



Richard Franklin Swisher

April 15, 1938 - January 21, 2017

Richard Franklin Swisher. Sr., age 78, of Chanute, Kansas, passed away Saturday, January 21, 2017 in Chanute, Kansas. Richard was born on April 15, 1938 in Kansas City, KS the son of Harold and Ruby Marie (Adcax) Swisher.

On June 17, 1967, Richard married Theresa (Rodriguez) Swisher in Kansas City, MO. Theresa survives him at their home.

Richard served his country proudly in the United States Marine Corps. Once his service was complete, Richard began work as a mason in the construction industry. He was a loving husband, dad, and “Pops” to his grandkids. Richard was known as a prankster but had “old-school” beliefs and was very protective of his family, especially his daughters. In his spare time, Richard loved trying to fix anything that was broken and enjoyed working on cars and fixing televisions.

Richard is survived by:

Wife:

Theresa Swisher of the home

Sons:

Richard Swisher, Jr. of Chanute, KS

Steven (Brandy) Swisher of Chanute, KS

Anthony Swisher of Chanute, KS

Daughters:

Bonnie Devore of Chanute, KS

Christine (Ralph) Skaggs of Neosho Falls, KS

Wanda (Mark) Scott of LaHarpe, KS

Teresa (Brett) Gutierrez of Chanute, KS

Brother:

Glenn (Marilyn) Swisher of Kansas City, MO

Sisters:

Earlene Greenleaf of Phoenix, AZ

Darlene (Jim) Lowe of Phoenix, AZ

13 Grandchildren

7 Great Grandchildren

Richard was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Donald Swisher and Harold Swisher.

Cremation has been requested.

A private service will be held at a later date at the convenience of the family. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

Tribute Wall



“ We all love you and miss you a lot. We all know your in heaven watching over us. Your the bravest and most courageous person I've ever known. I'm lucky to have your son Steven as my husband all the good qualities he has he got from you.

Brandy Swisher - January 23, 2017 at 06:47 PM

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“ I will miss my uncle he was a great man and the one thing that I will remember him by the most is his love for vehicles. When I was a young girl and we went to see them I would always see him outside working on a vehicle.



Betty Rodriguez - January 23, 2017 at 04:18 PM