



Bill Dale Reinhardt

March 5, 1936 - March 8, 2016

Bill Dale Reinhardt, age 80, of Chanute, KS passed away on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 in Wichita, KS. Bill was born on March 5, 1936 in Chanute, KS the son of Earl B. and Esther (Malson) Reinhardt.

On February 7, 1971, Bill married Bunita Cole in Emporia, Kansas. She survives him.

Bill was a partner of a family farm for many years. He attended school at Kansas State University for a few years before earning his Bachelor's degree from Washburn University in Topeka. He was a member of the Kiwanis and the Republican National Committee. He served on the Chanute school board for 8 years and spent 2 years serving as a representative in the Kansas State Legislature. Bill was very involved with Farm Bureau and with the Chanute Chamber of Commerce. He was always following politics and was an active member of the local Republican Party. During his free time he loved to read, spend time with family and close friends, and talk politics or K-State sports with anyone. Bill was a member of the Big Creek United Methodist Church for many years before attending the First Baptist Church in Chanute later in life.

Bill is survived by:

Wife:

Bunita (Cole) Reinhardt of Chanute

Sons:

David Reinhardt (Lori) of Chanute

Robbie Sallee (Janet) of Chanute

Daughters:

Marsha Rodenbeck (Robert) of Las Vegas, NV

Dawnita Reinhardt (Annette) of El Dorado, KS

Brother:

Gene Reinhardt (Sandy) of Chanute

Grandchildren:

Matt, Jessica, Chris, Vanessa, Kelli, Cole, Caedyn, Adam and Keena

Several Great Grandchildren

Several Nieces and Nephews

Bill was preceded in death by his parents.

A Celebration of Life will be held Monday, March 14, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church Good News Center in Chanute. Inurnment will be at Big Creek Cemetery and will take place privately at the convenience of the family. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Families request memorials to the Fire Escape Coffeehouse and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Services have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Chanute
118 N. Forest
Chanute, KS 66720

Tribute Wall

LA

“ Thinking of you all at your time of lost, Praying God will comfort you

Larry and Ann Alexander

Larry and Ann Alexander - March 22, 2016 at 04:11 AM

MC

“ We extend our deepest sympathy to Bill's family. He certainly was an outstanding gentleman and a true leader. He did so much to help individuals, and groups, and his church.

We are keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Love, Jeanice & Maynard Cress

Mayard & Jeanice Cress - March 15, 2016 at 09:59 PM

JG

“ bill was a dear friend we go back for many many years to big creek school i will always think of him with fond memories so sorry for the his family joyce whitworth genzer

joyce genzer - March 15, 2016 at 12:48 PM

JO

“ Thinking of you all at this time of loss. I have fond memories of Bill.
Jonathan and Patty Owen

Jonathan and Patty Owen - March 14, 2016 at 05:51 AM

SC

“ *Sandy (Redburn) Curtis lit a candle in memory of Bill Dale Reinhardt*



Sandy (Redburn) Curtis - March 11, 2016 at 09:41 PM

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You chose a very fitting picture of Bill. Bill always greeted you with a smile on his face and kind words spoken. He will be missed. So sorry for your loss. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sandy (Redburn) Curtis - March 11, 2016 at 09:50 PM