

MEADE – William Jack Painter, 81, died Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2017 at the Meade District Hospital in Meade.

He was born May 29, 1936 in Fowler to William H. (Bill) and Blanche (Tillery) Painter.

He married Mary Patricia (Pat) McFall Sept. 9, 1962 in Coats. She survives.

He graduated from Meade High School in 1955.

After his graduation, he went to college, graduating from Fort Hays State University.

Upon his graduation, he returned to Meade and began his career in farming and ranching.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church, a long time member of the Meade County Fair Board, and the Jaycees.

He enjoyed horses, water skiing, tinkering and fixing items, the Meade County Fair, 4-H, and attending his grandchildren's sporting and athletic activities.

Survivors also include his children: Mark Painter, Meade, Debra Carpenter and husband, Jim, Meade, and Brad Painter and wife, Anthea, Wichita; sisters, Jean White, Chanute, and Kay Nye, Buhler; and five grandchildren: Nathan, Tori, and Ashley Carpenter, and Madison and Ella Painter.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and sisters, Ellen Goodnight and Elsie Branden.

- Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 10, 2017, at the United Methodist Church in Meade.

Cremation has taken place.

There will be a private family burial at a later date.

Memorials are suggested to the Meade County Fair Board Association in care of Fidler-Orme-Bachman Mortuary in Meade.

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