



Jackie Ray Gilleland

October 29, 1940 - December 29, 2016

Jackie Ray “Jack” Gilleland, age 76, of Chanute, Kansas passed away Thursday, December 29, 2016 at Golden Living Center in Pittsburg, KS. Jack was born on October 29, 1940 in Dawson, Oklahoma, the son of Elmer and Mary (Hoffman) Gilleland.

On September 27, 1991 Jack married Nelva (McCoy) Walker in Miami, OK.

Jack served in the US Army in Vietnam from 1966-1968. He worked in the Walmart automotive department as a mechanic and retired in 2006 before moving to Chanute. Jack was a member of the American Legion and was proud of the time that he served his country. He will always be remembered as a loving husband, dad and grandpa and will be greatly missed.

Jack is survived by:

Wife:

Nelva Gilleland, of the home

Children:

Shenan Gilleland of Springfield, IL

Johnny Gilleland of Texas

Melissa Reed of Tucson, AZ

Sister-in-Laws

Sherry Barnhart and husband Chris of Chanute

Sandy Guinotte and husband Bill of Chanute
Virginia Kennedy of Memphis, Missouri

Brother:

Jerry Gilleland and wife Linda of Sperry, OK

Sister:

Jane Swartz and husband Harvey of Missouri

Six Grandchildren

Jack was preceded in death by his parents.

Cremation has been requested.

A private family service will be held at a later date. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Memorials have been suggested to Castaways Animal Shelter and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My father was one of the two greatest men I had the privilege to be raised by. My Pop was the other. Daddy, please know that I will always love you and not a day goes by that I don't think of you and miss you.*

Melisa Gilleland - December 24, 2022 at 11:28 AM

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“ *Melisa Gilleland lit a candle in memory of Jackie Gilleland*



Melisa Gilleland - December 24, 2022 at 11:25 AM


Tammie
Wells

“ *Nelva, so sorry to hear of Jack's passing. Prayers for you and your family. Always loved his smile. Love Tammie Wells (Wal mart cashier)*

Tammie Wells - January 11, 2017 at 07:43 PM