



Eugene Huntley

June 25, 1923 - April 16, 2011

Eugene Floyd Huntley, 87, passed away Saturday, April 16, 2011 in Topeka, Kansas. Eugene was born in Sutton, NE on June 25, 1923, the son of Samuel F. and Ruth (Schultz) Huntley. Eugene graduated from Geneva, NE High School in 1941. After High School he farmed with his dad for five years near Sutton, NE and worked briefly in Hastings, NE. He married Leah Jean Lippe on June 27, 1948, and prior to her death in 2008, were married almost 60 years. They lived on a farm near Sutton, NE for 45 years. They moved to Topeka in 1999 after retiring from farming. During his retirement years his hobbies included, making doll houses, doing yard work and gardening. He was a member of Brookwood Covenant Church in Topeka, KS. Survivors include his daughters, Cheryl Erwin (Leon), Nicholasville, KY; Karen Huntley, Topeka; grandsons, David DeBrot (Lam), Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, Jonathan DeBrot, Topeka; great-grandson, Jacob DeBrot, Vietnam; sister, Luella Hogue, Lincoln NE; sisters-in-law, Phyllis Blevins, Council Grove, KS, Avis Chartier (Keith), Topeka, Judy Bailey (Van), North Webster, IN; brothers-in-law, Emmett Lippe (Marj), Harrison, MI, Gary Lippe (Carol), Dubuque, IA, Glenn McCray, Madison, WI; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Betty Huntley, LaVerna Tenoper and a niece, Patty Hogue. Eugene will lie in state from 3 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, April 19, 2011 at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka KS 66614; where family will greet friends from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. A celebration of Eugene's life will be 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday April 20, 2011 at Brookwood Covenant Church, 3601 SW 33rd Topeka KS. Burial will follow at West Lawn Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Brookwood Covenant Church, Midland Hospice Care, or Friends University sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ Eugene Huntley

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ All of us in Denver wish to express our heartfelt sympathy to all of you..We are always so blessed to have our loved ones in our care for such a long time. Now God wants his time..
Thinking of all you through this time...What a wonderful life your Dad had and all of us who knew him were so blessed...
Love and Blessings,
Sandy and the Stiner bunch...

Stiner Family - April 19, 2011 at 10:11 AM



“ I am so disappointed that I cannot be there. Gene was a true gentleman and he will be missed. I am sure that he is with Jean and my Mom celebrating right now. I will always remember the trips to the farm including the one when we locked our car keys in the trunk. With Gene's help we got them out. Cheryl and Karen and the rest of the family, my heart and prayers are with you.

Larry McCray - April 19, 2011 at 10:09 AM

LM

“ To Eugene's family,
I'd like to express my sympathy to all of you. Eugene was a quiet, gentle, yet hard working man. I know he will be missed. Karen, you have done a remarkable job tending to his needs these last 2 months. Just as he had been there for you so many times, you have been there for him as well. I know your folks are proud in their daughters and grandsons.

Linda Martin - April 18, 2011 at 09:54 AM