



## Robert Lee Conklin

August 26, 1959 - January 1, 2018

Robert Lee Conklin age 58 of Grenola, died Monday, January 1, 2018 at his home. Robert was born on August 26, 1959 in Coffeyville, KS, the son of Roy William and Dixie Ann (Newman) Conklin.

Robert was a graduate of Burden High School, class of 1977. Robert had worked at Boeing as a sheet metal mechanic until his retirement. Robert was an avid Chiefs fan, and loved watching football. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and over that past couple of years building his collections of unique items, while doing scrapping. Robert was quick witted, a history buff, and enjoyed having a good time with family and friends. He had a special place in his heart for his pets, but most of all he loved his family and children.

Survivors include:

Companion Susan Bannister of the home.

Mother: Dixie Conklin of Grenola, KS

Sons:

Brandon Conklin and wife Krystal of Arkansas City, KS

Beau Conklin and wife Gemma of Oxford, KS

Corey Conklin and wife Rachel of Kansas City, KS

3 Siblings:

Alan Conklin and wife Brenda of Wellington, KS

Karen Stong and husband K.R. of Elk City, KS

Debra Phillips of Coffeyville, KS

Extended family: Derek, Josh and Jessica Norris and Lane, Shelby and Kylie Bannister.

9 Grandchildren

Robert was preceded in death by his father, Roy.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 4, 2018 from 5-7 PM at Countryside Funeral Home in Howard. Cremation will follow. The family will be hosting a meet and greet at the Grenola Senior Center starting at 2:30 PM, Saturday, January 6, 2018 where you can also stay and watch the Chiefs play. Memorials have been suggested to either the Grenola Museum or the Grenola Senior Center and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at: [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). Services are entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 206 E. Washington, P.O. Box 1233, Howard, KS 67349

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Howard  
206 E. Washington  
P.O. Box 1233  
Howard, KS 67349  
(620) 374-2381

# Tribute Wall

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**karen stong** - January 06, 2018 at 12:45 AM

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**karen stong** - January 06, 2018 at 12:36 AM

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**Debra Phillips** - January 05, 2018 at 10:09 AM

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**Debra Phillips** - January 05, 2018 at 10:07 AM

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“ City of Winfield Power Plant purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Robert Lee Conklin.



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**City of Winfield Power Plant** - January 03, 2018 at 05:23 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Conklin.



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January 03, 2018 at 05:10 PM