



## Hans Michael Herold

June 7, 1938 - October 2, 2025

Hans Michael Herold, 87 passed away at his home in Chanute, Kansas on Thursday, October 2, 2025. Cremation will take place under the direction of Countryside Funeral Home and no services are scheduled at this time.

Hans Michael Herold "Mike" was born June 7th 1938 in Independence KS to Hans and Rosemary Herold. Mike married Donna Mallory in 1961 in Chanute KS where they raised 4 children, Camie (Kevon) Russell, Kevin Herold, Missy (Jason) Weaver and Katrina Herold. Grandchildren Dustin, Seth, Sarah, Austin, Kory, Tray, Trevin, Andrew, and Faith and the great grandchildren made for a large and loved clan where Mike always had an audience to entertain. Mike was where young kids landed for a story on the couch. He had taken his entertainment out in the community his entire life. As a youngster he roamed the town as "Mickey Greenhouse". He proudly would tell stories of knocking on doors of neighbors to garner cookies or other treats, or of showing up on the front row of funerals with his fishing pole as a young lad after being at the cemetery pond. He said he often took fish he had caught to the back door of a restaurant to get Chanute renown cook "Ruth" to fry it for him. Mike was not one to slow down almost ever. He liked fast cars and fresh bread. From drag racing on county roads, bringing home trophies from Mokane, achieving the hair blown back look from motorcycle and scooter excursions, high diving from the 25ft at the old city pool, he was a wind in the face kind of guy. The only time he sat in one place very long was at the dinner table and especially when there was fried chicken. He was always full of fun

facts and took his smile and good nature with him about everywhere. He was an accomplished grower in the family-owned greenhouse business Chanute Greenhouse and in later years his tenacity with selling synthetic oil long before it became widely accepted made him a Direct Jobber with Amsoil. He built his own business, Synlubes Inc., which he operated and sold only a couple years ago at age 85. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Donna and infant son Mark Christian

# Tribute Wall

BW

“ We are going to miss that bright, big smile he always had for everyone when you saw him. Our thoughts are with you all.

*Tom, Becci, & Olivia Wheatley*

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**Becci Wheatley** - October 10, 2025 at 09:51 AM

JT

“ Missed Mike coming by last week to sit on front porch with Rod and me as he's done now for several years. He always asked that I call him and tell him when we were coming to chanute, which I did many times last week, not knowing.

*He and I laughed a lot about how our friendship was so ironic given that our fathers were staunch competitors in the florist business. We just had one of our visits on the front porch only two weeks ago and I remember how sad he was without his Donna.*

*RIP my friend now with your Donna.*



*Muffy (Truitt) Yiung Miller*

*Kansas City MO/Chanute KS*

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**Janice Young/Muffy Truitt** - October 06, 2025 at 08:56 PM

LW

“ My Mom and Dad both loved and really enjoyed spending time with both Mike and Donna. They were a fun couple and enjoyed life to the fullest.

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**lisa waterbury** - October 06, 2025 at 10:35 AM

DW

“ Donna Wright lit a candle in memory of Hans Herold

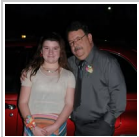


Donna Wright - October 06, 2025 at 08:49 AM

MC

“ I've known Mike for about 42 years . He always treated me good and he would stop by the shop to see how we was all doing . He rode with me once in my plane to Oklahoma once and on the way back I started to feel not good at all . He was thinking he would have to take over. Another memory was him riding his scooter all over town . RIP my good friend ! Mike Chase

Mike Chase - October 03, 2025 at 04:50 PM



“ Out of my mom & dads (Wayne, Nancy Huffman) friends were Mike and Donnas that were among my favorites. I remember warm summer evenings with Mike, Donna, Mom and Dad sitting around our kitchen table drinking Bali-Hai or Ripple while my brother Bobby, me and sister Karry played with Camie, Kevin, Melissa and Katrina in our front yard. To good memories and old friends, it never lasts long enough. Hugh Huffman

Hugh Huffman - October 03, 2025 at 03:54 PM