Obituaries

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He was united in marriage to Kathy Batcheler on December 26, 1971, at Fort Scott, Kansas. She survives of the home.

Mr. Edmonds was a member of the First Christian Church, in Pittsburg, the Blue Lodge of Blue Mound and Spring Hill, KS, the Scottish Rite, of Fort Scott, Mirza Shrine, of Pittsburg, Order of the Eastern Star, Order of Amaranth, the White Shrine Order of Jerusalem, the Noon Kiwanis, and Ducks Unlimited.

Survivors in addition to his wife include two sons, Nathan Edmonds, of San Diego, Thomas Edmonds, of Kansas City, Mo., his father, T. F. Edmonds, of Blue Mound, KS, a brother, Roy Edmonds, of Olathe, KS, and a sister, Shirley Goza, of Leawood, KS.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Ida Mae Edmonds.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Saturday (August 6) at the First Christian Church with Rev. Dr. Jim Ward officiating. Burial will be at 3 p.m. in the Sunny Slopes Cemetery at Blue Mound, Kansas, where Masonic graveside rites will be provided by the Blue Lodge of Blue Mound. The family will receive friends from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the Brenner Mortuary, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of the Brenner Mortuary, 114 E. 4th St., Pittsburg.
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