



## Robert Eugene Layton

June 24, 1944 - February 3, 2018

Robert Eugene Layton, 73, of Chanute, KS passed away on February 3, 2018 at Neosho Memorial Regional Medical Center. He was born to Billy M. and Merlene (Simmons) Layton in Chanute, KS on June 24, 1944.

He married Verna Smith in Miami, OK on March 3, 1970. She survives at their home.

Robert was a loving husband, stepdad, and grandpa. He was raised by his Grandma Bell Layton until the age of 10. Robert had old-school beliefs and was known for being onery. He was a true patriot who proudly signed up at the age of 17 and served in the United States Navy for 12 years, including one year in Vietnam. On weekends, he and Verna enjoyed trips to various flea markets and auctions where he added to his collections of oil cans, barbed wire, and coffee pots. His passion was collecting belt buckles and he was a member of the National Belt Buckle Association. Robert was also a proud member of the Chanute VFW and SEK Bottle and Relic Club. He was a genuinely nice guy and made many friends in his later years while residing at Diversicare in Chanute for his last three years.

Robert will be missed by:

Wife:

Verna Layton of the home

Stepchildren:

Brenda Burt and husband David of Chanute, KS

Gary Wiles and significant other, Carol Anderson, of Chanute, KS

Grandchildren:

Joshua Burt of Chanute, KS

Austin Burt of Chanute, KS

Great Grandchildren:

Torie Thomas of Cherokee, KS

Zebediah Campbell of Wichita, KS

Numerous Cousins

Robert was preceded in death by his parents and granddaughter, Cristy Wiles.

A visitation will be held at Countryside Funeral Home – Gibson Chapel in Chanute, KS on Wednesday, February 7, 2018 from 5-7:00 p.m. A service will be held at Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel on Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in Chanute, KS followed by interment at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Humboldt, KS. Chanute Honor Guard will be in charge of military honors. Online condolences may be left at: [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). Memorials have been suggested to the Chanute VFW and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home, 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Hope Cemetery

1282 Hawaii Rd.  
Humboldt, KS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Gibson Chapel  
16 N. Forest  
Chanute, KS 66720  
(620) 431-2660  
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

## Service

FEB 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ I enjoyed taking care of Robert he always brightened my day I will never forget his daily request for more in his orange juice!! I will keep you in my prayers.

Marcy callarman - February 07, 2018 at 06:24 PM

DW

“ The way Don & I will remember him the most when he was working with us and all I can say is he was a good worker plus being a good person. He will be missed. So sorry to hear this Verna, Brenda and to all of his Family you have our deepest sympathy and will keep you & Robert in our prayers. Love to all. ❤️



Don & Linda Wolken - February 06, 2018 at 03:08 PM

KW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Verna and family. I remember providing occupational therapy to Robert many years ago. I always enjoyed his orneriness and jokes. Kathy and Jerry Williams

Kathy Williams - February 06, 2018 at 02:56 PM

LB

“ Dear Verna. So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and the family. Linda Bartholomew.

linda Bartholomew - February 06, 2018 at 12:21 PM



“ *Donna Dye lit a candle in memory of Robert Eugene Layton*



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**Donna Dye** - February 06, 2018 at 10:56 AM

GD

“ *Gloria Donovan lit a candle in memory of Robert Eugene Layton*



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**Gloria Donovan** - February 06, 2018 at 10:33 AM

GD

*Dear Verna and family. The Lord is so good. Robert was such a blessing to your family. I know he will be missed by many. He was a good husband, dad and friend to many. May you find peace in God's grace as you go threw this difficult time. Know that our Lord is your comfort and will bring you peace.*

*Jim and Gloria Donovan*

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**Gloria Donovan** - February 06, 2018 at 10:36 AM

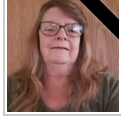
KJ

“ *Karen Jesseph lit a candle in memory of Robert Eugene Layton*



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**Karen Jesseph** - February 06, 2018 at 09:03 AM



*So so sorry for your loss Verna . you and the family are in my prayers .*

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**Tricia Russell** - February 06, 2018 at 08:23 PM