



Carl Michael Shay Sr.

October 25, 1949 - October 7, 2025

Carl Michael Shay Sr., 75, of Yates Center, KS., passed away on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, at his home. Mike was born on October 25, 1949, in Neodesha, KS., the son of Warren William and Frankie (Parks) Shay.

After high school, Mike attended design drafting school and was then drafted into the U.S. Army. Mike was shipped overseas and served until he received his honorable discharge. Mike married Eva Collins, and they had two sons, Mike and Eva were married for 54 years and later divorced.

Mike worked for Custom Signals in Chanute for 30 years as a design draftsman. He enjoyed helping friends with feeding animals and or taking care of their land. In his free time, Mike enjoyed going fishing, listening to music, spending time with his siblings, and loving his grandchildren.

Survivors include:

Two Sons:

Carl Shay of Manor, TX

Kevin Shay of Altoona, KS

Sister:

Linda Crain of Fredonia, KS

Sevin grandchildren and Four great grandchildren

Mike was preceded in death by his parents, and siblings: Bob, George, Bud, Frankie, Merdene, Isabell, Nellie and Middy

Cremation has been requested, a graveside service with military honors will be held on Thursday, October 16, 2025, at 1:00 pm at the Altoona Cemetery. Memorials have been suggested to the American Cancer Society and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Services are under the direction of Countryside Funeral Home 420 S. 20th St., P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

Cemetery Details

Altoona Cemetery

N. Quincy St.
Altoona, KS 66710

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **16**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Heidi Krone lit a candle in memory of Carl Shay*



Heidi Krone - October 29, 2025 at 09:25 PM

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“ *We are so sorry that our Uncle Mike passed away. He was very special to us. We loved spending time with him on our visits to Kansas. We live in California, but always tried to get back to visit all the family at least once a year. We are blessed to have had Mike in our lives. We loved him dearly.
All our love to the family.
Jim & Karen Weatherby*



jim & karen weatherby - October 15, 2025 at 12:27 PM