



## Gerhard C. "Jerry" Hubbard

November 11, 1916 - February 27, 2009

Gerhard C. "Jerry" Hubbard, 92, of Auburn, passed away Tuesday, February 24th, 2009 at Aldersgate Village. Jerry was born on November 11th, 1916 in Redlands, CA, the son of Philena and Herbert Hubbard. He graduated from the Southern Arizona School for Boys in Tucson, AZ, where he was active in rodeo and the polo team. It was here that he developed his lifelong love of horses and livestock. He attended college at the University of California at Davis, where he studied agriculture. Prior to World War II, Jerry helped manage the family cattle ranch in LaVeta, CO, where he met Dorothy Curry, who he would marry on November 20th, 1941, in Topeka, KS. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps in March, 1942, and served in the Pacific Theater until returning home after the war ended. Upon returning home in 1945, he and his wife bought a farm at Auburn, KS, on which they raised livestock and crops until retirement. Jerry is survived by his wife, Dorothy; children Rose Smith (Carl), Auburn, KS and Robin Hubbard (Jeannene), Topeka; grandchildren Gretchen Haugh (David), Olathe, KS, Lt.Col. David Smith (Kazumi), Hickam AFB, HI, Camden Hubbard, Topeka and Sean Hubbard (Jeri), Stillwater, OK, as well as 8 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Austin and Herbert. Jerry will lie in state after 3:00 pm, Friday, February 27, 2009 at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW. Urish Rd., Topeka, KS 66614, where the family will receive friends from 6-7:30 pm. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am, Saturday, February 28, 2009 at Grace Episcopal Cathedral, 701 SW. 8th St, Topeka, KS, 66603. Interment will follow

in the Reformed Presbyterian Cemetery in Winchester, KS. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the Auburn Volunteer Fire Dept. .

# Tribute Wall



“ Gerhard C. "Jerry" Hubbard

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *When I think of Mr. Hubbard, I am reminded of the magical trips to we took to school as he drove the yellow school bus. Each was an adventure and provided me with sweet memories from my youth. What a gentle and kind man Mr. Hubbard was and which I keep in my heart.*

*I had Mrs. Hubbard as my first grade teacher and I loved her so much! What a loving couple! To Mrs. Hubbard, your influence is lasting. I still remember the turtle in the desk incident from one of our field trips. I presently teach a special day class for middle school students in San Francisco. You are part of the inspiration which inspired me to work with children.*

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**steven royer** - February 28, 2009 at 11:51 AM



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**Martha Gabehart** - February 26, 2009 at 01:23 PM



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