



## Richard (Dick) Emil Graff

May 4, 1940 - December 18, 2024

Richard Emil (Dick) Graff was born in Wichita, KS May 4, 1940. He was raised by his adopted parents: Emil and Beatrice Griffith Graff. Dick attended schools in Fredonia and graduated at Fredonia High School in 1958, and attended Washburn University. He then returned home and joined his father in the farming and ranching business.

Dick married Billie Zoe Dickson in Fredonia on October 7, 1966. From that marriage, 2 children were born; Richard Brian Graff, born September 14, 1968 and Darin Alan Graff, born March 12, 1973.

The family moved to Colorado in 1980, and he and Billie Zoe were later divorced. Dick drove a truck and mail route over the mountains from Montrose to Silverton, CO for a time.

On March 3, 1999, Dick married Sharon Eileen Graff in Colorado, and she passed away January 31, 2017. He has remained in western Colorado until his death on December 18, 2024.

Dick is survived by:

Two Sons:

Richard Brian Graff and wife Kathi of Neodesha, KS

Darin Alan Graff and wife Kathy of Neodesha, KS

Companion:

Diana Snyder/Reed of their home in Colorado

Cremation has been requested, Visitation has been scheduled for December 27, 2024 from 5-7 PM at the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). Memorials in his memory are suggested to either the Wilson County Fair Association or the Fredonia Relay for Life and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Services are under the direction of Countryside Funeral Home 420 S. 20th St., P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **27**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Fredonia  
420 S. 20th St.  
P.O. Box 247  
Fredonia, KS 66736  
(620) 378-2882

# Tribute Wall

JK

“ Good guy  
I enjoyed working on the ranch with him.

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**John Kebert** - January 12, 2025 at 08:44 PM

JN

“ I admired Dick a great deal as a boy. He gave me my first real job at age eleven hauling hay on his farm. I still have fond memories of working with him in the summers up until High School graduation. I learned a lot about hard work and life from him. Truly a kind and generous man!

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**James R Nevitt** - December 22, 2024 at 08:44 AM

DB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Deah Blevens** - December 21, 2024 at 04:01 PM