

## Benedick, George Elton

1933-2023

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Decatur ~ George Elton Benedick, 89, of Decatur went to be with his Lord Friday, Sept. 29, 2023, at his home in Decatur.

Funeral service was Tuesday at Victory Family Church in Decatur with burial in East Bridgeport Cemetery. Family received friends Monday at Hawkins Funeral Home in Decatur.

Pallbearers included Ryan Kitchen, Billy Benedick, Jason Benedick, Matt Vega, Zach Carstens, Drew Carstens and Anthony Stutt. James Patrick, Jim Howard and Joe Cotten were honorary pallbearers.

George was born Dec. 23, 1933, to Virl and Lela Benedick in Stockton, Kansas. He married Darlene Marie Stalcup on Dec. 27, 1953, in Hoisington, Kansas. They were married 68 years until her passing in 2022. George also worked for many years as a chemist in the oilfield for Welchem. He was a loving father and Papa.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, four brothers and three sisters.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his sons, George Benedick Jr. and Kayla of Great Bend, Kansas, and Bill Benedick and Susie of Aurora; daughters, Rebecca Vega and husband, Richard, of Sunset, and Bridgett Stutt and husband, Chris, of Bridgeport; 16 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; extended family and a host of friends. Hawkins Funeral Home | Decatur | 940-627-5959 | <u>Hawkinsfuneralhome.com</u>