



## Harold Eugene Richards Jr

April 22, 1960 - January 5, 2016

Harold “Junior” Eugene Richards Jr, age 55, of Erie, KS, passed away January 5, 2016 at Freeman Hospital in Joplin, MO. He was surrounded by his wife and his families love when entering the pearly gates. Jr. was born on April 22, 1960 in Wichita, KS, son of Harold and Ruth Richards. Jr. attended Chanute High School. He worked as a carpenter, mason, and other various jobs throughout his lifetime. Jr. married Cindy (Ashlock) Richards of Erie, KS on July 8, 2015 in Casper, Wyoming. He had a love for his family and friends. He had a hobby for fishing and sitting down by the river with his wife. Jr. was the comedian of the family and was always the life of the party no matter when or where he was. He will always be remembered as an awesome husband, father, Papa, brother, uncle, and friend to anyone and everyone. He is gone by sight but will never be forgotten and will be missed dearly by many.

Jr. is survived by one daughter, Courtney Richards of Chanute, KS and a step-daughter, Teria Ashlock of Fredonia, KS. He was an amazing Papa to 3 granddaughters, a step-granddaughter, and 2 step grandsons. Jr. has a brother, Buck Richards of Erie, KS, 4 sisters, Connie and Mike Watkins of Erie, KS, Sherry and Tim Mitchell of Chanute, KS, Colleen and Butch Krout of Casper, Wyoming, Teri and Rusty Robinson of Chanute, KS. He also has 10 nieces and nephews and 21 great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, both parents, and a nephew.

A celebration of life will be held on Friday, January 8, 2016 from 5-7 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home, Johnson Chapel in Chanute, KS. Online condolences may be left at: [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). Memorials have been suggested to the Bethel Baptist Church and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Services have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel

101 N. Highland

Chanute, KS 66720

(620) 431-1220

<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ I have such love in my heart for Junior and his family. Junior had a very big heart. And I was always amazed at how he could break down anyone's barrier and make them laugh. He was and still is a very special man. So glad he was blessed with such a wonderful family that stayed by his side his entire life as well as his final days of life. I know that Junior is with Jesus and that gives me peace. My love and God's comfort and blessings to the Richards' family.

Susan Stanley - January 09, 2016 at 08:51 PM

 Valerie Moore

“ My thoughts and prayers for the whole family!  
God Bless Everyone!  
Valerie (Pitts) Moore  
Chanute, KS



Valerie Moore - January 09, 2016 at 06:35 PM

HM

“ Prayers and we are so very sorry . May God wrap his arms around all of you



Holly Miller - January 07, 2016 at 06:54 PM

LH

“ *Lora Hunt lit a candle in memory of Harold Eugene Richards Jr*



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**Lora Hunt** - January 07, 2016 at 10:39 AM

BA

“ *Sorry for your families loss. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all during this difficult time.*  
*Rick, Brenda & Audrey Audiss*

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**Brenda Audiss** - January 06, 2016 at 06:36 PM

KB

“ *Katrina Billbe lit a candle in memory of Harold Eugene Richards Jr*



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**Katrina Billbe** - January 06, 2016 at 05:36 PM

AC

“ *This man was the sweetest! Always had a smile and hug for me everytime I saw him! Going to miss you Junior! You were an amazing man! Love you! RIP my friend!*  
*Richard, Berta and Logan*

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**Alberta Cook** - January 06, 2016 at 04:07 PM

CR

“ I had so many memories with my dad n Way to many to list but most of all an amazing dad & papa to my 3 girls n love u dad

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**Cortney Richards** - January 06, 2016 at 02:39 PM

DD

“ Donna Dye lit a candle in memory of Harold Eugene Richards Jr



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**Donna Dye** - January 06, 2016 at 11:47 AM