



David C. Van Vickle

August 14, 1935 - March 23, 2020

David Claud Van Vickle, 84, of Amarillo died March 23, 2020.

David was born August 14, 1935 in Chanute, KS to Fred and Fern VanVickle. He was a very devout Catholic, a great neighbor, woodworker, welder, father and grandfather. David married the love of his life, Roberta Heller in Chanute, KS on November 19, 1955 and together, they had 4 children. He and Roberta were married just short of 35 years before he lost her to illness. David never remarried.

He was an active member for many years of The Knights of Columbus. David worked and retired from Natural Gas Pipeline for over 43 years as a Welder followed by District Welder. He was a team member of the restoration crew of The Madam Queen, Santa Fe 5000 Steam Locomotive.

David is survived by his children, Robert VanVickle (Peggy) of Temple, TX, Andrew VanVickle (Michelle) of Amarillo, TX, Lisa Alexander (Julie) of Amarillo, TX and Tina Hadley (Mike) of Amarillo, TX; sister, Ann Carter of Chanute, KS; 5 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; 2 nieces and a nephew of Chanute, KS.

Rest in peace Dad, we know you are reunited with your love- Mom!

Graveside services will be held on Saturday, March 28, 2020 at 10:00 AM at

Memorial Park Cemetery in Chanute . Please remember if you do plan to attend, we must follow guidelines of social distancing. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 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 66736

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

E.. 14th St.
Chanute, KS 66720

Tribute Wall

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“Dad, for a long time you kept saying you wanted to go home. I as well as my brother Robert and sisters Lisa and Tina, have returned you to Chanute Kansas where you were born and raised as well as got married to mom. Today you are in Kansas, you are with mom and the Lord Jesus Christ. You are home now, dad. Thank you for all the many life's lessons which has made me who I am today. Whether or not you knew, you have always been the pillar of strength that I fed from. How now can I go ahead on my own? All I know to say right now is, "You are home, exactly where you wanted to be for a very long time. Mom left almost 30 years ago. I have no doubt she was there to welcome you to heaven, and your parents Fred and Fern were there to greet you as well. We will meet again one day. Till then, dad, we have it from here, you are re-leaved from duty on Earth. What a good and faithful servant you were to our Lord Jesus Christ. Always thought of others before yourself. AMEN.

Andrew VanVickle - March 28, 2020 at 10:44 PM

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“David and I were classmates from Murray Hill Elementary School through Chanute High School, Class of 1954. He was a friend and I so enjoyed visiting with him at our class reunion in 2004. My condolences to his family. from - Martha Finney Bross

Martha Bross - March 27, 2020 at 11:40 AM