



James W. Hardesty

May 2, 1938 - May 26, 2008

James W. Hardesty, Jr., 70, of Topeka, went home to be with his Lord Sat. May 24, 2008 at his home. He was born May 2, 1938 in Emporia, KS, the son of Anna M. and James W. Hardesty, Sr. After graduating from Emporia State University, James served in the Army where he was stationed at Ft. Campbell, KY. After the service he made his home in Topeka, where he worked at Salisbury Supply Co. for almost 40 years. James was united in marriage to Connie Saferite on Sept. 4, 1966. She survives, as do their three children, Lori Miller and husband Michael, Amy Bitter and husband David and Ryan Hardesty; 6 grandchildren, Meghan Bitter, Rylie, Blake, Hayden and Madyson Hardesty and Grace Miller, all of Topeka; a sister, Margret Hathaway, KC,KS; brothers and sisters in law and nieces and nephews. He will be greatly missed by all. James will lie in state after 6:00 pm this evening at the Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW. Urish Rd., Topeka, KS 66614, where the family will greet friends until 7:30 pm. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am, Tues. May 27 at Crestview UMC with burial following at 2:30 pm in the Logue Cemetery in LeRoy, KS. Memorial contributions may be made to Crestview UMC or to Helping Hands Humane Society and sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *James W. Hardesty*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *My heartfelt sympathy as you all go through this difficult time. May you find Peace and Comfort in the arms of our Heavenly Father.*

Cynthia Oakes - May 27, 2008 at 03:22 PM



“ *God Bless Jim's family.*

Emporia High class of '57 - May 26, 2008 at 02:36 PM



“ *Thinking of you and remembering Jim as a class mate who was always very quite and always pleasant. May god comfort you all.*

Myra McMurphey Jones

Myra McMurphey Jones - May 26, 2008 at 11:39 AM



“ *Thinking of you during this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Kathy Spain - May 26, 2008 at 10:16 AM