



John R. Markley DVM

April 23, 1934 - May 22, 2019

John R. Markley, DVM, of Howard, KS, was born April 23, 1934, to Aaron and Hallie (Bell) Markley at Mound City, KS. John passed May 22, 2019, at the Kansas City Hospice House after spending time at the University of Kansas Medical Center being treated for cancer and then pneumonia.

After graduating from Mound City schools, he attended Kansas State University where he received BS and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degrees in 1957. John was a member of Acacia fraternity.

In 1957, he married Lois Cowan at Newton, KS. They had a son, Lance John, and a daughter, Sherri Susan.

After working as a government veterinarian for USDA in Burns, OR, and a veterinary practice in Pocahontas, IA, John established a mixed animal veterinary practice in Howard in 1960.

After retiring, John and Lois enjoyed traveling all over the world on trips which he researched and planned. John loved raising cattle on his ranch, which he constantly worked to improve.

John had many interests, some of which included studying history and Indian culture, reading everything, studying maps, writing cowboy poetry and songs,

and playing his guitar and singing.

John was a long-time member of the Howard Rotary Club and served District 5710 as a District Governor. He had served on the Howard School Board and Howard Chamber of Commerce Board.

John really enjoyed visiting with friends made in the Kansas Master Farmers of which he and Lois were members of the Class of 2001.

John is survived by his wife of 62 years, Lois, son Lance (Christy) Markley of Parsons, KS, daughter Sherri Hahn of Kansas City, MO, grandson Jordan Henry Hahn (Allie Doorey) of Dallas, TX, granddaughter Sydney Markley of Lawrence, KS, and brother Robert Markley of Mound City, KS.

John was preceded in death by his father Aaron Markley, mother Hallie Markley, brother Leroy Markley and sister Dorothy Markley.

Requested cremation has taken place. A private family burial at the Cresco Cemetery will be held later.

The family requests any memorials be made to Greenwood County Home Health in care of Countryside Funeral Home, Howard, KS.

Tribute Wall

CF

“ We are deeply saddened to hear of John’s passing. He was a dedicated Rotarian and will be missed by many.

Chuck/Nancy Frazier - May 30, 2019 at 07:13 AM

RR

“ Lois and Family,

We will miss John, he was a wonderful caring person and a great Rotarian. I will always remember him fondly for his caring, guidance, and endless Service to Rotary.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Randy and Sandy Rieger

Randy and Sandy Rieger - May 29, 2019 at 11:36 PM

RA

“ Rare is it that John made a career that so many found it a joy to work with, Activities could be drudgery but no it would be light hearted and a true joy, it has been a pleasure to know you RIP Dick Adams

Richard Adams - May 27, 2019 at 12:30 PM

DL

“ John Markley was in the Kansas Old Time Fiddlers groups that met in Howard. John would play songs that fit the occasion whether Christmas, St. Patrick day or just old seldom heard songs. It was always a pleasure when he showed up. Delbert Lampson

Delbert Lampson - May 27, 2019 at 09:52 AM

HE

“Lois and family.
Will always remember John singing at our 50th Ann.
Also all the wonderful times we had at Master Farmer/Farm
Homemaker with John.
He will be missed by so many people.
Henry and Doris Ericson

Henry & Doris Ericson - May 24, 2019 at 10:55 PM

JB

“Lois and family,
Sorry to hear of your loss. John was a great
vet that was always so helpful to my boys. He
took care of all their 4-H needs and was
always so patient to explain what he was
doing to their animals. He will be missed by many.



Joan Bennett - May 24, 2019 at 10:20 PM

SS

“Art and I are saddened to hear of John's passing. We enjoyed his
wit and wisdom in our Master Farmer meetings. His cowboy poetry
and singing were wonderful(including his CD) He will be missed.
Prayers and hugs to the family,
Sidna Small

Sidna Small - May 24, 2019 at 05:27 PM

MJ

“Sending hugs and prayers of comfort to John's family. I was so
blessed to be welcomed into Sherri, Lance, Lois, and John's home
so many years ago. Love you all!

Mark Julian - May 24, 2019 at 12:05 PM



It was a pleasure knowing Mr.Markley.. such a nice man and a great vet,always took good care of our horses and our dog... RIP...

Ronda Fischer - May 28, 2019 at 05:04 AM

LD

“ *Lois and Family--*

We were sad to learn of John's death. Lois and I always enjoyed being with you and John in Rotary events through the years. His District Conference in Lawrence was one of the first we had attended, and we remember it fondly. I also remember PETS his Governor-Elect year, which featured President-Elect Frank Devlyn. John and I shared an interest in music and guitar playing, which I greatly enjoyed. And Lois always enjoyed visiting with Lois M., especially about their experiences as members of the same sorority at Kansas State. John was a great and dedicated Rotarian and he left a legacy of outstanding humanitarian service over the years.

*Larry and Lois Dimmitt
Topeka, Kansas*

Larry Dimmitt - May 24, 2019 at 11:41 AM

JN

“ *John was a good neighbor and a better friend. He will be missed by us both.*

Bob and Judy Nungesser

Judy Nungesser - May 24, 2019 at 11:40 AM

DW

“ *Danny White purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John R. Markley DVM.*



Danny White - May 24, 2019 at 10:59 AM

DN

“ *Don And Connie Nelson lit a candle in memory of John R. Markley DVM*



Don and Connie Nelson - May 24, 2019 at 10:40 AM

MR

“ *I have fond memories of working with Dr. Markley. He encouraged me to become a veterinarian. It has been a very interesting career. Prayers for the family. Michael Reid, DVM*

Michael Reid - May 24, 2019 at 10:35 AM

LF

Love and Blessings to Lois and family!! I lost George 8 months ago but we have such GREAT memories of Master Farmers memories!! I Love you so very much Lois and let God be your friend and comforter each day!! Love You!!!

Lola M Fox - May 25, 2019 at 01:50 PM



“ Are thoughts and prayers to the family. The Wolfe family



Jennifer Wunderlich - May 23, 2019 at 10:55 PM

CC

“ Chip&Nancy Crum lit a candle in memory of John R. Markley DVM



Chip&Nancy Crum - May 23, 2019 at 10:09 PM

DH

“ Danny And Stefni Hebb lit a candle in memory of John R. Markley DVM



Danny and Stefni Hebb - May 23, 2019 at 07:41 PM

RL

“ Randy Light lit a candle in memory of John R. Markley DVM



Randy Light - May 23, 2019 at 07:24 PM

LB

“ *Lisa Stapleford Boyer lit a candle in memory of John R. Markley DVM*



Lisa Stapleford Boyer - May 23, 2019 at 07:23 PM

 Angie Spencer

“ *Angie Spencer lit a candle in memory of John R. Markley DVM*



Angie Spencer - May 23, 2019 at 07:15 PM

 Angie Spencer

“ *Dr Markley was a truly wonderful man and will be truly missed! Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

Angie Spencer - May 23, 2019 at 07:14 PM