



## John M. Curtis

October 22, 1948 - September 5, 2019

John Michael Curtis, age 70 of Chanute, KS, passed away on Thursday, September 5, 2019 in Shawnee Mission, KS. John was born on October 22, 1948 in Coffeyville, KS, the son of John and Joan (Toon) Curtis.

John graduated from Chanute High School and then went on to serve in the United States Navy. After the navy, he attended Neosho County Community College in Chanute. John worked as a welder at Young's Welding, Chanute Manufacturing and NuWa Campers. He enjoyed riding motorcycles when he was younger and hunting and fishing.

John is survived by his children, Norman Curtis and significant other Mindy Ayers of Chanute, KS and Ellen Curtis of LA, CA; siblings: Logan Curtis and wife Sandy, Annie Keenan and husband Kevin and Debra Curtis and grandchildren: Bryce Curtis, Blair Curtis, Ashton Greer, Blake Ayers, and Braiden Ayers .

John was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Jeff Curtis and nephew, Kris Keenan.

A viewing will be held on Monday, September 9, 2019 from 4-6 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home Johnson Chapel. The family will receive friends on Monday, September 9, 2019 starting at 5 p.m. at 1622 S. Plummer in

Chanute. Graveside service will be on Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 11 a.m. at Greenwood Cemetery east of Chanute, KS. Online condolences may be left at: [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). The family suggests memorials to be made to Cherry Street Youth Center 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.

# Cemetery Details

**Greenwood Cemetery- Chanute**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

SEP **9**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel  
101 N. Highland  
Chanute, KS 66720  
(620) 431-1220  
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

### Graveside Service

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Greenwood Cemetery- Chanute

# Tribute Wall

 Linda  
Stanley  
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“ So sorry to hear of Mikes passing. I worked with Mike at Nu-wa and enjoyed everyday we shared at work. When Mike was in a terrible crash on his motorcycle, I felt so bad for him. I went to visit him one day after I got off at nu-way, his Mother was there with him, we had a nice visit. I told my daughter about Mike and she decided to give him some encouragement to not give up after his accident. She wrote Christopher Reeve (Superman, actor) and told him about needing some words of encouragement from someone who would know what he was going through. Christopher was also living with paralysis from an accident. Christopher by the help of his wife writing for him, wrote Mike a very nice letter and also an autographed picture of himself. I delivered that special letter to Mike when my daughter received it in the mail. When I arrived at Mike's house he was sitting in his wheelchair on his front porch with a friend, I believe it was Andy Finley if I remember right. I told Mike the big brown envelope was his gift from my daughter and myself and a very special person. I did not tell him who, I just let him open it and pull out the picture and the letter. He was grinning from ear to ear, he started reading, and the tears started. He was pretty pleased with the encouraging letter from Christopher Reeves and I was glad to see him happy in that moment. To the family of Mike, you had a wonderful person there, everyone liked him. He will be missed I'm sure. But I keep thinking he is up there in heaven with "Superman" and grinning from ear to ear. God Bless you all!  
Linda Stanley - 1 second ago

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Linda Stanley Crimas - September 11, 2019 at 08:41 PM

Linda Stanley Crismas

“ *Linda Stanley Crismas lit a candle in memory of John M. Curtis*



Linda Stanley Crismas - September 11, 2019 at 08:19 PM

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“ *Alex and Vizma Sarnoff purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John M. Curtis.*

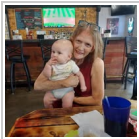


Alex and Vizma Sarnoff - September 10, 2019 at 03:21 AM

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“ *So sorry to hear about Mike. Remembering all the good times we had with him over the years and those silly jokes too, lol. May God give you all comfort. God Bless from Herb and Sherry Runer*

Herb and Sherry Runer - September 09, 2019 at 12:18 PM



“ *Donna Dye lit a candle in memory of John M. Curtis*



Donna Dye - September 08, 2019 at 02:46 PM



“ Pam Catterson lit a candle in memory of John M. Curtis



Pam Catterson - September 08, 2019 at 11:18 AM



“ "Memories" Keepsake Memory Box was purchased for the family of John M. Curtis.



September 08, 2019 at 10:26 AM