legion, he was also a member of the Fredonia Senior Center, Old Iron Club, Anti Horse Theft Association, and the Good Sams RV club.

Including his wife Doris, Joe is survived by:

4 Children:

Gyla McVey and husband Jim of Fredonia, KS

Karen Jones and husband Pete of Iola, KS

Carl Studebaker of Fredonia, KS

Nancy Timmons of Fredonia, KS

8 Grandchildren, 21 Great Grandchildren and 3 Great-Great Grandchildren

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers Calvin and Cavin Studebaker, sister Barbara Tharp, and son-in-law Doug Timmons

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, January 9, 2020 at 10:30 AM at Countryside Funeral Home in Fredonia with Pastor Alice Purvis officiating with burial to follow at the Fredonia City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 8, 2020 from 5-7 PM at the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com Memorials have been suggested to either the Fredonia Senior Center, Wilson County Old Iron Club, or the Avenue of Flags and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Services entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 420 S. 20th St., P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

Cemetery Details

Fredonia Cemetery

Fredonia, KS 66736

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JAN 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SC

“ Nancy and family,,
So sorry to hear about your dad passing.. I will be praying for you
and your family.
Sharon Christian

Sharon Christian - January 08, 2020 at 10:08 PM

HM

“ Heather McClure lit a candle in memory of
Joe Studebaker



Heather McClure - January 08, 2020 at 03:03 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Joe Studebaker.



January 08, 2020 at 01:56 PM

GR

“ I enjoyed getting to know Joe and Doris when they moved into Morning Star. They were one of the most loving couples I have ever seen. I enjoyed hearing their dating stories. Thank goodness they didn't share any intimate details. He would come see her at lunch everyday as she worked. When he pulled up in front of the store he would honk and then everyone would start in on Doris telling her that her lunch date was there. He described the car he had then. He was very proud of it. I tried to google it but everyone I showed them wasn't his car. I still wonder what it looked like. I'm sorry for your loss. I'm proud that he was able to lead a very long, healthy, blessed, and prosperous life. God bless you all. Gennette Robinson

Gennette Robinson - January 08, 2020 at 12:16 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joe Studebaker.



January 08, 2020 at 11:05 AM

BB

“ Joe and Doris shared a pew with me at church. I always enjoyed visiting with them and missed them when they were unable to attend. My heart felt sympathy to Doris and her family.
Brenda Braynard

Brenda Braynard - January 07, 2020 at 11:27 PM

CH

“Cranmer's, Eck's and Hulse's purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Joe Studebaker.



Cranmer's, Eck's and Hulse's - January 07, 2020 at 11:01 PM

MS

“Marlene Shinkle lit a candle in memory of Joe Studebaker



Marlene Shinkle - January 07, 2020 at 08:22 PM

DR

“Oh, wow. I so knew this day would come, but it does not make the news any easier; on behalf of all the Cook family, we offer our sincere condolences. Gyla, Nancy, Carl, Karen and Doris, may God's mercy surround all of you during the difficult days ahead.



Diane (Cook) Rhodes - January 07, 2020 at 06:49 PM

MS

“What a true friend with a wonderful sense of humor. A shining light at Madison Square, and I am proud to have known him.
Mona

Mona M. Stalnaker - January 07, 2020 at 05:01 PM

RW

A very nice man. A joy to see him and his wife walking hand in hand when they would come out to Petes at the roundabout. Im sure the Altoona Saturday dancing will miss him as well. RIP Joe.

Ruby Williams - January 08, 2020 at 07:41 AM

DT

Joe was a great uncle as well as a awesome teacher.As a young boy he would save old radios and appliances for me to tear up and make run.Im still tearing things up !! I will miss this special guy !! Dale Tharp

Dale Tharp - January 08, 2020 at 12:34 PM