



Eugene A. Ward

January 27, 1921 - May 5, 2019

Eugene A Ward passed away on Sunday, May 5, 2019 at Olathe Hospice surrounded by his family. He was born in Linwood Kansas in 1921 and moved to Bonner Springs in 1934, where he resided for the remainder of his life. He was a graduate of Linwood High School. He was drafted into the Army Air Corps – the predecessor of the U.S. Air Force – in August 1942. He served as flight engineer and top-turret gunner in the 718th Bomb Squadron, 449th Bombardier Group (H) of the 15th Air Force. He completed 50 missions in the European African Middle Eastern Theater during WWII, where he was awarded the Purple Heart.

He was a 68-year member of Millwrights and Machinery Erectors L. U. 1529, as well as a 70-year member of the local Kansas Masonic Lodges.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 72 years, Norma Harrington Ward, his parents, Clark and Edith Ward, and his brother, Wiley Ward.

He is survived by his children Cindy Keen, of Granite City, IL, Craig Ward (Diane Davis) of Overland Park, KS and Brent Ward (Patti Ward) of Bonner Springs, KS. He also leaves 5 granddaughters, Gwen Keen, Missy Clement (Dave Clement), Cassi Califf (Michael Califf), Christa Ward, and Abigail Ward.

He also leaves 2 great-grandsons, Emerson Clement and Elric Ward as well as several nieces and nephews. Visitation will be at the Bonner Springs United Methodist Church, 425 West Morse, Bonner Springs, KS from 6-8 pm on Thursday, May 16, 2019. The funeral will be held Friday, May 17, 2019 at 1:00 pm at the church. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to

Feed His Lambs ministry at the Bonner Springs United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Bonner Springs Cemetery

Bonner Springs, KS

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bonner Springs United Methodist Church
425 West Morse
Bonner Springs, KS 66012

Service

MAY 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

Bonner Springs Cemetery
Bonner Springs, KS

Tribute Wall



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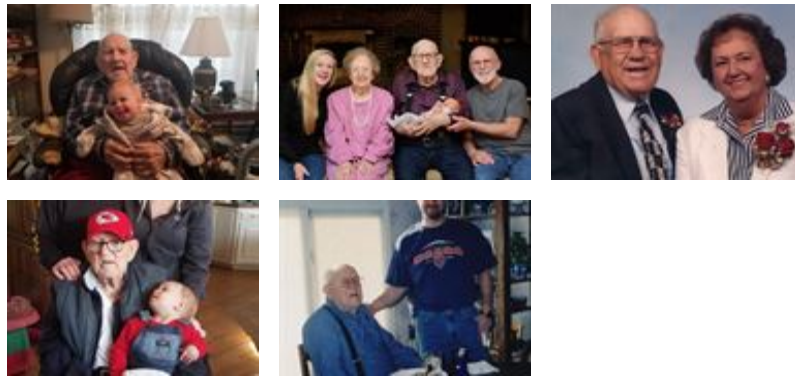


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