



## Neil Wayne Ford

July 14, 1943 - November 10, 2021

Neil Ford, age 78 of Chanute, Kansas passed away unexpectedly at his home on Wednesday, November 10, 2021.

Neil was born in Elk City, Kansas to Marie Ford in 1943. He married his high school sweetheart Patricia Trumbull on November 15, 1963 in Chanute. Neil served in the Army National Guard from 1964-1970. He worked at HK Porter for 13 years and then for 43 years at NUWA Industries where he served as President for many years. He was also involved in his community by serving on the Water Board, NCCC Board, Elks, and American Legion.

Throughout different stages in his life Neil enjoyed coaching his children's teams, hunting, fishing, photography, cattle farming and watching his grandchildren's sports and activities. Neil will be remembered as a man who would help a stranger, a good friend to many and a man who was dearly loved by his family.

Neil is survived by his wife, Patricia Ford; his children Angie Ford Helm, her husband Mitch Helm, and their children Luke and Stella. Jeff Ford, his significant other Andrea Evans, and his children Paige and Dylan. Matt Ford, his significant other Krista Smalley and his son Ryan. His brother Roger Ford and Sister Agnus Segard

Neil is preceded in death by his Mother Marie Ford and nine brothers.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations have been suggested to the American Heart Association and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at: [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). There will be a book

signing for friends and loved one's to pay their respects from November 17th through November 19th at Countryside Funeral Home. Per Neil's wishes there will not be a visitation or viewing. Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

# Previous Events

## Book In State

NOV 17. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel  
101 N. Highland  
Chanute, KS 66720  
(620) 431-1220  
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

## Book In State

NOV 18. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel  
101 N. Highland  
Chanute, KS 66720  
(620) 431-1220  
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## Book In State

NOV 19. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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101 N. Highland  
Chanute, KS 66720  
(620) 431-1220  
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# Tribute Wall

LO

“ *A red candle for a man with the biggest heart!  
Neil you have left a hole in ours.  
Lori Reinhardt and Marilyn Mishler*



lori - November 19, 2021 at 06:15 AM

ST

“ *I worked with Neil for many years at Nu Wa. We shared a lot of  
laughs and good times. My prayers go out to the family. I'm very  
sorry for your loss! I know he will be missed by many.*

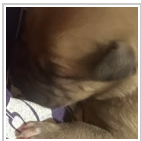
Sam Thompson - November 16, 2021 at 05:56 PM

DR

“ *I am sorry to hear that Neil passed away unexpectedly on  
November 10, 2021. I have many fond memories of times spent  
with Neil and other classmates in our youth. They were great times  
for all of us.*

*May peace be with Neil and his family.*

David F. Riker - November 16, 2021 at 11:45 AM



“ *I really had a hard time at Nu-way. However  
he always helped me through them. He was a  
very special person! RIP my friend!!!!*



Barb Morris - November 16, 2021 at 05:13 AM

DE

“ *David Elder lit a candle in memory of Neil Wayne Ford*



David Elder - November 15, 2021 at 06:55 PM

MO

“ *He was a great man he will be missed I owe him a lot Marshall Ogle*



Marshall ogle - November 15, 2021 at 09:12 AM

MN

*Neil was a great friend. I will miss being able to call him up and chat. In the beginning Neil was a competitor then after 1996 he was a customer. He was always a gentleman and friend!!*

Mike Nebel - November 15, 2021 at 02:44 PM

DE

*Neil was a great friend long before I worked for him, he will be greatly missed by me and my family, Neil worked with my dad at h.k. porter, I worked for Neil for 20 years, may God keep him in His arms.*

David Elder - November 15, 2021 at 06:26 PM