



Martin Merle Conrad I

June 6, 1936 - October 22, 2013

Martin Merle Conrad I, age 77, of Fredonia passed away Tuesday, October 22, 2013 at his residence in Fredonia. Martin was born June 6, 1936 in Fredonia, the son of Alonzo and Etta May (Carroll) Conrad. Martin attended school and graduated from Fredonia High School with the class of 1954.

Martin married Lois Buchanan at Fredonia in 1959 and the couple had five children. They later divorced, but remained friends until her passing in 2010. Martin served in the Air Force and later worked for the City of Fredonia for 38 years as a water plant operator. Martin enjoyed photography, fishing, all types of ball games, and was an avid Yellow Jackets fan.

Martin is survived by sons; Martin Conrad II of Colorado Springs, CO., Michael Conrad and wife Bryanna of Ocala, FL., daughters; Loretta Faye Conrad and partner Susan Whitlow of Ft Smith, AR., Lisa Conrad of Ft. Smith, AR., and Linda Kimsey of Grandview, MO., sisters; Lola Reinhart and husband Donald of Fredonia, KS., Nadine Timmons of Fredonia, KS., Harriet Snyder of Pittsburg, KS., Ida Buchanan and husband Richard of Fredonia, KS., and grandchildren; Jacob Conrad, Christopher Conrad, Sarah Kimsey, Hannah Kimsey, Brittany Manning, and Lane Manning.

Martin was preceded in death by his parents, his ex-wife Lois, a brother, Jr. Conrad, and sister, Betty Youngstrom.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 AM, Friday, October 25, 2013 at the Fredonia City Cemetery, Fredonia, Kansas with Rev. Carl Ellis officiating. The family suggests contributions to American Cancer Society and may be left in care of the funeral home. Arrangements are under the direction of Countryside Funeral Home, P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, Kansas 620-378-2882.

Cemetery Details

Fredonia Cemetery

Fredonia, KS 66736

Previous Events

Service

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Fredonia Cemetery
Fredonia, KS 66736

Tribute Wall



“ I don't think Dad ever missed one of my sporting events from the time I started junior high, and I know he has continued to be one of the most loyal Yellowjacket fans ever.

He was a kind, generous, loving father who left me many gifts, from an insatiable love of learning to a boundless sense of humor. But the greatest gift of all was his love and his acceptance of me just the way I am. He treated Susan as though she were his daughter, too, and we will both miss him terribly.

Love you, Dad. ?

Lory Conrad - November 03, 2013 at 06:13 AM

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“ One of my favorite stories to tell is about when I was little and we were visiting The Big Well in Greensburg Kansas, and dad lifted me up so I could see down into the well, and I started shrieking and yelled, "Put me down, goddammit!" But you know what? He always upheld me, nevertheless. Miss you, dad.

Martin M. Conrad II - October 30, 2013 at 05:51 PM



I remember that story well!

He was very proud of you, Martin. ?

Lory Conrad - November 03, 2013 at 06:14 AM

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“ Uncle Martin will be missed by many of his family and friends. He was a strong individual and a great uncle. I will miss seeing his hat that he always wore with "Why" on it. He will now know the "whys" and will be sharing with our loved ones that have passed already. Rest in peace Uncle Marty. As Beverly Buchanan would say Mart.

Sandra Beckwith - October 23, 2013 at 05:32 PM

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martin and I have had many hours at Parkview laughing and talking.will miss him.max hileman

max hileman - October 24, 2013 at 02:08 PM