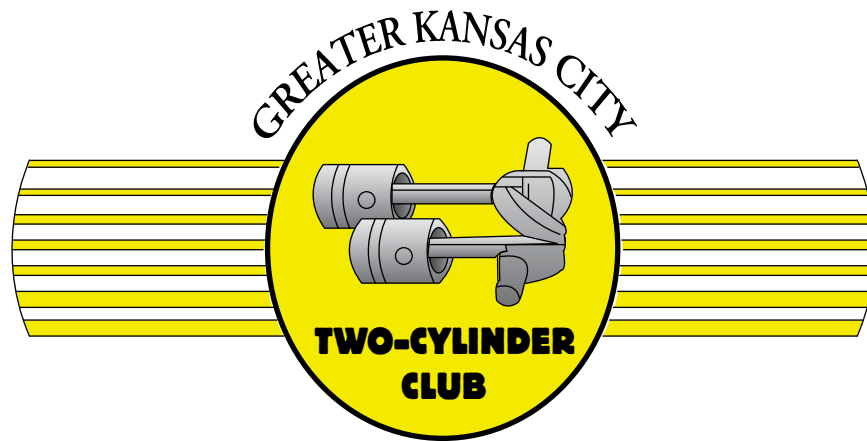


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NOVEMBER 2016 MEETING AT G.A. SALMON'S FARM

From the Desk of the Club President:

Well another year has passed and a new one is upon us. We had a great year with a lot of successful events and some great times. The highlights were the Tractor Cruise, Tractor Days, State Fair Show, Powell Gardens, and Lloyd's Plow Day to name a few. 2017 will have a lot of activities for us to participate in and meet new people.

This fall we had a great time helping Powell Gardens and The National AG Hall with special events for children and their families with Glow Lights and Santa's Train events. Special thanks to all of you who spent time making these events possible. Your help is what makes these events so special. The meeting at G. A.'s farm was a real treat, they have a very nice facility to hold the November meeting. A special thanks to Mary Jo VanFleet for the nice Quilt. This was the highlight of the Auction. The bidding was quite spirited, with the winning bid of \$360. Overall the club raised \$750 from the auction and about \$400 from the Raffle Ticket sales. Don (quilt) and Bill (raffle) were the big winners. A special thank to Mr. Porter for auctioneering. G. A. and his family have agreed to be the host again this fall.

I want to thank each of you for your help the past 3 years. Justin will assume the Leadership of the club. I ask each of you to work with the Club Officers to help make the club grow and be successful in 2017.

Wes Storm

2017 Club Officers

Listed below is the current elected officers for 2017:

President:	Justin Read	1st Vice President:	Bryce York
2nd Vice President:	Joe Meyer	3rd Vice President:	Lloyd Mesmer
Treasurer:	Jay Pruett	Secretary:	OPEN

Note : Francis Brenner is our historian. If you have pictures of any club activities please send them to him at 3413 South Arrowhead Ct., Independence, MO 64057 or 66fbren3010@att.net. It is important to put specifics regarding the event in with the pictures (Event, Date, People Present, and a Short Description).

Dues for 2017

Speaking of club dues, they are \$25 a year and worth every penny. The award winning newsletter every two months and the great activities make it a real value. Please check the mailing label on your newsletter. If the label says "Paid Member 2016" or earlier at the top, then you will want to pay your 2017 dues soon to not miss anything (the cut-off date is the May-June Newsletter mailing). If the mailing label is not correct please let the Treasurer know (913-302-1273 or jay70nc@yahoo.com). We will be collecting dues throughout the year. Dues taken at the November meeting will be applied to your 2017 membership. If you can't be at the meeting you can send your dues (\$25) to Jay Pruett as listed below.:

Jay Pruett - Treasurer
GKC Two-Cylinder Club
5334 Bond St.
Shawnee, Kansas 66203

Trivia: About how many John Deere two-cylinder tractors were built in the USA (1918-1961)?
See Page 8 for the answer.

Club Website and Newsletter

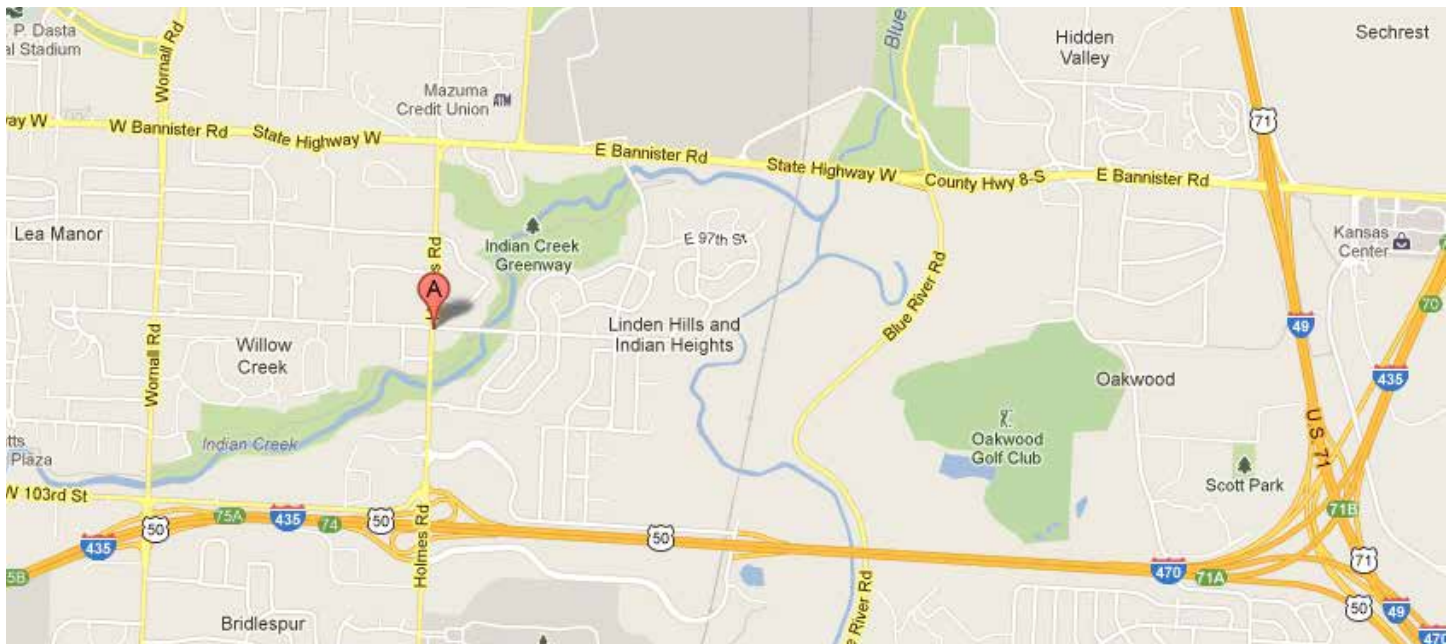
The club website <http://www.gkctcc.com/> counter was reset in July of 2012 (it currently reads around 12,200 visits). The Webmaster(s) continue to do a great job of putting it together and keeping it up to date. The web site gives our club world wide recognition along with reaching prospective members. Checkout the articles, pictures, and more. We are looking for member stories for future issues of the newsletter. If you have any, please contact President Justin Read at 22715 W 50th St, Shawnee, KS 66226, 816-547-8608 email: onsitetechn@mac.com

Facebook Page: <http://www.facebook.com/GKCTCC>

February GKCTCC Meeting -- February 5, 2017, 1 PM

The first scheduled meeting for the year will take place on Sunday, February 5, 2017, 1:00 p.m., at the Trailside Center, 9901 Holmes, Kansas City, MO. (Additional parking is available across the street to the north of the building). During that time we plan to install a 2017 slate of officers as approved in the November 2016 meeting. Don will give a presentation on the 2017 Western Farm Show. The cruise committee will make a presentation on the 6th Ag Hall Tractor Cruise that is scheduled for Saturday, May 6, 2017. Discussion of the Tractor Daze / Touch-A-Truck that normally takes place at the National Agricultural Hall of Fame that has been cancelled for 2017. Other topics of discussion will include the 2017 budget, a possible Tech Meeting, a 2017 raffle as a fundraiser, and the Scholarship.

Directions: Exit I-435 onto Holmes Road and head north 1/2 mile to 9901 Holmes Rd.



Western Farm Show -- February 24-26, 2017

The Western Farm Show is scheduled for February 24-26, 2017 at the Governors Building; Kansas City MO. In our November 2016 meeting it was discussed about having three tractors L, LI, and 830. As in the past we also plan to have a display of toys along with pictures and a video display. Since the show is scheduled for Friday thru Sunday we plan to bring the tractors in on Tuesday, February 21st, because the show wants to the top floor to be in place early. Bill Eagleburger plans to get some copies of the Green Magazine for a handout. Help will be needed to work in the booth, but that has never been a problem in the past. For more information contact Don Hrabik.



April GKCTCC Meeting and BBQ -- April 2nd, 2017, 1 PM

Joe Meyer (Overland Tow) has offered to host the club meeting and barbecue again on April 2, 2017, 1:00 p.m. This is the meeting that includes a delicious barbecue dinner prepared by Joe and others. If you miss this meeting -- it is your loss.

GKCTCC Officer Openings for 2017 - Secretary

Justin Read will be stepping down as Secretary and taking the Presidential position. The Secretary position includes communicating with the membership electronically and via USPS mail. While Justin will still be around to help out, its time to let someone else be in charge of membership communications. Please contact a current board member if you or someone you know is interested in filling the position. Remember it requires everyone to help out where they can to make this Club great.

Independence Halloween Parade -- Oct. 31st

What a beautiful day for a parade, with 65 degrees, sunshine, and a lot of smiling children, parents, grandparents, and dogs (all dressed in costumes from Star Wars to Princesses). The following members and friends showed up with the following tractors and trucks: Don Miller with a JD BR, Jon Pirie with a JD MT, Fred and Mary Mays with a Craftsman monster mower called the CHIGGER CHOMPER, Hen Heins with a JD 630, Wes Storm with a JD AR, Sharon Antes with a Farmall B, Bob and Addison Anttes with a JD 630, Ron Brittain with a IH 1206, Jarvis Sackman with a JD 830, Jay Pruitt with a JD 530, Lloyd Mesmer with a JD 620, and Tom Bowlin and Miss Whitt in a Model A Woody Truck. A great time had by all, This was the last parade of the season, Hope to see you next year.



Plow Day 2016 -- Nov. 5th, 2016

A plow day organized by Lloyd Mesmer was held on Nov. 5th, southwest of Bonner Springs, Kansas. The weather was great with 8 tractors showing up around 9:00 a.m. to turn the soil. A number of spectators watched as the tractors began to turn over thirty eight acres. Drivers enjoying the day included Lloyd Mesmer (JD 620), Bob Antes (JD 630), Don Hrabik (JD 430W), Wes Storm (JD G), Earl Miller (630 Case), Ron Brittain (IH 1206), Jan Garber (Ford), and Stan Tracz (JD M). Even a few friends and spectators joined in on the plowing using Don's and Bob's tractors. Lunch was enjoyed at Papa Bob's BBQ in Kansas City, KS (Roscoe's is closed on Saturday). Thank you Lloyd for organizing the great day.



November Meeting -- Nov. 6th, 2016

The last club meeting of the year was held on Sunday, Nov. 6th at G. A. Salmon's Farm in Creighton, MO. Topics included highlights of the 2016 Glenn Ratzlaff Scholarship winner, 2017 Western Farm Show booth, approval of the 2017 Ag Hall Tractor Cruise, 2016 Powell Gardens show featuring AC, meeting locations for 2017, 2017 budget committee, and 2017 Officers -- (President) Justin Read, (1st Vice President) Bryce York, (2nd Vice President) Joe Meyer, (3rd Vice President) Lloyd Mesmer, (Treasurer) Jay Pruitt, and (Secretary) OPEN. The raffle drawing was held with the winners being: Bill Eagleburger (\$250), Garrett Walden (\$50), Bob Antes (\$50), Matt Seichepine (\$50), John Riley (\$50), and Morle Kaufmann (\$50). Following the meeting a white elephant auction was held with Bary Porter as Auctioneer. Many good items were available for the auction, which benefited the club. Thank you to the Salmon family for hosting the meeting.



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Club Shirts: Interested in ordering a club shirt?

Call Don Hrabik at 913-262-5904 (Tax included.)

Shirt w/o pocket:

S-XL = \$15.00, XXL = \$17.00, XXXL = \$18.00

Sweatshirt with hood (without name):

S-XL = \$23.00, XXL = \$24.00

Sweatshirt with hood and name:

S-XL = \$28.00, XXL = \$29.00

Display Ads - Business Cards: Club Members \$10/issue or \$50/year, Non-Members \$20/issue or \$100/year (save some \$ and become a member). Contact Justin Read to place an ad, 22715 W 50th St., Shawnee, KS 66226 (816) 547-8608 or email to: onsitetechn@mac.com

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To the Greater Kansas City Two Cylinder Club,

I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation to your club and members. I am very humbled to be selected as the recipient of your scholarship this year. As you may know, I am studying automotive restoration, as well as business management at McPherson College. Post graduation, this coming May, I plan to return home to the family farm, as well as continue in my passion of the restoration of vintage tractors, both personal, and customer projects. I would like to thank you all, especially the families of Glenn Ratzlaff and Jack Stephenson, for not only selecting me, but for investing in me, and supporting my career and future. It means more than you know. I just wish I could thank you all in person!

I hope the holidays are merry and filled with joy to you all.

If anyone would like to tour the restoration facilities, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me! Or come down to our annual car show in May. Tractors are welcome!

Again, thank you all,

best regards,

-Austin Hiebert
McPherson College Senior



2017 Schedule of Events - To be approved at the April 9, 2017 meeting.

(All dates and events are subject to change. Call contact for verification if necessary.) (Club Meetings are in Bold)

Date	Location	Event Contact#
Feb. 5	K,C, MO. GKCTCC Meeting (Trailside Center) 9901 Holmes Rd.	816-228-2660 1 PM
Feb. 24-26	K.C., MO. Western Farm Show, Governors Building, (Setup Day Feb 21)	913-262-5904
March 12	Shawnee, KS. Shawnee St Patrick's Day Parade	1 PM (Joe Meyer)
April 2	Merriam, KS. GKCTCC Meeting & BBQ, Joe Meyer (Overland Tow)	
April 22	Bonner Springs, KS. Barn Yard Babies at the Ag Hall	913-262-5904
April 28-30	Pleasant Hill, MO. Railroad Days.	816-987-2595
April 29	Paola, KS. Garden Tractor Pull and Show.	Jan 913-485-4222
May 5-6	Lathrop, MO. Swap Meet, (8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.).	J. Plowman 816-528-3511
May 6	Bonner Springs, KS. Ag Hall Tractor Cruise.	913-262-5904
May 12-13	Fort Scott, KS., Pioneer Harvest Fiesta Swap Meet (8 a.m.).	A. Warren 620-224-7761
May 10-13	Boonville, MO. Show & Swap Meet (11-14) Tractor Pull (14th).	660-248-2578
June 2-4	Louisburg, KS. Antique Tractor & Gas Engine Show, Lewis & Young Park.	Jan 913-485-4222
June 2-4	Lee's Summit, MO. Downtown Days	
June 3	Shawnee, KS. Old Shawnee Days Parade. (10 AM)	Jay Pruett 913-302-1273
June 4	GKCTCC Meeting and Picnic, 1:00 p.m., Ag Hall Red Barn	816-228-2660
June 15	Lathrop, MO. Tractor Cruise, (8:30 a.m.).	J. Plowman 816-528-3511
June 15-18	Lathrop, MO. Antique Car, Tractor & Engine Show.	816-528-3511
June 22-24	Oskaloosa, KS. Old Settlers Parade.	Matt Miller 785-233-8200 x4208
June 23-25	Adrian, MO. Antique Tractor, Steam and Engine Show.	Bob Surber 816-797-4243
July 1	Heart of America Tractor Cruise.	Kathy Roach 816-244-1785
July 1	Pilot Grover, MO. Antique Tractor Pull.	Miles Wolf 660-834-5133
July 4	Lenexa KS. Lenexa Parade. (10:00 a.m.)	Jay Pruett 913-302-1273
July 4	Sugar Creek, MO. Sugar Creek Parade. (9:00 a.m.)	Francis Brenner 816-804-5271
July 11-16	P. Hill, MO. Cass County Fair. (Parade Saturday)	816-540-2622
July 14-16	Meriden, KS. Threshing Show.	785-876-3030
July 15	Hardin, MO. Antique Tractor Pull.	660-398-4508
July 15	Dearborn, MO. MO Farm Bureau Tractor Cruise. (8 am)	https://www.mofb.org/FoundationforAg.aspx
July 25	Tonganoxie, KS. Leavenworth County Fair Parade.	Ron Brittain 816-804-2673
July 27-30	Macon, MO. 34th Antique Tractor Show.	Danny Primm 660-385-3639
Aug. 4-6	Overbrook, KS. Fair Parade. (Aug. 5 @ 6:30 p.m.) (Aug. 6 @ 6:00 p.m.)	816-228-2660
Aug. 5	Eudora, KS. Tractor Show. (2-5 p.m.) and Parade (6:30 p.m.)	785-542-1606 or 785-760-7878
Aug. 5	Kingsville MO. Tractor Cruise.	816-258-2373
Aug. 5	Atchison, KS. Atchison County Fair Parade.	816-229-9998
Aug. 5	Gardner, KS. Johnson County Fair & Parade. (10:30)	
Aug. 10-13	Hamilton, MO. Antique Tractor Pull and Show.	816-583-4823
Aug. 11-13	Tracy, MO. Antique Tractor, Steam & Gas Engine Show.	816-858-5826
Aug. 12-13	Lamar, MO. Parade and Show.	
Aug. 16	Sedalia, MO. Missouri State Fair Tractor Show and Parade. (Fair runs Aug 11-21)	
Aug. 19	Cole Camp, MO. Antique Tractor Pull.	660-723-6241, 316-201-8620
Aug. 19-20	Bethany, MO. Antique Tractor Show.	660-439-2485
Aug. 26	Lake JaCoMo, 1855 Missouri Town - Tractor Display.	Wes 816-228-2660
Sept 1-2	Louisburg, KS. Truck and Tractor Pull.	816-694-0267
Sept. 7-10	Booneville, MO. Antique Tractor Show. (Cruise on 9th)	847-526-7318
Sept. 7-10	Shelbina, MO. Antique Tractor Show.	660-676-0256 and 573-439-5583
Sept. 8-10	Ottawa, KS. Antique Tractor & Engine Show.	785-418-2190
Sept. 9	Olathe, KS. Old Settlers Day Parade.	
Sept. 15-17	Princeton, MO. Calamity Jane Weekend-Tractor Cruise. (Fri.) Parade and Tractor Show. (Sat.) Car Show. (Sun.)	660-748-4438
Sept. 15-17	McLouth, KS. Threshing Bee.	913-683-9234
Sept. 15-17	Harrisonville, MO. Living History Festival Parade. (Sat)	816-887-2393
Sept. 16	Archie, MO. Fall Festival and Parade. (10 AM)	
Sept. 16	Blue Springs Parade, Blue Springs, MO.	Wes 816-228-2660
Sept. 21-23	Cole Camp, MO. Fall Tractor Show. Tractor Pull Sept. 24.	660-438-0928
Sept. 21-24	Fredonia, KS. Antique Tractor Show. Tractor Pull Sept. 24.	660-378-3307
Sept. 22-23	Marshall, MO. Antique Tractor Show.	660-837-3422
Sept. 23-25	Chilhowee, MO. Antique Tractor Show.	660-647-5876
Sept. 23	Buckner, MO. Parade.	816-650-6507
Sept. 23-24	Meriden, KS. Fall Show.	785-876-3030
Sept. 25-27	Fort Scott, KS. Pioneer Harvest Fiesta 60th Annual Show. Parade 25th @ 6p.m.	
Sept. 29 - Oct. 1	Powell Gardens Tractor Show.	816-524-6783 http://www.powellgardens.org
Oct. 1	Abilene, KS. Tractor Show w/Parade of Power.	913-381-5661
Oct. 6-8	Lathrop, MO. Living History Show.	816-528-3511 and 816-896-5546
Oct. 13-14	Adrian, MO. Swap Meet.	Bob Surber 816-797-4243
Oct. 13-14	Powell Gardens Glow Night.	816-524-6783 http://www.powellgardens.org
Oct. 14	Baldwin City, KS. Maple Leaf Festival and Parade.	913-486-5534
Oct. 26-29	Wichita, KS. Antique Tractor Pull & Swap Meet.	316-541-2570
Oct. 28	Independence, MO. Halloween Parade.	Francis Brenner 816-804-5271
Nov. 4	Bonner Springs, Fall Plow Day.	Lloyd Mesmer 913-441-1180
Nov. 5	Creighton, MO. GKCTCC Meeting (Hosted by G.A. Salmon)	816-228-2660

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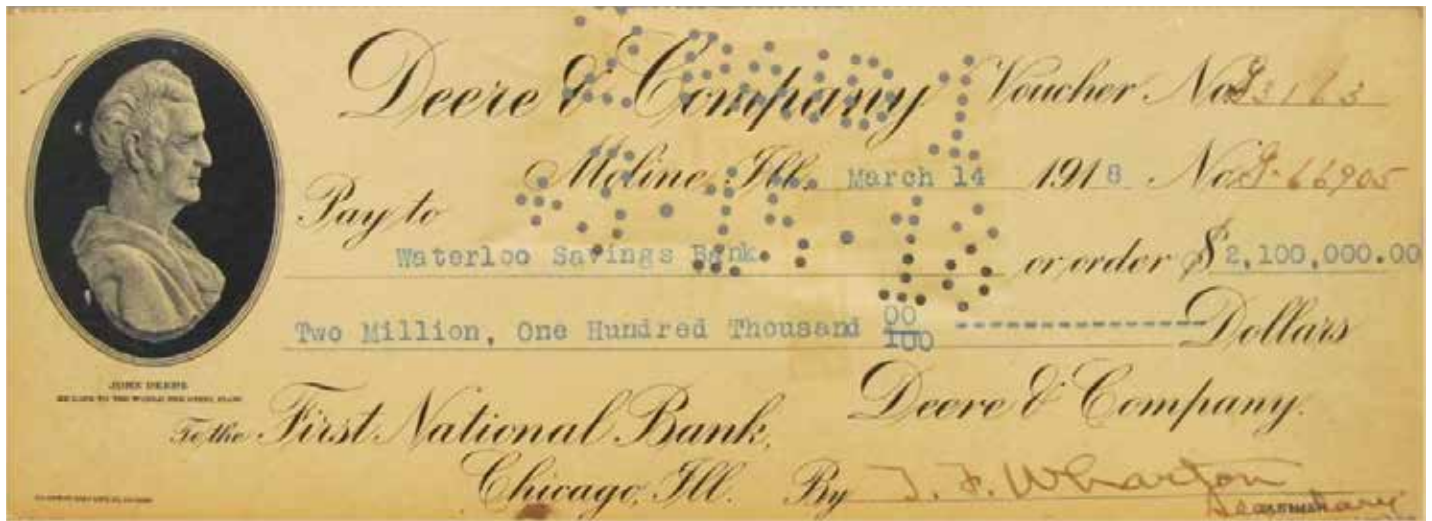
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February 24-26, 2017,	Western Farm Show,	Governors Building, Kansas City, MO. 913-262-5904 (Setup Feb. 21st)
April 2, 2017, 1:00 p.m.,	GKCTCC Meeting/Barbecue,	Joe Meyer (Overland Tow), Merriam, KS.
May 6, 2017,	Ag Hall Tractor Cruise,	National Ag Hall of Fame, Bonner Springs, KS 913-262-5904

Trivia Answer:

John Deere produced over 1.25 million two-cylinder tractors from 1918-1961 in the USA. From the Waterloo Boy to the 840 Industrial. Sizes went from the 9 HP Model L with a 66.4 CID engine to the 830 / 840 with almost 70 HP from a 470.7 CID diesel engine. On August 30, 1960 Deere brought more than 5,000 people to Dallas, Texas to introduce the new generation tractors to the dealers, and ended an era. Below is a picture of the famous check that changed the fate of Deere & Company, bringing them into the tractor business.



Loss of a Member:

Phil Addison, 87, of Blue Springs, MO passed away Jan. 17, 2017. Visitation will be from 3-5pm Sunday, Jan. 22, 2017 at Speaks Suburban Chapel. Funeral services will be 2pm Monday, Jan. 23, 2017 at the chapel. Burial will take place in Oakland Cemetery. Survivors include; loving wife of 36 years, Sharon Addison; daughters Marjorie Fears, Linda Rubicam, and Sandra Worden; sons Randy Addison and Philip Bellis; 10 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; a large extended family and many friends. Online condolences may be expressed at www.speakschapel.com - See more at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/kansascity/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=183643373#sthash.2EtE1mFP.dpuf>

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