

As a Farmer

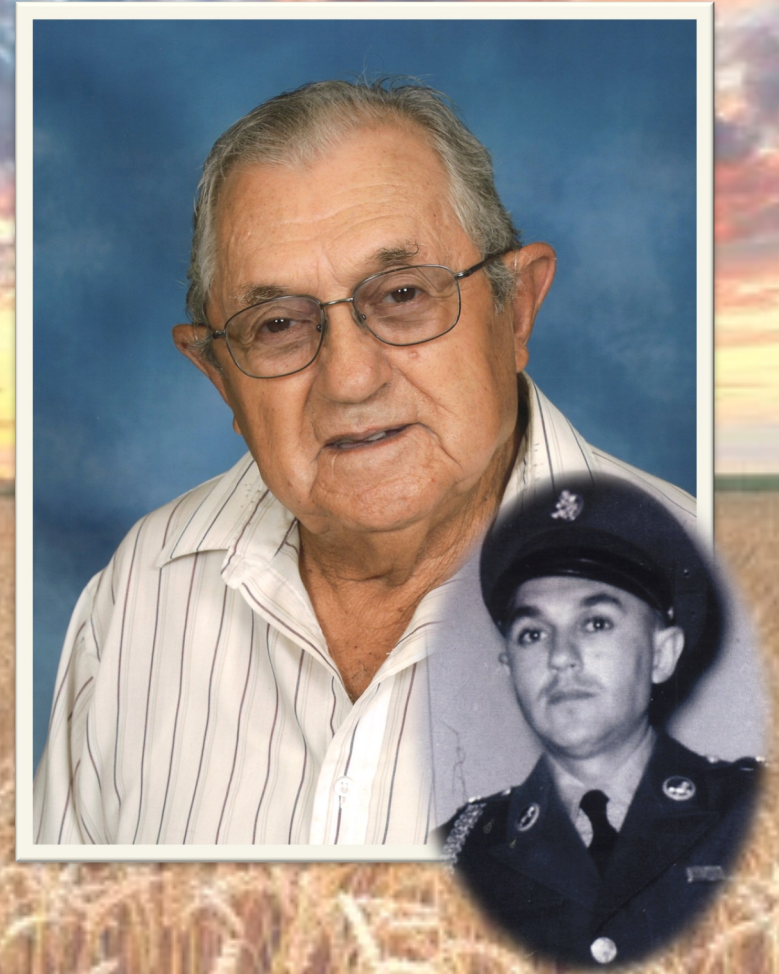
As a farmer, I believe many of the best things in life are indeed free: the splendor of a sunrise, the rapture of wide open spaces, the exhilarating sight of your land greening each spring.

As a farmer, I believe true happiness comes from watching your crops ripen in the field, your children grow tall in the sun, your whole family feel the pride that springs from their shared experience.

As a farmer, I believe when a man grows old and sums up his days, he should be able to stand tall



In Loving Memory Of



Henry Xavier Plante

August 27, 1930 ~ July 1, 2026

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Remembering...

Henry Xavier Plante, 95, of Plainville, Kansas, passed away peacefully at his home on July 1, 2026.

Henry was born on August 27, 1930, in Damar, Kansas, to Joseph Phillip and Cordelia (Tremblay) Plante. He attended school in Damar and Codell. On October 28, 1956, he married the love of his life, Janet Jo Bair, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Plainville. They were blessed with one daughter and seven sons and shared 47 years of marriage until Janet's passing on December 31, 2003.



Henry proudly served his country in the U.S. Army from 1956 to 1958.

Throughout his life, Henry was known for his strong work ethic. He worked as a pumper for Davis Brothers, a roustabout for Floyd Kelly and drove school bus for Lee Smith in Codell. He later purchased his father's farm, where he worked the land and maintained the farm night and day. While continuing to work for Davis Brothers, Henry also purchased his father-in-law's farm, the Bair north of Plainville. No matter where he worked, he took pride in doing every job well.

Henry found joy in the simple pleasures of life. He loved fishing, driving his four-wheeler to check on his land, square dancing, country cruising, and playing cards—especially Pitch and Poker. One of his greatest enjoyments was checking on his wheat fields. Above all, one of Henry's greatest pleasures was spending time with his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. Henry was known for his kind and loving nature, his sense of humor, and the familiar sayings he shared with family and friends, including, "Whatcha up to? Out chasing Shep!" and his favorite reflection, "I would trade two tomorrows for one yesterday."

Henry was a faithful member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, as well as a member of the VFW and the Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his sons, Leon (Margaret) Plante, John (Marla) Plante, and Francis (Sheila) Plante, Steve (Mary) Plante, Duane (Patricia) Plante, Allen (Amy) Plante all of Plainville; brothers, Norbert Plante of Hays, Kansas, and Galen Plante of Plainville, Kansas; along with 80 grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his beloved wife, Janet Jo Plante; his son, Joseph Plante; his daughter, Mary Plante Gerstner; his sisters, Helen Plante, Adeline (Delmer) Mongeau, and Virginia (Lavine) Wolfe; and his sisters-in-law, Jeanette Plante and Joyce Plante.



IN LOVING MEMORY OF *Henry X. Plante* 1930 - 2026

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL
Sacred Heart Catholic Church ~ Plainville, Kansas
Monday, July 6, 2026, 10:00 A.M.

OFFICIANT

Father Michael Raj Kothalamuthu

LECTOR

Quintin Plante

GIFT BEARERS

Justin Plante Emma Plante

MUSICIANS

Thea Baldwin ~ Vocalist
Lenee Horting ~ Accompanist

MUSIC SELECTIONS

"Amazing Grace"
"Here I Am, Lord"
"Blest Are They"
"On Eagle's Wings"

CASKET BEARERS

Leon Plante John Plante Francis Plante
Steve Plante Duane Plante Allen Plante

INTERMENT

Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery
Plainville, Kansas

MEMORIALS

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Codell Township 12