

## **Jerry J. Ranes**

### **1937 - 2022**



Jerry was born July 11, 1937, at Iola, KS, the son of Homer and Elma (Cushman) Ranes. He attended the LeRoy schools and then joined the U.S. Army. He was a member of the American Legion.

He was involved in crude oil production all of his life. Mr. Ranes began his career in his early teens as a tool dresser and eventually started his own business, Ranes Oil Company of LeRoy, Kansas. Mr. Ranes opened an oilfield supply store in the early 1970s and he drilled, pumped, pulled and all other activities involved in oil production and sold oil field supplies. He was a member of the Kansas Gas and Oil Association (KIOGA).

On June 1, 1990, he and Betty Basel Lindsay were married at the 1st Christian Church in LeRoy. They enjoyed life together for nearly 32 years.

Jerry loved being outdoors, whether checking on the oil wells or hunting or fishing. He also had a great love for dogs. He was a member of the former United Methodist Church in LeRoy.

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