

FRED WEBER OBITUARY

Fred Weber
May 18, 1929 - March 31, 2022

Newton, Kansas - Fred Herman Weber Jr. 92 passed away peacefully March 31, 2022. He was born May 18, 1929 in Newton, Kansas to Fred and Ruby (Geer) Weber Sr. of Potwin, Kansas. Fred grew up on the farm 4 1/2 miles east of Potwin and went to school at 4 Mile Country School then on to Potwin High School. Fred met Laura Wimberly in 4H from Towanda and were married October 16, 1949. Laura passed away April 21, 2019. He and Laura went on to have six children LeAnna (Dennis Bova), David (Cathy Weber), Norma (Kathy Jim McDowell), Richard (Sara Weber), John Weber, and Boyd, (Robyn) Weber. He helped his dad with the farm his entire life while working at Vickers Refinery, Potwin Grain and later Cargill flour mill in Newton, he also worked at the rabbit barn at the Kansas State Fair for which he worked over 55 years. After retirement, he devoted his time between his rabbits, hunting, fishing, bowling and gardening. Every year he would go trout fishing in March at Branson Missouri on spring break so most of his family could enjoy the get away too and have some fish stories to tell the rest of the year. Fred was the happiest fishing on one of his friend's farm on Cedar Creek catching the big one. He loved taking his grandkids if their dad went along! Fred had many friends local and all across the country from his involvement with rabbits and even helped bring the National Rabbit Breeders Association Convention to Wichita Kansas one year. Fred was preceded in death by his wife Laura, parents Fred and Ruby Weber, and his sister Gladys (Carl survives) Krauss. Fred is survived by his children and brothers Arnold Weber and Melvin (Milrea) Weber. Grave Side services will be April 15, 2022 at McGill Cemetery at 2:30 PM. In honor of Fred, please plant a tomato plant and share the fruit with a friend or less fortunate in his memory.

 *Baker Funeral Home - Wichita Chapel* 

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