



Fred J Ridgway

May 24, 1943 - April 22, 2020

FRONTENAC, KS – Fred J. Ridgway, 76, of Frontenac, KS, died April 22, 2020 at Ascension Via Christi Hospital in Pittsburg, KS.

He was born May 24, 1943 in Crawford County, KS the son of Floyd J. and Alice C. McAfee Ridgeway.

He married Ruth Sherman and she preceded him in death.

Mr. Ridgway worked as a machinist for McNally Pittsburg Manufacturing Co. and later for Cash Grain both in Pittsburg, KS.

Survivors include three sons Fredrick J. Ridgeway of Boston, Mass, Ronnie Ridgeway of Pittsburg, Gary Ridgeway of Pittsburg, two brothers Merriel Ridgeway of Arma, KS, David Schrag of Goessel, KS, five sisters Roberta Rich of Pittsburg, Dorothy Moore of Bolivar, MO, Marcetta Stokes of Carthage, MO, Eldora Blessant of Pittsburg, Sherry Wise of Pittsburg and two grandsons.

He was preceded in death by his wife, one son Michael J. Ridgway, two sisters Rosemary Watts and Ellen Kroenke and one brother Leroy Schrag. Arrangements are by the Midland Cremation Society of Joplin, MO.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dad,

*I know you're in a better place and glad you aren't suffering. I shared a picture of the last time we got to hang out in Ft. Scott...it's the only photo I have of us. I cherish the times you took us kids out before dawn to go bank fishing with our cane poles at several different ponds around gross, Arcadia. Caught a lot of fish... Some things from the past I'm still working on to forget, but I will get past it, eventually. I love you for the good times us kids had being raised by you, we definitely made the best of it!
RIP Dad!*



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