



## Kenneth Wayne Alger

March 5, 1936 - August 15, 2015

Kenneth Wayne Alger of Chanute, KS, died peacefully surrounded by his family on August 15, 2015 at Neosho Memorial Regional Medical Center. Kenneth was born to Warren and Margaret Alger on March 5, 1936 in Iola, KS, which also happened to be his mother's birthday.

As a small child, the family moved to Chanute and Kenny has resided here ever since. He graduated from Chanute High School in 1954. Kenny worked in Chanute all of his life and held jobs with Osborn Oil, the City of Chanute, and Cornish Wireline, and ILC Products. He spent the last 13 years of his working years working as a custodian for USD 413. He loved fishing, traveling, and having his family all around him. Kenny was a member of the First Christian Church of Chanute, KS.

Kenny married his wife, Dora in Tulsa, OK on August 10, 1958. Dora and Kenny had two daughters, Debbie Shields of Chanute, KS, and Paula Clements who he now joins in heaven.

Kenny is survived by his wife, Dora, of 57 years, his daughter Debbie (Dude) Shields, his brother Howard (Donna) Alger, Five grandchildren, Aimee (Nick) Thompson, Jason (Brandi) Shields, Matt (Jene) Shields, Kemper Morris and Joshua Clements, and six great grandchildren.

Kenny is preceded in death by his brother, Melvin Alger, sister, Margie

Cromwell, and his daughter Paula Clements.

Cremation has been requested.

There will be a graveside service on Friday, August 21 at 10:00 a.m. at Memorial Park Cemetery in Chanute, KS with Reverend Tom Eastman presiding. Visitation prior on Thursday August 20, 2015 at the Alger residence 921 W 9th from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Family requests memorials to be made to USD 413 Foundation and may be sent in the care of the funeral home at 101 N Highland Chanute, KS 66720.

Countryside Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

E.. 14th St.  
Chanute, KS 66720

# Previous Events

## Graveside Services

AUG 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

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E.. 14th St.  
Chanute, KS 66720

# Tribute Wall



“ *Our greatest sympathy in the loss of Kenny, He was always a good friend and I enjoyed working with him, and visiting and joking with him. We are going to miss seeing him at walmart.....Jack & Shirley Taylor*

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**Jack & Shirley Taylor** - August 23, 2015 at 07:23 AM



“ *I am sorry to hear of Kenny's passing. My parents, Charles and Adeline Day, lived just to the west of Kenny and Dora's home. Kenny was a wonderful neighbor to them and especially to my mom after my dad died. I remember that Kenny and Dora's home and lawn always looked so beautiful. My brother and I enjoyed visiting with Kenny when we returned to visit Mom in Chanute and we were always so warmly greeted. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Charlene Day Van Walleghen*

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**John Van Walleghen** - August 22, 2015 at 08:57 AM



“ *I worked with Kenny at ILC as many others did. Never a dull or sad day when he was present. As years went by Kenny still remembered me and spoke even if briefly. So very sorry for your loss.*

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**Pat Barnhart** - August 20, 2015 at 09:22 PM

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“ *Debbie:*

*So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. There's not much I can say that will stop the hurting of losing him. All I can pass on to you is what a follow employee told me when I loss my dad. "Be thankful you had him as long as you did. I lost my dad when I was 5." From that point on my thinking went from depression to gratefulness for all those moments I had with him.*

*Deepest Sympathy,*

*Joe and Becky Leek*

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**Joe Leek** - August 19, 2015 at 09:48 AM

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“ *Howard & Donna:*

*Sorry to hear of your brothers passing. I'm sure he will be missed. Please know you will be in our thoughts and prayers during this time.*

*Dewayne & Harriet Powell  
Amarillo, TX*

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**Dewayne & Harriet Powell** - August 19, 2015 at 09:47 AM

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“ *I am sure that all of my classmates will agree that Kenny was certainly one of our favorite classmates. He was always so kind and thoughtful to everyone, and a wonderful smile for all. He will be missed by everyone who were blessed to have known him. RIP Kenny, you will be always remembered. Your friend and 54 classmate, Patti Toomey*

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**Patti Toomey** - August 18, 2015 at 06:48 PM



“ *I have known Kenny since we were in 7th grade...and have considered him my friend throughout all of those years. He has been in my thoughts and prayers and now know his suffering is at an end. I thank God for his life. Love to all of his family...Martha Finney Bross.*

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**Martha Bross** - August 18, 2015 at 06:09 PM