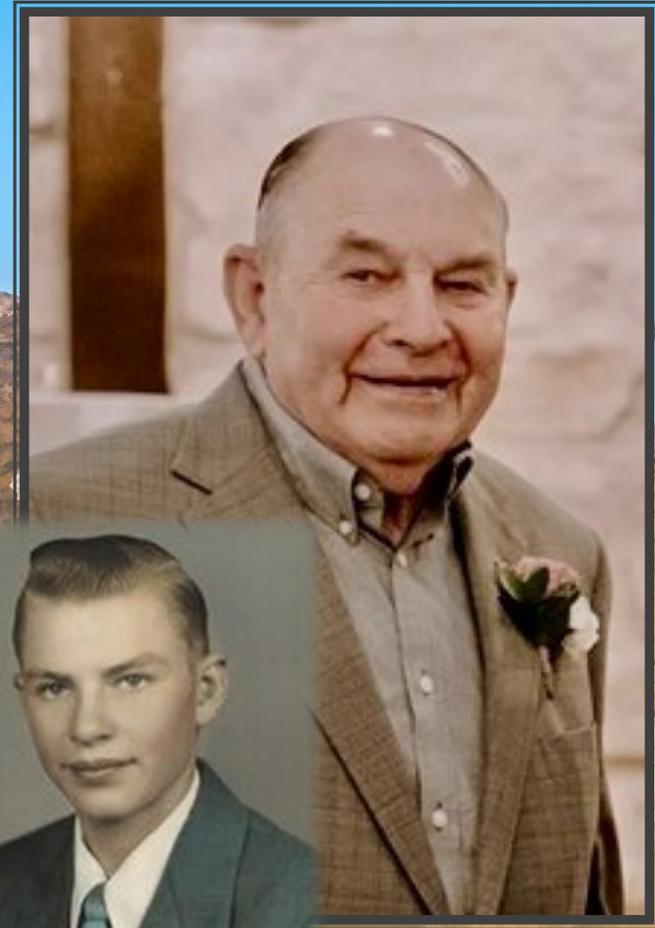


I'm Free

Remembered In Love

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah, yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you all the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me
God wanted me now, He set me free.



Winslow Raymond Janda, Jr.

July 14, 1937 ~ October 4, 2025

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Remembering...

Winslow Raymond Janda Jr., of Wilson, Kansas, passed away on October 4, 2025, at Pinnacle Park Nursing and Rehabilitation in Salina, Kansas. He was born in Noble Township, Ellsworth County Kansas to Wenslow and Ruby (Zelenka) Janda on July 14, 1937, on the family farm.

He attended Pleasant Hill country school through 8th grade and graduated from Wilson High School in 1955 where he had his first welding training through the Vocational Agriculture program at the school. He was a charter member of the Wilson FFA chapter.

After graduating, he served his country in the US Army National Guard with six months active training at Fort Leonard Wood, MO. He then was sent to special training in Army Supply at Fort Chaffee, AR. He remained a member of the Army National Guard Reserves at the Ellsworth National Guard facility for eight years.



In 1958 he was employed by Macek and Son Implement, Wilson's John Deere dealer, as a mechanic and parts manager. In 1967 he purchased the OK Repair Shop in Wilson. He attended Salina Area Vo Tech welding and metal fabrication and opened his business as Janda Repair Service. His expertise with metals is well known. He constructed the Excelsior Lutheran Lighted Cross and many other iron works located in the area in addition to repairing and building for the agriculture community.

On February 27, 1960, Winslow married Lucille Popp and to this union two children were born, Kenneth Alan and Audrey Lynne.

Winslow served in several capacities for the City of Wilson. He was the City Police Judge, Justice of the Peace, City Councilman and a member of the Wilson Economic Development Corporation, Wilson Chamber of Commerce, Wilson Lions Club. He was also a 37-year member of the Wilson Volunteer Fire Department and reserve firemen for many years. For several years, he helped with the Wilson After Harvest Czech Festival, organizing the tractor pull and helping with the threshing demonstrations and the demolition derby. He is a member of Wilson's American Legion Post #262. He is a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church where he also served on the church council. Winslow enjoyed bowling, fishing, travelling, and playing cards with friends and family.

Winslow is survived by his wife, Lucille (Popp) Janda, of Wilson, KS; son, Kenneth (Janice) Norman OK; daughter, Audrey Innes, Loveland CO; grandson, Nathan (Kayli) Janda, Blanchard, OK.

He was preceded in death by his parents; grandson, Chad Garrett; brother, Ed Janda and sisters, Mildred Spears and Lucy Vopat.



In Loving Memory

Winslow Raymond Janda, Jr.

1937 - 2025

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Immanuel Lutheran Church ~ Wilson, Kansas
Friday, October 10, 2025 at 10:30 A.M.

OFFICIANT

Pastor Delvin Strecker

READER

Janice Janda

MUSICIAN

Marcie Beneda

MUSIC

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

"The Old Rugged Cross"

"Day By Day"

INURNMENT

Wilson City Cemetery ~ Wilson, Kansas

MEMORIALS

Wilson Volunteer Fire Department

Or

Wilson American Legion Post #262

