



Joseph Junior Maloun

September 22, 1945 - April 10, 2018

Joseph Junior Maloun, age 72, of Chanute, KS passed away at KU Medical Center in Kansas City, KS on April 10, 2018. He was born to Joseph Frank and Leah (Schick) Maloun in Marion, KS on September 22, 1945. He married Joyce Bohrer in Iola, KS on January 26, 1966. She survives at their home.

Joseph graduated from Chanute High School and went on to proudly serve his country in the United States Air Force from 1965-1969, serving one year in Vietnam. He started working at Ash Grove Cement Company in 1974 until retiring in 2011. Joe was a loving husband, dad, and grandpa. He was a man of few words, but known to be ornery. In his spare time, he enjoyed going fishing.

Joe is survived by:

Wife:

Joyce Maloun of the home

Children:

Greg Maloun of Chanute, KS

Carla Maloun Marts and husband Randall of Chanute, KS

Brothers:

Jim Maloun and wife Jill of Topeka, KS

John Maloun of Kansas City, MO

Sister:

Barbara Soukup of Ark City, KS

7 Grandchildren

14 Great-Grandchildren

Joseph was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Billy Waits; and sister, Mary Ann Hunter.

Cremation has been requested.

The family will hold a casual celebration of life on April 21, 2018 from 2-4:00 p.m. at Chanute American Legion. Chanute Honor Guard will be in charge of military honors which will be presented at 2:30 p.m. The family would appreciate any stories of Joseph and online condolences may be left at www.countrysidefh.com. Memorials have been suggested to Cherry Street Youth Center, Castaways Animal Shelter, the Fire Escape Coffeehouse, or Horizon Hospice 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

JM

“ *Joyce, Carla and Greg
Joe and I did like to fish we went to the river with Dad often and
would always come home with something, even if it was only a
mosquito bite.
Joe, John and I made several trips to table rock lake, never caught
many fish but always had a good time.
I will miss Joe and those days but will always have some great
memories.*

Jim Maloun

James Maloun - April 19, 2018 at 06:14 PM

CM

Love you Jim and Jill

Carla Marts - April 20, 2018 at 10:53 PM

CW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss! Prayers for peace and comfort.*

Christina P Wimsett - April 16, 2018 at 08:45 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Joseph Junior Maloun.*



April 16, 2018 at 11:42 AM

CM

“ When I was a little girl, Dad would go out to the garage working on something and I wanted to 'help'. I remember him telling me, "go tell your mom she wants you". I did that a few times I'm sure.

He would do silly things, going to school in the morning, if the windows were clouding up. He would tell us to hold our breath- we're steaming up the windows. I believe we did.

Turning a corner, he would really exaggerate the movements - like it was really hard to turn the wheel or he would pretend to turn the wheel 6 times more than he needed to.

He called in for me on Senior skip day and I was excused; didn't get detention. He was so cool.

I only remember him raising his voice maybe twice; and yes, I needed it. And YES I listened.

Please tell me some stories of my dad - ones we've already heard or ones that we may not know. Thanks.

Carla

Carla Marts - April 13, 2018 at 09:57 PM

Gayle
Ann
Gericke

“ Joyce, Greg & Carla~I have been blessed to know and be apart of such a wonderful family. My heart is aching at the news of Joes passing. I will miss seeing him almost weekly. He was a very kind man, when we were kids he reminded me of a gentle giant!



Just want you all to know you are in my thoughts and prayers. May all the wonderful memories you shared together as a family remain close to your heart always, and may those wonderful times bring you comfort and peace.

Love, Gayle

Gayle Ann Gericke - April 12, 2018 at 08:33 PM

CM

Always a part of my family, Thanks Gayle!

Carla Marts - April 13, 2018 at 10:00 PM

RM

Carla and myself had been together for a few years and during that time Joe and myself maybe had chatted for an hour or so, just proving that he was a man of few words. He was a great father and grandfather though because when our son Andrew got sick he and Joyce were there willing to do whatever was needed to help Carla and I out as well as Andrew. Joe and Joyce also took care of Daniel quite a bit while Carla and I were in Kansas City with Andrew. I also really liked the fact that Joe had a sneaky onerous streak about him. He was a great man and will be missed greatly!! Proud to have the honor to get to know him!!

Randall Marts - April 16, 2018 at 09:37 PM