



Merle Eugene Laver Jr.

March 19, 1951 - August 12, 2022

Merle Eugene Laver, Jr. ,71, of Chanute passed away on Friday, August 12, 2022. Merle was born on March 19, 1951, in Chanute, the son of Merle and Verna (Ostrander) Laver.

Merle grew up in Humboldt and graduated from Humboldt High School in 1969. Shooting pool and riding his Harley were Merle's favorite hobbies. Merle will always be remembered for spending as much time as he possibly could with his children and his grandchildren.

Merle is survived by:

Two Sons:

Troy Lucke of Chanute, KS

Travis Laver of Humboldt, KS

His Daughter:

Andria Ballard and her husband Jason of Yates Center, KS

Two Brothers:

Randy Laver and his Laura of Wichita, KS

Jeff Laver of Edwardsville, KS

Two Sisters:

Darla Sanchez and her husband Anthony of Humboldt, KS

Jennifer Laver of Humboldt, KS

Sister-in-Law:

Linda Laver of Azle, TX

Five Grandchildren

One Great-Granddaughter

Merle was preceded in death by his parents and his brother John Laver.

Cremation has been requested and a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 101 N. Highland, Chanute, Kansas 66720.

Tribute Wall

PC

“ *Andria I am so sorry about your dad. You are in my thoughts and prayers.* ”



Paula Chumley - August 17, 2022 at 04:22 AM

VO

“ *I graduated with Gene and I will miss him. We stayed in contact on facebook. So very sorry to your family. Prayers going out for you all* ”

Vickie Ornelas-Lopez - August 16, 2022 at 11:02 PM



“ *Donna Dye lit a candle in memory of Merle Eugene Laver Jr.* ”



Donna Dye - August 16, 2022 at 07:53 PM

KC

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers of comfort for you all* ”

Karen Clouch - August 16, 2022 at 07:45 PM

RP

“ *R.I.P. Fritz!! Love you!!* ”

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“ *I met Fritz same time I met John at age 15. He was larger than life and full of fire. Too many memories to pick just one. I'll never forget you Fritz.*

Linda Laver - August 16, 2022 at 06:38 PM