

OBITUARY

Harvey Lee Bocker, aged 80, left this world on August 31, 2026, embraced by the town of Paola, Kansas, where his life began. Born and nurtured in the heart of Paola, Harvey dedicated 44 years to Taylor Forge as a skilled crane operator, a testament to his steadfast commitment and industrious spirit.

He was the cherished son of the late Roy and Hazel Bocker. His familial bonds were enriched by his brother, Darrel and wife Elaine of Paola, Kansas, his sister, Linda with husband Cecil Hayes of Shawnee, Kansas, and his sister, Janet, that preceded him in death. In a union lasting over half a century, Harvey married Carol (Gregory) Bocker on September 18, 1971, embarking on a journey that blessed them with two daughters: Roxanne of Lawrence, Kansas, and Stacy, alongside husband Enrique Colon, of Overland Park.

His legacy continues through his grandchildren: Stephany and husband Craig Kilbourn of Mason City, Iowa; Andrea and husband Greg Morrow of Ottawa, Kansas; Jacob Weers of Lawrence, Kansas; Sadie Bivins of Eudora, Kansas; and the late Sam Bivins of Paola, Kansas. The joy of 12 great-grandchildren further enriched his days.

Harvey found solace and delight in simple pleasures—whether fishing under the Kansas sky, embracing the thrill of scrapping, or embarking on leisurely country drives. He treasured moments spent with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

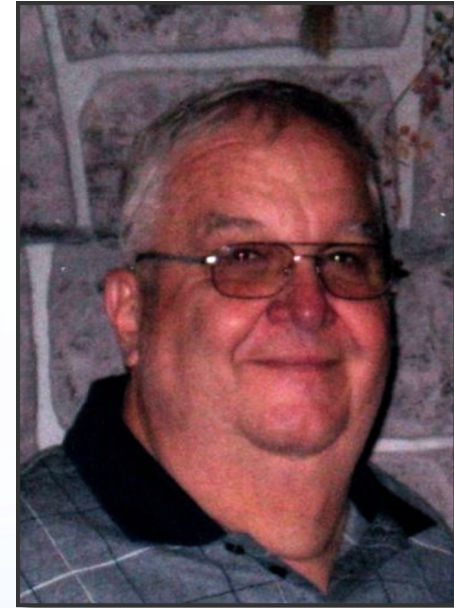
In each of these memories, a part of Harvey lives on, forever cherished by those who loved him.



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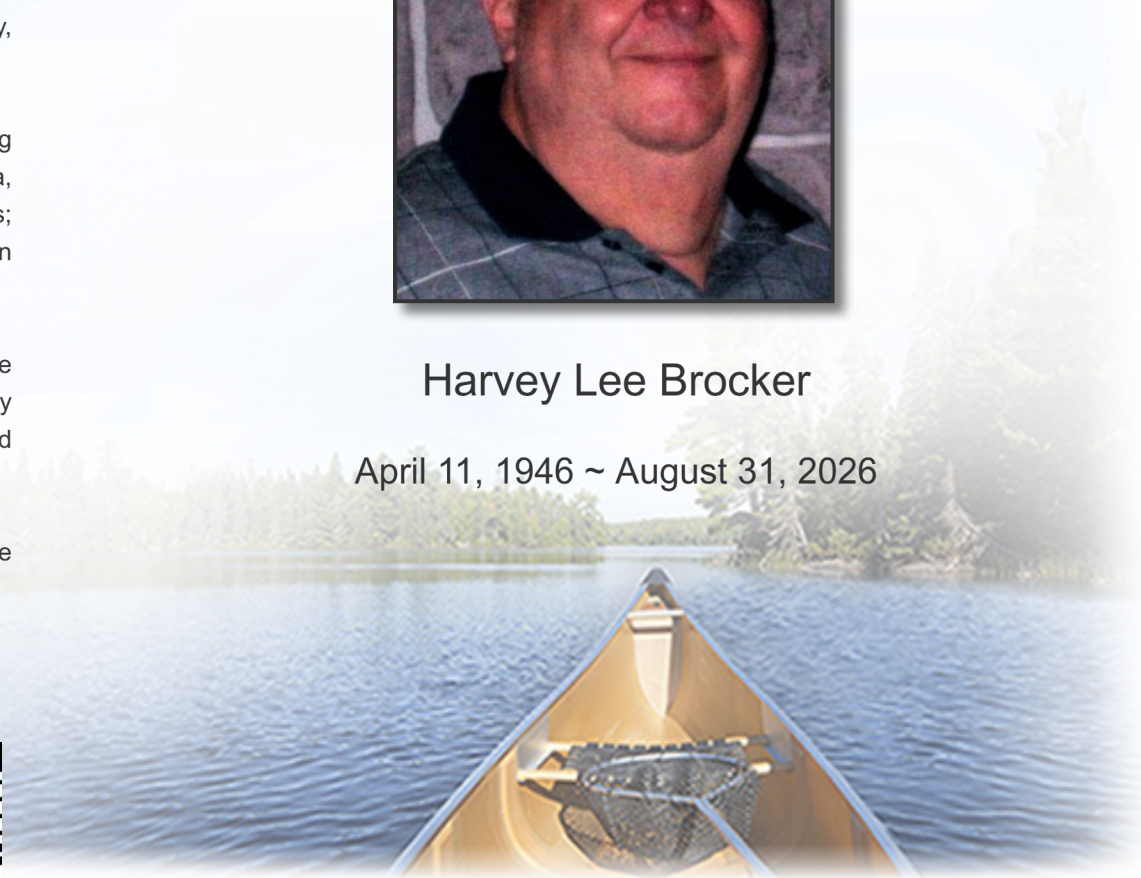


IN MEMORY OF



Harvey Lee Bocker

April 11, 1946 ~ August 31, 2026



GOD SAW

God saw he was getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around you
And whispered, Come with Me.
With tearful eyes we watched you suffer
And saw you fade away,
Although we loved you dearly
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating
Hard working hands to rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us.
He only takes the best.



IN MEMORY OF Harvey Lee Bocker

DATE OF BIRTH
April 11, 1946

ENTERED INTO REST
August 31, 2026

MEMORIAL VISITATION
5:00 PM, September 8, 2026
Dengel & Son Mortuary
Paola, Kansas

