



## Thomas Leroy McLaren

January 6, 1935 - September 23, 2020

Thomas Leroy McLaren passed away on Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at his home. Thomas was born on January 6, 1935 in Chanute, KS the son of Harold N. and Louise (Whitemore) McLaren.

After high school, Thomas joined the U.S. Army. Upon his return from the service, Thomas worked as a Professional Union Meat Cutter. In 1968 Thomas began working for the Chanute Police Department, working his way up to Detective and when he retired in 1991, he was the assistant Chief of Police.

In 1959, Thomas married Marcilee Andrews and she passed away in March of 1962. On December 13, 1965 he married Margaret L. Sattler and she survives at their home. Thomas was a member of the First Baptist Church. He loved to read and learn new things. He enjoyed wood working, and built a lot of cabinets for people in the area. He was a Life member of the VFW, Elks, and a member of the Masonic Temple, the Order of the Eastern Star, Shriner's and a member of the National Association of the Atomic Veteran's.

Including his wife Margaret, Thomas is survived by:

Three Children:

David L. McLaren and wife Julie of Frontenac, KS

Barbara W. Ward of Chanute, KS

Christine S. Mason and husband Rick of Chanute, KS

One Sister:

Carol Fairchild of Kansas City, KS

8 Grandchildren and 10 Great Grandchildren

Thomas was preceded in death by his parents and step father Cline Davenport, Brother David W. Davenport and first wife Marcilee and son-in-law Rick Ward.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, September 26, 2020 from noon until 2:00 PM at the funeral home. Cremation will follow. Memorials have been suggested to either the Veteran's Honor Flight or the Wounded Warrior's Project 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 entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **26.** 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel  
101 N. Highland  
Chanute, KS 66720  
(620) 431-1220

# Tribute Wall

SG

“ *Sandra Graham lit a candle in memory of Thomas Leroy McLaren*



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**Sandra Graham** - May 02, 2021 at 03:27 AM

JH

“ *Margie and Family,  
Our deepest sympathy in the loss of Tom. May he rest in peace.  
You will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.  
Bob and Julie Hafner*

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**Julie Hafner** - September 26, 2020 at 11:05 AM

JL

“ *Jerry And Amy Ludlum lit a candle in memory of Thomas Leroy McLaren*



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**Jerry and Amy Ludlum** - September 24, 2020 at 02:36 PM

KJ

“ *Karen Jesseph lit a candle in memory of Thomas Leroy McLaren*



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**Karen Jesseph** - September 24, 2020 at 11:19 AM

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“ *My condolences to Tom's family. It was an honor to work with him on the Chanute Police Department. He was someone I always respected and looked up to, and not just as a police officer. RIP Tom, you will be missed by many*

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**Steve DeLaTorre** - September 24, 2020 at 01:54 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thomas Leroy McLaren.*



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September 23, 2020 at 07:36 PM