



Charles Richard Wolfe Jr.

December 19, 1947 - June 22, 2022

Charles Richard “Rick” Wolfe, Jr., 74, of Petrolia passed away on Wednesday, June 22, 2022. Rick was born on December 19, 1947, in Chanute, Kansas, the son of Charles Richard Sr. and Mable Irene (Kelly) Wolfe.

Rick grew up in Chanute and graduated from Chanute High School in 1965. Upon graduation from high school, Rick joined the United States Army and served his country honorably in Vietnam. On August 3, 1979, Rick married the love of his life, Janice Kay Moerer in Miami, Oklahoma, they were married for 38 years until her passing on August 14, 2017.

Rick was an avid outdoorsman that loved to fish, hunt, and go to the races. Rick and Janice went on many cruises and always had a great time.

Genealogy was one of the biggest passions for Rick, he would sit down and talk for hours on end about family history.

Rick was an avid member of the American Legion Post 170 in Chanute, and held the title of Commander; he was also a member of the Fraternal order of the ELKS and First Christian Church.

Rick will always be remembered for being a friend to all and very giving. He always wanted his family to be as close to him as possible, they will miss him dearly.

Rick is survived by:

Three Sons:

Charles R. Wolfe III of Bartlesville, OK

Bryan Wolfe and his wife Jamie of Petrolia, KS

Oliver "Dee" Wolfe of Chanute, KS

Daughter:

Arminda Killion and her husband Robert of Fort Scott, KS

Sister:

Penny Wolfe of Fort Scott, KS

Sixteen Grandchildren

Six Great-Grandchildren

Rick was preceded in death by his parents and his wife Janice.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, June 26, 2022 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the funeral home. A funeral service will be held on Monday, June 27, 2022 at 10:00 am at First Christian Church in Chanute with burial to follow at Memorial Park Cemetery in Chanute. Memorials have been suggested to the American Legion Post 170 and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

E.. 14th St.
Chanute, KS 66720

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel
101 N. Highland
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-1220
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

Service

JUN 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church of Chanute
102 N. Grant
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-3758

Burial

JUN 27 (CT)

Memorial Park Cemetery
E.. 14th St.
Chanute, KS 66720

Tribute Wall

GW

“ Gary & Susie Wilson lit a candle in memory of Charles Richard Wolfe Jr.



Gary & Susie Wilson - July 04, 2022 at 11:18 AM

JJ

“ Rick was always a very nice man that wore a smile and so helpful to everyone. I'm so sorry to all his family and friends for their loss of Rick, my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Now Rick is with our Lord and His wife Janice. Rest In Peace Rick

Janice Haynes Jones - June 29, 2022 at 11:42 PM



“ Rick put up hay in my dads barn his mother worked with my dad and he took him up in an airplane I heard the stories he had to tell. Last saw him in November when we purchased a battery for the truck and then he came out to talk with me and met my Elsa. He will be missed rest in peace my friend. Will miss you. Vickie Chandler Elliott

Vickie Elliott - June 27, 2022 at 09:59 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charles Richard Wolfe Jr..



June 27, 2022 at 09:28 AM

DW

“ Rick was always full of joy and a great friend to grow up with. He lived accross the street from us and I remember his family getting a color TV before we did. It was so much fun to watch our favorite cowboy shows and cartoons in color at their house. Rick had a Cushman motorcyle and the rest of us had to peddle our bicycles to go fishing together at the dam on the Neosho River. Sometimes we actually caught some nice fish as we swam in the muddy water. We always blew up stuff together on the 4th of July. I think that is when I lost most of my hearing in one of my ears. I could go on and on with many wonderful memories.

When Rick married Jan it was one of the greatest things that ever happened to him. They had many wonderful years together but when she passed before him it became one of the hardest things in life for him to endure. May they now rest in peace together. You will be greatly missed my friend.

Dale Washburn

Dale Washburn - June 25, 2022 at 02:38 PM

AH

“ When I think of IGA in the 80s I think of Rick Wolfe. I wanted to be like Rick. It seemed like his job was to greet the customers and make them happy. He did that job well. After 30 years we reunited at Walmart as if we never parted. See you soon, Rick. Thanks for the laughs.

Armondo Hernandez - June 25, 2022 at 12:15 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Charles Richard Wolfe Jr..*



June 24, 2022 at 03:19 PM



“ *We have lost a wonderful joy of an individual. A life cut too short from this world. He will forever be missed in our hearts. Rick was full of smiles and laughter and lived life to it's fullest. We still laugh and remember how fun it was when he, Pat Allen and I did the "O' Brother Where Art Thou" skit at the Class Reunion. That was a blast of fun times that will never be forgotten. Rest in peace my good friend. Fond memories are what we have to remember you by. I will miss you. Love you buddy!*
Terry Barker

Terry Barker - June 24, 2022 at 02:15 PM



“ *TERRY BARKER purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Charles Richard Wolfe Jr..*



TERRY BARKER - June 24, 2022 at 01:38 PM



“ Rick was many things to me if you had a problem he fixed it, if you needed a person to talk to he listened, if you needed encouragement he gave it. Rick loved God Family and Country. Rest well my friend you will be missed.... Prayers to the family
Karrie and Jay Babcock

Karrie and - June 24, 2022 at 12:31 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Charles Richard Wolfe Jr..



June 24, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ As his older cousin, I've known Rick since he was just days old, and it doesn't seem right that he has gone first. I have far too many memories of him to share here. We both loved genealogy and family history, and used to share information and stories. Rick was one of the kindest, most generous, open-hearted individuals I have ever known, and I will miss him dearly. It's a comfort to know that he is again with Jan, because he never really got over losing her. I hope God's eternal love will give comfort and peace to his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and to the rest of his family and his many friends.

Carla White

Carla White - June 24, 2022 at 11:18 AM

PO

“ I worked many years with Rick at Wal Mart. He was truly a great friend and fellow associate. He will be missed as never was I in the store that if he saw me ,he would stop and say hi! Rest In Peace “Ricky” you will be truly be missed my friend. ❤️❤️😭😭
Pat Oakes

Pat Oakes - June 24, 2022 at 10:34 AM

TF

“ I remover when Rick and Jan wen on their first cruise he was joking saying he was nervous about drowning so I got him a float and had everybody sign it he took that thing with him and made a big joke about it I will miss him such a great man

Teresa Farmer - June 23, 2022 at 09:09 PM

TF

“ Rick was such a nice guy. I loved visiting with him whenever I saw him. He will be missed.

Teresa L Frydendall - June 23, 2022 at 07:27 PM

DW

“ Worked with Rick for years...never a unkind word about anything or anyone...the world has lost a wonderful person..RIP Rick Wolfe.we will miss you

Donna west - June 23, 2022 at 06:26 PM

DC

Such a dear friend. Everyone loved Rick who knew him. He was a kind caring man who raised a fine family. Rick we love and miss you and Jan so much. Although we know you are happy to be with your live once again. Buddy RIP and rest high on that Mountain with Jan!

Debbie Clapsaddle - June 24, 2022 at 03:20 PM

MH

Hi I just found out of his passing since I keep contacting him in Ancestry and never got respond from him and I search of this Obits and Never knew he was passed one year ago and so sad and miss talking to him since found each other that we are cousin on my moms side and we did talked about our tree but not much since we had so conflict our times :(I wish i had met him in person (planning to see him in person) I do work at walmart in Nebraska and now he goes with his wife and i am going to miss him cousin thank for talking to me love you hugs

Marcell Harshbarger - July 28, 2023 at 02:11 PM