



## Ronald Lee "Skeeter" Raida Jr.

February 16, 1969 - November 18, 2019

Ronald Lee "Skeeter" Raida, Jr., age 50, of Buffalo, KS passed away on Monday, November 18, 2019 at Neosho Memorial Regional Medical Center in Chanute, KS. He was born on February 16, 1969 in Chanute, KS the son of Ronald Lee, Sr. and Joan (Tubbs) Raida.

On June 4, 2014, he married Kristen Joyce outside of Altoona, KS. Skeeter was hard worker and enjoyed driving trucks and working on vehicles. He enjoyed fishing, hunting coyotes, being outdoors and growing watermelon and eating them out of the garden. He also enjoyed mushroom hunting and participating in mud runs. Skeeter loved kids especially babies. He most of all loved his family and spending time with his kids. He will be greatly missed.

Skeeter is survived by:

Wife:

Kristen Raida of the home

Sons:

Levi Clark and fiancé Alicia of Carthage, MO

River Raida of the home

Daughters:

Alyssa Raida and fiancé Jacob of Independence, KS

Saylor Raida of the home

Parents:

Ronald Lee Raida, Sr. of Cherryvale

Joan and Larry Stoll of Rosehill, KS

Paternal Grandmother:

Lois Raida of Thayer, Ks

Sisters:

Misty and husband Dan O'Brien of St. Paul, KS

Jody and husband Charles Brown of St. Paul, KS

Megan and husband Jerry Jones of Erie, KS

Nikki Stoll of Rosehill, KS

Susan and husband Harold Markham of Buffalo, KS

Brothers:

Aaron Stoll of Rosehill, KS

Tracy and wife Cathy Stoll of Parsons, KS

Grandchildren:

Ashlyn, Landon and Cale Clark

Michael, Malcom, Mason and Malaia Miller

Allie and Braxton Keaton

Mother and Father-in-Laws:

Mike and Lori Joyce

Grandfather-in-Law:

Dean Joyce

Brother-in-Law:

Ty and wife Andrea Joyce

Numerous Nieces and Nephews

Skeeter was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Junior Raida; maternal grandfather, Billie Sellers; maternal grandparents, Elizabeth and Harold Herrm; maternal grandparents, Elenor and Wallace Griffin and grandmother-in-law, Donna Joyce.

Cremation has been requested. The family will greet friends and family on Thursday, November 21, 2019 from 6-8 p.m. at the Thayer Christian Church in

Thayer, KS. A memorial service will be on Friday, November 22, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. at the Thayer Christian Church. Online condolences may be left at: [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). The family suggests memorials to be made to River and Saylor Raida Educational Fund 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.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **21.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Thayer Christian Church  
8495 Dorn Rd  
Thayer, KS 66776

## Memorial Service

NOV **22.** 10:30 AM (CT)

Thayer Christian Church  
8495 Dorn Rd  
Thayer, KS 66776

# Tribute Wall

RR

“ *i miss my dad every day and i thank you all for you sharing this with me and every one*

River Raida - August 24, 2022 at 03:05 PM

JW

*Your dad was one of a kind..He had a huge ❤️. He was a true friend to me and I will always miss him too...I had moved away and hadn't seen him in a few years and when I came to his funeral I found out he had a son name River..I have a son named Rivers..We never got to celebrate together that we both named our sons pretty much the same name..I am so sorry River..I have years worth of stories of your dad...I hope to share them with you...Jim Wilson*

jim wilson - September 12, 2022 at 06:01 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Ronald Lee "Skeeter" Raida Jr..*



November 21, 2019 at 03:12 PM

HO

“ *Howard and Jaimie Overton purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ronald Lee "Skeeter" Raida Jr..*

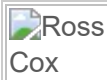


Howard and Jaimie Overton - November 21, 2019 at 02:58 PM

RH

“ *Wish I had been a better friend.  
We had some crazy stupid times together.  
Everywhere I go there is a memory.*

**Rusty Hammer** - November 21, 2019 at 09:52 AM



*You are right there is a memory every were I go*

**Ross Cox** - November 22, 2019 at 12:12 AM

TO

“ *Skeeter's smile was infectious. Skeeter was  
the very first boy I ever hired to mow my lawn.  
He was always willing and ready to lend a  
helping hand.*



**Tonya** - November 21, 2019 at 09:18 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of  
Ronald Lee "Skeeter" Raida Jr..*



November 20, 2019 at 04:19 PM

MS

“ *Marlene Shinkle lit a candle in memory of  
Ronald Lee "Skeeter" Raida Jr.*



**Marlene Shinkle** - November 20, 2019 at 03:25 PM

SI

“ Schreiber Foods Inc. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ronald Lee "Skeeter" Raida Jr..



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Schreiber Foods Inc. - November 20, 2019 at 01:34 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ronald Lee "Skeeter" Raida Jr..



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November 20, 2019 at 12:15 PM

RL

“ Man oh man words can't describe the good memories and countless fish and coyotes we caught. You will be truly missed my friend. Kristy I hope you know all of you are in our families thoughts and prayers

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Ryan lowmaster - November 20, 2019 at 11:38 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Lee "Skeeter" Raida Jr..



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November 20, 2019 at 10:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald Lee "Skeeter" Raida Jr..*



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November 20, 2019 at 02:48 AM



“ *Kristy, Rick and I will not be able to attend visitation or the memorial service and we have to be in Kansas City for doctor appointments for Rick. Sorry we can't make it but; know you and your family are in our prayers.*

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**Dusty Haney** - November 19, 2019 at 09:45 PM



*Kristy and family I am so sorry for your loss! Nothing that w say can take the pain or loss of your loved one Be truly blessed you have Saylor and the rest of the family to help you through this loss We love you your Colorado cousins*

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**jodi and Everrette Case** - November 20, 2019 at 11:31 AM



“ *The John Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Ronald Lee "Skeeter" Raida Jr..*



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**The John Family** - November 19, 2019 at 09:23 PM

RY

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ryan York - November 19, 2019 at 08:57 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Lee "Skeeter" Raida Jr..



November 19, 2019 at 08:57 PM

RY

“ Enjoyed working with Skeeter. Sure learned a lot about the great outdoors. Never knew him to say a bad word about anyone. Guess I'll take you up on that coyote hunt on the other side. RIP

Ryan York - November 19, 2019 at 08:51 PM

SH

Will never forget pickin green beans from the garden & getting bucked off the Shetland pony when your parents babysit me for my mom. Your gona be missed so very much by everyone you ever came in contact with. Your a truly wonderful person. Prayers for the whole family and beyond, he touched so many souls. RIP my friend

Shawna Harlow - November 20, 2019 at 12:24 PM

JC

*Kristy I know there are no words that can express the way you feel The loss of a love one is very hard Didn't know your husband but reading all the comment he sound like he was a pretty good guy Love the pictures you post of Saylor shes cute and beautiful But you have a lot of family to help keep things together My heart aches for you You are in our thoughts and prayers Take good care of that little one she's a keeper All our love Jodi and family from Colorado*

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**Joyce R. Case** - November 21, 2019 at 09:21 PM