



# Gerald D. York

AUG 1, 1935 - OCT 29, 2021



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## **Gerald D. York**

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**G**erald D. York, 86, of Pittsburg, KS passed away on October 29, 2021 at his home. He was born on August 1, 1935 in Rural Lawton, KS, the son of Walter and Nellie (Eddington) York.

He was a graduate of Columbus High School and a member of the Lawton Baptist Church in Lawton, KS.

On July 3, 1953, Gerald married Shirley M. Smith at the Lawton Baptist Church.

Gerald was a farmer and stockman all of his life. He also worked for Wilkinson Coal Company for many years and Cherokee County Highway, until he retired in 2000.

Survivors include his wife Shirley, 6 children; Audrey Dietz and husband Tom, Sandra Dietz and husband Darrel, Jerry York and wife Mariann, Jeff York and wife Melissa, Brent York and wife Mary Ann, Ruth Gazaway and husband Brian, 15 grandkids, 17 great-grandkids and numerous nieces and nephews.

Gerald is preceded in death by his parents and 7 siblings; Harold York, Herschell York, Ruth Hitchcock, Marie Good, W.L York Jr., Robert York, Jim York.

Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at 11 a.m at the Bath-Naylor Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Crocker Cemetery.

Family will receive friends at 10am, prior to the funeral at the Bath-Naylor Funeral Home in Pittsburg.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.



# Events

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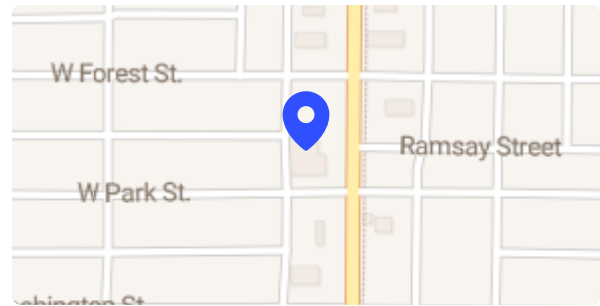
## Visitation

**Wednesday**, November 3, 2021

10:00 AM CT

**Bath-Naylor Funeral Home & Crematory -  
Pittsburg**

522 S. Broadway, Pittsburg KS 66762



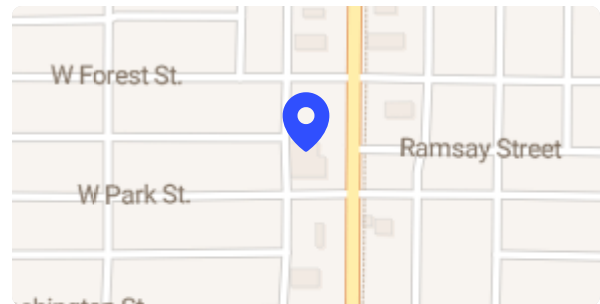
## Funeral Service

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11:00 AM CT

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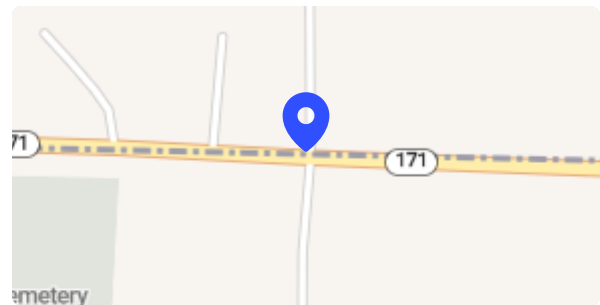
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## Cemetery Details

**Crocker Cemetery**

Corner of Hwy 171 and NE 90th St., Pittsburg KS  
66762





## Tribute Wall

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DJ

**Debby Johnson** lit a candle in honor of Gerald.

Audrey and Family, We were so sorry to hear of your loss! You are in our thoughts and prayers. May the Peace that Passes All Understanding be With You! In His Love, Hoyt and Debby Johnson

November 2 at 7:42 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the York family.

November 2 at 4:05 AM



JB

**John Burns** posted:

Gerald was just one of those people that whatever the occasion was, being around him was a positive experience. A good person to know. He will live on through the wonderful bunch of children he fathered.

November 1 at 2:54 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the York family.

November 1 at 2:46 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Rose Romanesque Bouquet to the York family.

October 31 at 3:08 PM



JA

**Janet** posted:

Love and prayers from the Crisler's Drew, Janet, Keri, Bryn, Gage & Case

October 31 at 2:48 PM



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TS

**Tammy Shope** posted:

So sorry to hear this loss of a wonderful man, our sincerest condolences. Many fond memories. Prayers for the York family. With love, Dan and Tammy Shope

October 31 at 2:38 PM

BK

**Barbara Brown Kirk** posted:

So sad to hear about Gerald. We were like part of your family when all of us were young. Precious memories! Hugs, prayers, & love to the family.

October 31 at 12:49 PM

VB

**Vicki Bradley** posted:

Audrey - so sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

October 31 at 12:41 PM

CS

**Cathy Scott** posted:

Audrey - I'm so sorry. Even tho I didn't know your mom and dad I've loved the photos of them you have shared on Facebook. They always look so happy. I know you have precious memories of him to treasure.

October 31 at 11:43 AM

KK

**Kerry Kubler** November 1 at 8:33 AM

Aud and Family, my sincere sympathy and prayers go out to you. I also always enjoyed the pictures you posted of your dear dad! And I always thought to myself "he looks like such a happy, sweet man" and I'm positive he is!! You are just like him!

AH

**Angie Hebner** sent a virtual gift in honor of Gerald.

So sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed talking with Gerald when he would stop by to visit. He was a real sweet and gentle man. He will be greatly missed.

Angela Hebner.

October 31 at 11:40 AM





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**Carol Grassi** posted:

So very sorry Shirley & family. Prayers for comfort and peace. Carol Watson Grassi

October 31 at 11:08 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gerald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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