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Lyle D. "Coke" Wright - Ionia, KS.

Lyle D. "Coke" Wright, 82, Ionia, died at the home of his daughter in Nebraska September 10, 2017. He was born December 14, 1934 in Ionia, KS to Henry "Ted" and Mable Wright.

On February 21, 1957, he married the love of his life Wanetta Higer in Fairbury, Nebraska. They lived most of their life in Ionia. Born to this union were two daughters, Pam and Annete.

Coke served in the Army for 2 years. He went to work on construction, operating heavy equipment, building roads. He then went to work for the Jewell County Road Department running a motor grader and retiring as the Jewell County Road Supervisor. In his retirement, he mowed for the Glen Elder State Park.

Some of his greatest joys were spending time with family, mowing and gardening. He enjoyed giving his grand-daughters motorcycle rides and teaching them how to drive his pickup. A good marble game....AND just about anything, brought out the orneriness in him.

Coke will be deeply missed by his daughters, Pam (Chad) Carter, Cawker City, KS; Annete (Steve) Roth, Dorchester, NE; grandchildren Molly (Sam) Rempte, Robert and Chelsea Carter, Jennifer (Robert) Jeppesen, Emily (Cayden) Riley, Julie (Daniel) Coffey; great-grandchildren, Bishop and Ansley Rempe, Marelee, Lillian, Peyton, Everly and coming soon Baby Jeppesen, and Baby James Dean Coffey and a sister Rose (Paul) Danley of Mankato, KS.

Coke was preceded in death by his wife Wanetta, his parents and two sisters Nita Hubbard and Beverly Brummer.

Memorials may be given to Hospice or United Methodist Church of Ionia, KS. Visitations will be Tuesday September 12, 2017 from 4 pm to pm at Kleppinger Funeral Home, Jewell, KS.

Funeral Services will be Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at 11 am at the Ionia United Methodist Church in Ionia, KS.

Kleppinger Funeral Home in Jewell is in charge of arrangements.