



John Robert Hedges

September 24, 1950 - July 8, 2017

John Robert Hedges, age 66 of Elk City, KS died Saturday at Fredonia Regional Hospital. John was born on September 24, 1950 in Colony, KS, the son of Jean R. and Edna R. (Gregory) Hedges.

John was a graduate of Elk City High School class of 1969. John served in the US Army Reserves from 1970 until 1978. On August 31, 1973 John married Jackie K. Reed. John and Jackie were married for 43 years, she survives at their home.

John worked at the Independence Ready Mix as a truck driver for more than 30 years. He was a member of the Lone Cherry Baptist Church. John loved to fish, hunt, and trap, he loved being outdoors, and was currently working his new hobby as a bee keeper. John was known for being a practical joker and loved teasing his friends. Most of all, John loved being with his family and grandchildren.

Survivors including his wife Jackie are:

Son:

James Hedges and wife Julie of Fredonia, KS

Daughter:

Laura Edwards of Elk City, KS

5 Grandchildren: John W. Hedges, Kaylee Grogan, Miariah Hedges, R.J. Edwards and Kelbe Edwards.

Numerous nieces and nephews

John was preceded in death by his parents, sister Joyce McDonald and son-in-law Ronnie Edwards.

Cremation has been requested. The family will be holding a memorial service on Thursday, July 13, 2017 at 6:00 PM at the Elk City Cemetery with Pastor Terry Marta officiating. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Memorials have been suggested to either the Kansas Cancer Center or St. Jude's 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, Kansas 66736

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **13**. 6:00 PM (CT)

Oak Hill Cemetery
Elk City, KS 67344

Tribute Wall



“ Jackie,James,Laura, Julie and family
I am so sorry for your loss.your all in my thoughts and prayers.
I remember when we were growing up Jen and I would go over to
your house and your dad would always pick on us or give us a hard
time. Such good childhood memories. He will be greatly missed!

Christy Albert-Dye - July 10, 2017 at 10:26 AM



“ Peggy And Randy Quigley lit a candle in
memory of John Robert Hedges



Peggy and Randy Quigley - July 09, 2017 at 11:43 PM