



## Richard Dale "Dick" Dodson

December 7, 1932 - December 27, 2013

Richard Dale "Dick" Dodson, age 81 of Fall River, KS died Friday, December 27, 2013 at his home, surrounded by his family and his two loyal dogs. Dick was born December 7, 1932 in Wichita, KS, the son of William Franklin and Bess Alimieda (Crowe) Dodson.

After high school, Dick joined the U.S. Army and served from September 1952 until 1960, during which time he served in the Korean War. After serving his country, Dick went to work for Cessna in Wichita, after 40 years he retired from Cessna as the superintendant of the Light Single Engine Division.

On March 22, 1985 in Newkirk, OK Dick married Barbara Cranor. Dick and Barbara were married for 29 years and she survives at the home they built together. Dick enjoyed hunting and fishing, working in his garden, and doing yard work. He enjoyed sitting on his front porch watching their animals, and all of the humming birds. Dick gave a helping hand to Barbara with raising their goats, Llama's and other animals around the farm. But most of all; Dick enjoyed being with his family and friends.

Dick earned his 32nd degree in the Scottish rite and was a noble of the Mystic Midian Shrine of Wichita. Upon his passing he was a member of the Greenwood Lodge of Fall River, KS with 44 years of membership. Dick was very proud of his membership with the Masonic brotherhood.

Including his wife Barbara, Dick is survived by:

Son:

Justin Clark of Fall River, KS

Daughters:

Jennifer Christensen and husband Tim of Independence, KS

Angelyn Nicholson and husband Stephan of Lubbock, TX

Son-in-Law: Rick Hillier of Savannah, GA

Sister: Betty Ann Dodson of New York City, NY

Three Grandchildren: Jonas Clark of Plano, TX and Abby Shepherd and husband Scott of Kansas City, MO, and Tina Steinwinder of GA.

Companion dogs: Oscar and Betty Ann of the home.

Dick was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Sharon Dale Hillier, brothers: William and Rolan Dodson.

Cremation has been requested, a Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, January 4, 2014 from 2-4 P.M. at Bacani Plaza Banquet Room, Fredonia, KS. Memorials have been suggested to the [Kansasyhec.org](http://Kansasyhec.org) (to promote outdoor skills and safety training in young hunters) and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). Services have been entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home 420 S. 20th St., P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Bacani Plaza  
2404 E. Washington  
Fredonia, KS 66736

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ Barbara, we are so sorry to hear of Dick's passing. We know you will miss him dearly.

*Randy and Gloria Miller, Wichita*

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**Randy Miller** - January 03, 2014 at 11:19 AM

DB

“ I always thought of Dick as a good Friend. He will be missed.  
*Dick B.*

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**Dick Baughman** - January 03, 2014 at 08:59 AM

SM

“ I am sending my love and sympathy to Barbara, Jennifer, and the rest of your family.

*Selma McIntire.*

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**Selma McIntire** - January 02, 2014 at 09:50 AM

CA

“ Jennifer, Sorry to here of the loss of your Dad.  
*I know you will miss him.*



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**Carol** - December 31, 2013 at 10:23 AM

GB

“ *Garrett And Lacey Barton lit a candle in memory of Richard Dale "Dick" Dodson*



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**Garrett and Lacey Barton** - December 30, 2013 at 09:21 AM