



David Eugene Christiansen

September 7, 1953 - November 10, 2016

David Eugene Christiansen, age 63, of Chanute, passed away on Thursday, November 10, 2016 at his home in Chanute, KS. David was born on September 7, 1953 in Chanute the son of Marvin and Wanda (Hartman) Christiansen.

After graduating from Chanute High School, David was hired as a maintenance man for Burlington Northern Santa Fe railroad. He worked very hard there for 35 years.

In his spare time David enjoyed spending time with his friends. He had many! The thoughts of and visits from his grandchildren were his favorite. Waylon and Livia would always light up his face. David was a kind and generous person, as he rarely said no to anyone in need. Although he didn't have much, he was quick to offer what he did have to anyone in need. His dog, Bubba, was a constant companion who he loved dearly, and baseball (the Cubs and Red Sox) was his sport. Also a Jayhawk fan, he would never miss a game.

David will surely be missed by many and a Celebration of Life to remember him will be held at the Santa Fe Park train shelter house on Thursday, November the 17th at 1:00p.m. as trains were a big part of his life for so long.

David is survived by:

Son:

Drew Christiansen and wife Kali of Frontenac, KS

Siblings:

Lesla Sangalis of Naperville, IL

Todd Allen of Chanute, KS

Grandchildren:

Waylon Christiansen

Livia Christiansen

As well as nieces and nephews.

David was preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Sherry Johnson.

Cremation has been requested. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Rest in peace Snudley, Love you Brother, Pat Blanchard

Patrick L. Blanchard - November 16, 2016 at 08:13 PM



“ I went to school with Dave from first grade on. I remember what a great kickball player he was and how we somehow suffered through that mean teacher we had. Fast forward a few years and we both worked at Farmer's Discount Center. Then he was a neighbor to a relative. As life goes on he was always a friend. I can't believe he is gone... He will be dearly missed.

Martha Cloke - November 15, 2016 at 03:15 PM



“ The news of David's passing brings great sorrow, as he was one of my very first friends when we moved to Chanute in 1963. We lived in a great neighborhood his parents were like second parent to me. David has always been a good friend with a smiling face he will be missed. May God bless and comfort his family .

Jerry Hughes - November 15, 2016 at 07:55 AM

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“ Donna Dye lit a candle in memory of David Eugene Christiansen



Donna Dye - November 14, 2016 at 11:18 AM