



John A. Grady

July 15, 1935 - June 23, 2014

John A. Grady, age 78, of Chanute, our hero, passed away Monday, June 23, 2014 at K.U. Medical Center in Kansas City, KS surrounded by his children. John was born in rural Erie, KS on July 15, 1935, the son of Carl Wesley Grady, Sr. and Cleora (Blackburn) Grady.

John graduated in 1953 from Erie High School and attended Neosho County Community College. On January 1, 1956 he married Merle Showalter in Erie, KS.

He worked for the County Road Department, owned and operated the Empire Billiards for many years and was known as a pool shark in his day. He also farmed and was an excellent mechanic. He was a 50+ member of the Elks Lodge 806, a Shriner, and recently joined the VFW Men's Auxiliary.

John enjoyed spending time with his family. He was an avid Royals, and Chiefs fan, and enjoyed attending his children's, grand-children's and great grandchildren's sports and activities. He also enjoyed listening to country music, especially Johnny Cash, having a beer with his friends at the VFW and morning coffee with his buddies.

He is survived by his children; Marsha Scholz and husband Norm of Roeland Park, KS, Sonya Roseberry and husband Doug of Chanute, Jeff Grady and

wife Valerie of Chanute, Brenda Ikehorn and husband Brian of Humboldt, sister; Mary King of Chanute, and brother; Jim Grady and wife Evelyn of Chanute, KS, 10 grandchildren; Erika Gundelfinger, Jessica Segura, Zach Grady, Jayci Chaney, Matt Grady, Andy and Alexis Hosack, Ashley, Anthony, and Aaron Ikehorn, 10 great-grandchildren; Madi and Conner Gundelfinger, Stella, Harper, Nora, and Miguel Segura, Royce, Lawrence and Harrison Chaney, Vinnie Ray, and 3 on the way, and numerous nieces and nephews.

John was preceded in death by his wife; Merle, parents; Carl and Cleora, brother; Jr. Grady, sisters; Doris Strickland and Helen Muninger, and granddaughter, Amber Marie Hosack.

Funeral services will be held Friday, June 27, 2014 11:00 a.m., at the First Baptist Church, 118 N. Forest Ave., Chanute, KS. The family will receive friends on Thursday, June 26, 2014 from 6-8 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home Johnson Chapel. Family suggests memorials to the Elks Ketch Memorial Trust and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Countryside Funeral Home Johnson Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

E.. 14th St.
Chanute, KS 66720

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel
101 N. Highland
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-1220
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

Service

JUN 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Chanute
118 N. Forest
Chanute, KS 66720

Tribute Wall

SR

“ I do apologize for my belated sentiments. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. So sorry to hear about John. He was a wonderful man, very nice, personable and easy going. Enjoyed visiting with him.

Sandy Redburn

Sandy Redburn - July 01, 2014 at 10:22 PM



LB

“ Wishing you comfort and peace at this sad time. My thoughts and prayers are with all of the Grady family. I have many fond memories of your Dad, he was a special man. Cherish the good times you shared together.

Linda Burger

Linda Burger - June 29, 2014 at 10:03 PM

GM

“ John Grady was my best friend. I never had a brother but if I had, I would want him to be like him. We grew up together on the farm and had a lot of wonderful times. The memories we shared together will never be forgotten. My visits to Chanute will never be the same with John gone. I'll always remember him and he'll never be forgotten.

*Your friend,
George Markley*

George Markley - June 26, 2014 at 10:54 AM

BH

“ Sorry to hear about your dad! He was a great guy. Our thoughts are with you all.

Brenda and Greg Highberger

Brenda Highberger - June 26, 2014 at 10:47 AM



“ *America the Beautiful* was purchased for the family of John A. Grady.



June 26, 2014 at 10:06 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* was purchased for the family of John A. Grady.



June 26, 2014 at 08:27 AM

SL

“ *I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your dad, he was a wonderful man. I have many childhood memories of the Grady kids. My dad will greatly miss his lifelong friend and coffee buddy. My heart and prayers are with you.*

*With love,
Sherrie Stanley Lavery*

Sherrie Stanley Lavery - June 25, 2014 at 02:00 PM