



## Henry Wuerdeman

August 20, 1931 - October 15, 2014

Henry Clarence Wuerdeman's spirit left his body on Wednesday, October 15, 2014.

He was the son of Edward Wuerdeman and Leona Schwenker Wuerdeman. He was born August 20, 1931 near Cherryvale, KS. He attended High School and Jr. College in Independence, KS. In February 1952 Henry joined the United States Air Force and served until February 1956. After discharge he was employed for a short time by Safeway Grocery and Sinclair Pipeline Co. of Independence. Upon completion of his education at Pittsburg State College, Pittsburg, KS, Henry was hired immediately by Phillips Petroleum Company in Bartlesville, OK. He worked as an accountant in the Exploration and Production Division. Henry was employed by Phillips from 1958 until retirement in June 1986.

Henry and Jean Wendt were united in marriage on June 11, 1977. He was a lifelong member of Lutheran Churches and a founding member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bartlesville. Henry enjoyed woodworking and he and wife Jean built the altar, baptismal font, lectern, candle holders, torches and carved the cross and corpus for Our Savior Lutheran Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents Edward and Leona Wuerdeman of Independence, KS and brothers Erwin, Milford, Robert, Virgil, Arthur, George

and Charles.

Henry is survived by his wife Jean of the family home, sister Bernice Hollabaugh and brother Lee Wuerdeman, both of Independence, KS and sister Aleen Vogelsang of Greensboro, NC.

Henry was a kind, gentle man with a strong Christian faith and a wonderful sense of humor. He will be missed by all who knew him.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at Our Savior Lutheran Church with Reverend Don Simpson and Reverend Janai Robinson officiating. A light lunch will follow the service. A Memorial Fund has been established at: Our Savior Lutheran Church, 300 N. Madison Boulevard, Bartlesville, OK 74006. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Walker-Brown Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Posted by Donna Brashear from Bartlesville, Oklahoma  
I visited and got to know residents of Sterling House North. I knew  
him as a kind, gentle man, sharp dresser, and a true gentleman. I  
will miss him.*

*11/24/2014 at 10:07pm*

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