



David Lee McLaren

July 2, 1953 - February 24, 2025

In Loving Memory of David Lee “Flash” McLaren

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With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of our beloved father, David, who left us on February 24, 2025 at the age of 71. He was a devoted father and a cherished friend to many.

David was born on July 2, 1953 in Chanute, Kansas to Robert & Virginia (Packard) McLaren. He grew up in Chanute and enjoyed his lawn mowing business, and worked for USD 413 for 35 years, before settling into retirement. Above all, he was a man that would help whoever and wherever he could. He could be counted on for assistance with any variety of tasks. David never met a stranger and always supported his friends and family in times of need.

He found joy in attending car shows, creating various collections, taking road trips, and simply enjoying the little things in life. He was not a man of many words but would always be willing to sit and listen to a story and had a few of his own to share. His lessons and values will live on in our hearts forever.

He is survived by two children, Sara Glotzbach (Michael), Matthew (Stephanie), two grandsons Wyatt Glotzbach and Kit McLaren. One brother, Richard McLaren (Carolyn), nephew Brian McLaren and niece Jill McLaren, two aunts Darlene McLaren and Joyce Pate and many cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, parents, and one brother Jimmy.

A celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, March 1st at 1:00pm at the

American Legion. Arrangements have been entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

American Legion Post#170 - Chanute
301 N. Evergreen
Chanute, KS 66720

Tribute Wall

AL

“ Matthew and Sara I'm so sorry I just now heard of your dad's passing. He was a good friend of Jerry's We used to go uptown during Eries reunion with you guys and always had a great time It's been quite a few years since I've seen either one of you. Hopefully next time you're in town I would love to see you both. Sending love and prayers to both of you and your families Amy

Amy Ludlum - March 05, 2025 at 12:43 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of David Lee McLaren.



February 28, 2025 at 12:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David Lee McLaren.

February 28, 2025 at 12:43 PM

KB

“ Kathy Buerge purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of David Lee McLaren.



Kathy Buerge - February 26, 2025 at 10:47 PM

JW

“ So sorry for the loss of David. I went to school with him and he will be missed by us.



Jerry and Judy Walters - February 26, 2025 at 07:23 PM

JN

“ I met Him at Sutcliffe supply where he worked with my brother and also carried his mail for many years - sorry to see you go so soon Flash - say Hi to Dickie boy Packard

Jerry Naff - February 26, 2025 at 06:52 PM

AH

I think I met David around 1972, he was always friendly and had time to visit, a good man. He will be missed

Alan Huffman - February 27, 2025 at 06:16 PM

RB

I am saddened to hear of Davids passing but I feel that he is at peace with God. I will see bim again someday. Blessing to.all the read this. His Comet Classmate, Ronnie.

Ronald Bryant - March 01, 2025 at 06:57 PM