



Harold Ray Karr

November 15, 1955 - July 20, 2024

Harold Ray Karr, 68 of La Harpe, Kansas passed away at his home surrounded by his family and loved ones on Saturday, July 20, 2024.

Harold Ray Karr was born on November 15, 1955 in Iola, Kansas to Alfred and Betty (Hambrick) Karr. He attended the Iola school system. Harold worked 24 years at D of K Vault then retired from Gates Corporation in 2020. On April 21, 1976, Harold married Marsha Chapman in Iola, Kansas. The two were married 44 years until her passing in 2021. Through the years Harold and Marsha welcomed two children, Nicole and Michael.

Harold was a member of the Iola Elks and a member of the La Harpe Methodist Church until the church closed. Harold was an avid outdoorsman. He loved doing projects outside, playing with his dog Daisey, and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Many of days Harold could be found sitting at the local gas stations reading the newspaper and drinking coffee. Many will remember the times gathering at Harold's enjoying the smoked meat dinners he prepared for everyone. Harold loved to fire up the smoker and prepare a feast for his family and friends. He is preceded in death by his loving wife Marsha Karr, son, Michael Karr, parents, Alfred and Betty Karr, brother, Kenneth Karr, and sisters, Joan Zornes, Linda Parks, and Carol Long.

Harold's memory will carry on with his daughter, Nicole Perez, 7 grandchildren, Alexis, Alaina, Mathew, Joseph, Noah, Eli, and Kasen and 5 great grandchildren. The family will hold a Memorial Service for Harold on

Saturday, July 27, 2024 at 10:00 am at the La Harpe Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to Nicole Perez to help offset funeral expenses. Arrangements are under the guidance of Countryside Funeral Home in Chanute, Kansas.

Cemetery Details

LaHarpe Cemetery

LaHarpe, KS 66751

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

LaHarpe Cemetery
LaHarpe, KS 66751

Tribute Wall



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harold Ray Karr.*



July 25, 2024 at 09:50 AM



“ *So sorry to hear the loss of Harold. Him I always visited when we saw each other. He has smoked brisket and chicken many times for us!!!! It was so good. I know he missed Marsha a lot. We all loved her. Prayers for all of you.*

linda Bartholomew - July 23, 2024 at 02:46 PM



So sorry to hear about Harold. We went to school together and I went to school with his wife Marsha. We kept in touch after high school. Harold was a good person and we enjoyed visiting with him whenever we saw him. Him and Marsha were a perfect couple. Now they are together along with their beloved son Michael and other family members. God bless Nikki and family our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Susan & Rick Sullivan - July 30, 2024 at 04:46 PM