

Obituary

John D. Eggers
Dec 8, 1936 - Nov. 13, 2013



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John D. Eggers, age 77, Salina, died on Nov. 13. He was born on Dec. 8, 1936, in Bird City. He was a farmer in Bird City until 2006, when a fall impaired his health. Even though his body would no longer allow him to farm, he continued farming in his dreams until the day he died.

John was survived by his wife Yvonne (who he lovingly called his "girlfriend") of 56 years; four sons; Dexter and wife Ann of Salina, Jim and wife Jennifer of Dodge City, Walt of Salina and Tobe of Manhattan; one daughter; Angela Walters and husband Kevin of Hays; four grandchildren: Jacob Eggers of Grand Junction, Colo., Amy Guerrero and husband Victor of Dodge City, Darin John Eggers of Great Bend, and John Walters of Hays; one great-grandson, A.J. Guerrero of Dodge City; sisters; Nina Welch of Chula Vista, Calif., and Emily Vallin of Long Island, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Amy Eggers, sister Neva Richmond, and infant daughter Karlene Kay.

Our dad lived a full and enjoyable life. He showed us how to live well, laugh often, and love much.

Live well: Dad attended country school and elementary and high school at Bird City, graduating with the class of 1955. During his school years, he played many sports. He loved telling the story about his 1954 team that was not just undefeated, but unscored on the entire year! He also played basketball and track, lettering every year. Following high school, he attended auctioneer school in Mason City, Iowa. In 1957, he married, started a family, and began his life on the farm. He took pride in farming and always enjoyed his work.

Dad's passion for horses was a big part of his life. He was an avid horse rider and trainer. He loved helping young people with their horses and served as a 4-H horse leader for many years. He also loved fishing, camping, hunting, and especially enjoyed the Arkansas and Colorado hunters that arrived every year to celebrate opening pheasant season. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and Saint Joseph Church. He served on the school board, cemetery board and church council. He was always ready and willing

to help friends and neighbors with cattle, farming, and whatever they needed. His faith in God was always evident and he had a great respect for all the priests he knew. We can testify to the many times he wrestled with us and wouldn't let us up until we said our "Angel of God" prayer!

Laugh often: Everyone that knew him knew that he loved joking around and telling stories. Laughter and fun was a big part of his daily life. He was always ready to play cards, no matter what time of day. He was never bored. If he was waiting in line somewhere, you might see him pull a handful of pennies from his pocket and engage a few bystanders in a game of "pitching pennies". His sense of humor never left him, even during his most challenging days. He was always making someone smile or laugh.

Love much: Dad has said he never knew a stranger. When asked if there was anyone that he didn't like or couldn't get along with, he shook his head no. He loved and respected his parents and never fought with them. He loved his three sisters dearly. He loved his friends and wished the best for every person he met.

The love of his life was clearly our mom. She has said many times that she's the one who had the fairy tale. The worst thing we ever heard my dad call mom was "goofy" and he even said that as if it were term of endearment. He called us kids that too, once in a while, although there was no questioning his unconditional love for us and how proud he was of each of us.

During his final days, he was asked how he would like to be remembered. He responded, "that I loved my wife and kids".

A mass and burial was held Nov. 16 at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bird City. Interment was at the Bird City Cemetery. Services were by Knodel Funeral Home.

Memorials and condolences may be sent to the family at: 301 Seitz Drive, Salina, KS, 67401.



LOTS OF SCRAP IRON and metal were picked up during the heavy trash pick up.

Times staff photo by Norma Martinez

Heavy trash pick up a success in Bird City

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Saturday's Heavy Trash Day pick up in Bird City was well organized and a huge success.

Trucks pulling trailers, along with other trucks, drove caravan style through the neighborhoods and were loaded down as high as possible. One trailer contained electronics and metal, another held cement, asphalt and all sorts of porcelain items. Another truck had liquid paints, oils and chemicals, a flat bed truck contained tree limbs, bags of leaves and tumble weeds, another truck with a flat-bed trailer was loaded with tires, and two trucks had lots of miscellaneous items such as old couches, chairs, tables and other such items. Two skid loaders followed to load the heavy stuff.

Beth Klepper provided homemade cinnamon rolls for the morning coffee, Linda Schneider provided ham and beans and Anita Burton and Edna Roesener baked corn bread for lunch.

Everything was loaded, and everyone was ready to eat at noon. The yards look nice and neat.

The project would not have been possible without the help



ROD KLEPPER, center, is organizing the trucks for the caravan to pick up sorted trash.

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of Rod Klepper, Mike McGilvray, Ray Magnani, Willy Martinez, Martin Burton, Rod Young, Norman Dorsch, Loren White, Larry Shults, Mike Boyson, Brad Schneider, Devin Connely, Charles Coleman, Ned Smith, Ivan Kemp, Joseph Augusta, Ron Neitzel, Dorey Magley and the use of the city equipment.

South of McDonald

Linda Dewey was a weekend guest of her parents, Ote and Ellen Dewey.

Saturday evening and supper guests of Ote, Ellen, and Linda Dewey were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bowman, J.R. Haun, and Tom and Kelly Dewey and children.

Ellen Dewey called on Jessica Roesch and little Cora Tuesday af-

ternoon.

Kathy Banister attended the Middle and High School League Vocal Clinic and Conference at Rexford Tuesday.

George and Kathy Banister were among those South of McDonald residents attending Johnny Eggers

funeral Saturday morning in Bird City.

David Banister was a Sunday supper guest of his parents, George and Kathy Banister. Boomer was also a weekend guest of George and Kathy.

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