



## Eldon Steers

April 11, 2015

Eldon B. Steers, age 86, of Overland Park, KS formerly of Bowling Green, passed away April 11, 2015 at the Sunrise Senior Living Facility in Overland Park, KS.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at the Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green with Lay Pastor Chris Gamm officiating. Burial will be in the Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Louisiana with military honors being conducted by the VFW Post 5553 and the Missouri Military Honors. Visitation will be held 5:00 -7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at the funeral home.

Eldon was born June 16, 1928 in Frankford, the son of John and Lena Marie Bruch Steers. On February 16, 1952 in New London he married Betty Jo Ogden. She preceded him in death on October 9, 2011. Survivors include daughter Eldonna Chesnut and husband John of Gardner, KS; grandson Justin Chesnut; two step grandchildren Holly Chesnut and Andrea Trowbridge; three great grandchildren Savannah, Aurora and Jake; Aunt Delphine Brawner of Louisiana; and cousins. He was preceded in death by his wife, parents and infant son John Leslie Steers.

Eldon was a lifelong resident of Pike County, living in Frankford, Louisiana and Bowling Green before moving to Olathe, KS and then to Overland Park, KS.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Bowling Green and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Eldon worked at Standard Oil and Shell Oil most of his life and briefly worked at the Bowling Green R-1 School and other various jobs. He was a member of the Lions Club, Elks Club and a lifetime member of the VFW Post #5553. Eldon enjoyed collecting antique toys, gardening, playing cards, Bonanza and Bingo.

Serving as pallbearers will be Argil Ellison, Greg Ellison, Keith Wescott, Bob Tepen, David Cerven and James Allen.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church in Bowling Green or the Parkinson's Foundation.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Eldonna and family, So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. God Bless!*

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**Jack and Jane Reid** - June 23, 2015 at 01:26 PM

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“ *I remember several members of the Steers family and want to extend my sympathy to the family and friends. D. Randall Cone, Louisiana*

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**D. Randall Cone** - June 23, 2015 at 01:26 PM

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“ *We were sorry to learn of Eldon's death. We know you will dearly miss him.*

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**Bob & Judy Steers** - June 23, 2015 at 01:25 PM