

Arthur Allan "AJ" Jensen was born on September 24, 1934 in Republic County to Raymond "Shorty" and Pearl Jensen, and passed away October 23, 2019 at the age of 85 years at Mount Joseph Senior Village in Concordia, KS. Neva and AJ were married on August 26th, 1953, and from this marriage five children were born - Linda, Sylvia, Debra, Nancy, and Gary. AJ was a dedicated husband and father with a family of 5 children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. To make a living, he was a farmer; growing crops (with very straight rows), which was especially difficult considering that he had only one eye, lost due to an injury as a young man. The family worked together to manage the crops and some cattle.

When not farming or with family, AJ enjoyed spending time with friends hunting, fishing, playing cards, and peeling potatoes at Pinky's. He was quick witted and always had a funny saying or story to tell.

He is survived by; daughter, Linda Estes of Clifton, KS; daughter, Sylvia Larson, children Dan and Laurie of Sullivan, MO; daughter Debra Swank and husband Patrick, children Brad and Kristen of Sacramento, CA; son-in-law Terry Gile, children Michael and Lisa of Scandia, KS, son, Gary Jensen, and his daughter Jessica of Courtland, KS; along with ten great-grand children. He was preceded in death by his wife Neva Jensen and his siblings: Vera, Evelyn, Arlene, Loren, Nora, and his daughter Nancy, and grandson Jason Lyle Love.

## AJ Jensen



## *Remember Me*

*To the living, I am gone.*

*To the sorrowful, I will never return.*

*To the angry, I was cheated but, to the happy,  
I am at peace and to the faithful, I have never left.*

*I cannot speak, but I can listen.*

*I cannot be seen, but I can be heard.*

*So as you stand upon the shore gazing at a beautiful sea,  
Remember me.*

*As you look in awe at a mighty forest and its grand majesty,  
Remember me.*

*Remember me in your hearts, in your thoughts,*

*And the memories of the times we loved.*

*The times we cried, the battle I fought and the times we laughed.*

*For if you always think of me,*

*I will have never gone.*

*Tibbetts-Fischer Funeral Home  
Belleville, Kansas*

*In Loving Memory Of*

## *Arthur Allan "AJ" Jensen*

*Entered This Life*

September 24, 1934

*Departed This Life*

October 23, 2019

85 years ~ 29 days

### *Graveside Funeral Service*

Monday, October 28, 2019 ~ 10:30 a.m.

Courtland Cemetery ~ rural Courtland

### *Officiant*

Mr. Dwight Garman

Living Waters Church ~ Courtland

### *Special Musical Selections*

"Whispering Hope" as recorded by Jim Reeves

"The Old Rugged Cross" as recorded by The Statler Brothers

"Shall We Gather At The River" as recorded by Randy Travis

"When I Get Where I'm Going" as recorded by Brad Paisley

### *Grandchildren as Honorary Pallbearers*

Dan Larson ~ Laurie Woodruff ~ Kristen Swank

Brad Swank ~ Lisa Schumacher ~ Michael Gile

Jessica Shoffner ~ Jason Love (deceased)

