



## Loy Dee Reinhardt

December 28, 1937 - January 24, 2024

Loy D. Reinhardt, age 86, passed away in Chanute, KS on January 24, 2024.

Loy was

born in Chanute on December 28, 1937 to Ralph and Lotos (Cunningham)

Reinhardt of

Erie, KS. He grew up on the Reinhardt Dairy Farm east of Chanute and

graduated from

Chanute High School in the class of 1955. Following high school, he attended

Kansas

State University, was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity, graduating

with a BS

degree in Agriculture in 1959.

Loy married Janis Ramsey on June 7, 1959 in Winfield, KS and recently

celebrated 64

years of marriage. The couple spent the first four years of their married life in

Columbus, KS where Loy was Cherokee County Extension 4-H agent. In 1963

they

made their home at rural Erie, where they owned and operated the Reinhardt

Dairy

Farm in partnership with his parents, Ralph and Lotos, with brother Richard

and Linda

joining the farm in 1967. In 1986 Loy became a career agent for Farm Bureau

Insurance retiring in 2006.

Loy has been an active member of the Big Creek United Methodist Church of rural

Chanute and in recent years they enjoyed attending services at Otterbein Community

Church. He held leadership roles with Kansas Farm Bureau and Mid-America Dairymen. He was a lifelong 4-H member, leader and supporter. He enjoyed mentoring

4-H youth serving as judge for 4-H day competitions as well as area county fairs. Loy

was a member of the Chanute FFA Chapter and served as a State FFA Officer.

Loy is survived by his wife, Janis Reinhardt, Chanute, one son, Mark (Linda) Reinhardt,

Kansas City, Mo, daughters, Debbie Cox, Chanute and Sherry (John) Hultgren,

Enterprise, KS. Eight grandchildren: Emily Reinhardt (Andrew Marshall), Elizabeth

Reinhardt, Ashley (Nick) Bowman, Jason (Natalie) Cox, Jenell (Garrett) Mulsow, Tylor

(Samantha) Hultgren, Chance (Reagan) Hultgren, and Justin Hultgren. Ten great-grandchildren: Nelson Stipp, Lacey Cox, Calvin Cox, Dalton Bowman,

Wyatt Bowman, Myer Mulsow, Flynn Mulsow, Grayson Hultgren, Savvy

Hultgren, and Zoey Hultgren. Brother Richard (Linda) Reinhardt, Sister-in-law,

Lois Ann Somer. Several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Loy was preceded in death by his

parents, son-in-law, Alan Cox, brother-in-law Dwight Ramsey, brother-in-law Gene

Somer.

The family will receive friends and family on Sunday, January 28, 2024 from 5-7 PM at

Otterbein Community Church in Chanute, KS. Celebration of life service will be held

Monday, January 29, 2024 at 2:30 PM at Otterbein Community Church in Chanute, KS.

Memorials in his name may be made to Big Creek United Methodist Church, Neosho

County 4-H Development Fund, Otterbein Community Church, or Harry Hines Hospice

and may be sent in care of Countryside Funeral Home, 101 N Highland, Chanute, KS, 66720.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

E.. 14th St.  
Chanute, KS 66720

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Otterbein United Methodist Church  
631 W. 7th  
Chanute, KS 66720

## Celebration of Life

JAN 29. 2:30 PM (CT)

Otterbein United Methodist Church  
631 W. 7th  
Chanute, KS 66720

## Burial

JAN 29 (CT)

Memorial Park Cemetery  
E.. 14th St.  
Chanute, KS 66720



# Tribute Wall

BF

“ *Brett Musser and Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Loy Dee Reinhardt.* ”



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**Brett Musser and Family** - January 28, 2024 at 02:02 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Loy Dee Reinhardt.* ”



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January 28, 2024 at 11:22 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Loy Dee Reinhardt.* ”



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January 26, 2024 at 02:11 PM

JH

“ *Jeryl Huser planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Loy Dee Reinhardt.* ”

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**Jeryl Huser** - January 26, 2024 at 02:11 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Loy Dee Reinhardt.*



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January 26, 2024 at 12:25 PM