



## W. Jay Silliman

December 1, 1926 - May 23, 2006

W. Jay Silliman, age 79, of Topeka passed away May 23, 2006.

Jay was born December 1, 1926, to the late William J. Silliman and Pearl (Ford) Silliman, in Towner, CO. Jay enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1946 and served in the Korean War. Jay married Barbara Harvey on May 10, 1991 in Hays. He was a member of the VFW and the Elk's Club. He was also a member of the Covenant Baptist Church. Jay served as a member of the school board. He was a bookkeeper for the Cattle Association. Jay owned and operated his own farm in Towner, CO for 32 years. He also worked for the Kansas Department of Transportation for 10 years. Jay was dedicated to God, family and helping others.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, James and Ford; two sisters, Mary and Vyrle and an infant sibling.

He has left to cherish his memory his wife, Barbara Silliman, Topeka; daughter, Joyce Appel, Lamar, CO; son, Warren J. Silliman, TX; step children, Rhonda Riedel, Park, KS, Delbert Harvey, Quinter, KS, Mickey Harvey, Walton, KS, Kevin Harvey, Jasper, MO, and Rose Balluch, Eudora, KS; brother, Bill Silliman, CO; sister, Eileen Rowe, CO; two grandchildren; 19 step grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Mr. Silliman will lie in state Mon, May 29 from 6-9 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home. Celebration of Life will be Tues, May 30, 10:00 a.m. at Covenant Baptist Church. Burial will be at 2:00 p.m. at Leavenworth National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Covenant Baptist Church 5440 W 37th St, Topeka, KS 66614.

# Tribute Wall



“ *W. Jay Silliman*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Barbara,*

*I am so sorry to hear about Jay. I thought I would try and attend the funeral today, but my work schedule did not permit.*

*I pray that God will give you peace and comfort in your time of loss.*

*Blessings,*

*Peg*

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**Peg Davis** - May 30, 2006 at 12:11 PM