



## Robert Eugene Lassley

August 22, 1938 - January 17, 2013

Robert “Bob” Eugene Lassley, age 74, of Fredonia, died Thursday, January 17, 2013 at his home. Robert was born on August 22, 1938 in Wichita, Kansas the son of John N. and Nancy Effie (Owens) Lassley Sr.

Robert graduated from Piedmont High School class of 1955, he was a member of the track team and loved running the mile race. After high school Robert went to work for Cessna Aircraft, then was hired on to KDOT and worked until he retired in 1993. On May 17, 1975 in Severy, Kansas, Robert married Bertha May Poe. They were married for 19 years until her death of April 11, 1995.

Robert was a past member of the Severy Baptist Church, his favorite past time was fishing, walking around Fredonia and visiting with people, which he did on a daily basis. He loved children and all children loved him. Robert was a friend to everyone he met, and will be greatly missed by the community.

Robert is survived by:

Brothers:

Dave Lassley and wife Rose of North Carolina

Stanley Lassley of Arizona

Sister:

Betty Barton and husband Jim of Wichita

Numerous nieces and nephews

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, wife Bertha, 6 brothers; Claude, Wilbur, John, Bill, Ed, and Frank Lassley and 2 sisters Sybil Widler and Geneva Widler

A memorial service will be held on Friday, January 25, 2013 at 11:00 A.M. at Countryside Funeral Home, with burial to follow in Burns, Kansas. The family has suggested memorials to the Fredonia Senior Center and may be left with 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

## Memorial Service

JAN **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Florene (Edwards) Smith lit a candle in memory of Robert Eugene Lassley*



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**Florene (Edwards) Smith** - January 22, 2013 at 07:51 PM

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“ *Deborah Dian Owens Lay lit a candle in memory of Robert Eugene Lassley*



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**Deborah Dian Owens Lay** - January 21, 2013 at 11:02 PM

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“ *Robert was a great friend to those of us at the senior center & those who were part of Meals on Wheels there. He was so generous with donations to us of goods to be used with the meals, with coffee, supplies. He checked on us almost every day & always had a good word for us. Robert truly loved his family. He talked constantly of all of you. Any time somebody got engaged, got married, had a baby, did something exceptional at school, he would come in and share about the family. He was very proud of all of you & loved you very much. Every time there was a newspaper clipping, he would come in and show me & tell me what was going on. He will truly be missed at the center & in this community. We will forever be looking for him out walking & waving to all of us. He was a very kind hearted, friendly man to everyone. Marilyn Whitson*

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**Marilyn Whitson** - January 18, 2013 at 07:23 PM