Kenneth Sallee
Kenneth Sallee, 85, of Troy, Kansas died Saturday, January 13, 2018 at his home, just five days after the passing of his wife, Betty.

Kenneth was born on November 22, 1932 in Pawnee, Oklahoma to William Herman and Edna (Hope) Sallee. He was the fifth child of 13. After graduating from OSU (in Stillwater, OK) he began working for the US Government as a Soil Scientist. He mapped soils across the state of Kansas, a job he really loved. After retiring he worked at Dillard’s department store in St. Joe, Mo.

Kenneth became a Christian as a young man. At the time of his death he was a member of the Frederick Boulevard Baptist Church in St. Joseph, MO, and loved handing out Bibles as a Gideon. Over the years, he had served the Lord as a deacon, Sunday School teacher, youth worker, Sunday School Superintendent and never was afraid to pick up a hammer to build a church.

Kenneth married Betty Ann Lowery on Sept. 3, 1955 (62 yrs) in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Betty, two daughters: Sandra and Cindy, son, Kenneth "Scott" Sallee, granddaughter, Amy Christine Sallee, 2 brothers and 1 sister.

Survivors include his daughters, Robin Smith (John) Drumright, Ok., Shelley Anderson of Wathena, 3 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, 5 sisters and 4 brothers, as well as many other friends and family.

Graveside services were Monday, January 15, at Highland Cemetery Chapel, in Pawnee, Oklahoma. Burial: Highland Cemetery in Pawnee, Oklahoma Memorials: Gideons, Wathena & Troy Fire Departments & EMS in care of Harman Rohde Funeral Home.

Visitation: 6-7 P.M. Friday evening, January 19, 2018 with a Memorial Service at 7 P.M. at the Harman Rohde Funeral Home, Troy, KS

Betty Sallee
Betty (Lowery) Sallee, 82, of Troy, Kansas died Monday, January 8, 2018 at her home.

Betty was born on June 24, 1935 in Bartlesville, Oklahoma to Claude and Nellie (Brown) Lowery. She grew up in Oklahoma and moved to Troy in 1973. Betty was a loving mother and wife. She worked outside the home at Webster’s Jewelry Store, Garnett, Kansas, Groh Orchard, Wathena, Kansas, Joe Optican’s Jewelry as a diamond tologist, Adams Jewelry, Creviston’s & Sons Jewelry and Dillard’s Department Store all of St. Joseph, Missouri.

Betty became a Christian as a child. At her death she was a member of the Frederick Boulevard Baptist Church in St. Joseph, Missouri, Happy Homemakers of Doniphan County, Kansas and the Gideon’s Auxiliary.

Betty married Kenneth H. Sallee on Sept. 3, 1955 (62 years) in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. He survives of the home. She was preceded in death by her parents, two daughters, Sandra and Cindy, son, Kenneth "Scott" Sallee, granddaughter, Amy Christine Sallee, 2 brothers and 2 sisters.

Additional survivors include her daughters, Robin Smith (John) of Drumright, Ok., Shelley Anderson of Wathena, 3 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren as well as many other friends and family.

Funeral services were Saturday, January 13, at Harman-Rohde Funeral Home in Troy. Burial: Monday, January 15 at the Highland Cemetery in Pawnee, Oklahoma. Memorials: Gideon’s, Wathena & Troy Fire Departments or EMS.

All You Can Eat Mason's Pancake Day
Saturday, Feb. 3
6:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Pancakes, sausage, eggs and juice; free will donation at Wathena Masonic Lodge
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