



## Victor R. Runer

September 22, 1953 - March 26, 2025

Victor R. Runer, 71, of Fredonia, KS passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, March 26, 2025, at Fredonia Regional Hospital. Vic was born on September 22nd, 1953, in Fredonia the son of Marvin and Elpha “Jill” (Cutler) Runer. Vic’s father passed away at a very young age and his grandmother Virginia Cutler helped in raising him. Vic was a graduate of Altoona-Midway High School, class of 1971. On October 17th, 1975, Vic married Terri L. Matlick, Vic and Terri were married for 49 years. Terri survives at their home.

Vic was a born salesman, who loved to tell stories and visit with anyone. Vic worked for A-Lert Roof Systems for 28 years, until his retirement 2023. Vic was an avid golfer and enjoyed spending time at the golf course. An overall sports enthusiast, Vic dedicated many years as a baseball and basketball coach, a fan of KU and the Broncos. A member of the Buffalo Christian church and the Masons. Most importantly, Vic was a huge supporter of his grandchildren and their daily lives.

Including his wife Terri, Vic is survived by:

Two children:

Jake Runer and wife Alyssa of Pittsburg, KS

Whitney Slater and husband Jeff of Burlingame, KS

Five Grandchildren:

Kinsley, Deacon, Acelyn, Hailey and Addie

Five Sisters:

Marva Yarnell of Buffalo, KS

Gwenda Runer of Vilas, KS

Troylene Kinnamon of Meeker, OK

Dena Gatlin of Buffalo, KS

Desty Hall of Bedford, TX

Vic was preceded in death by his parents

A graveside memorial will be held on Saturday, April 19th, 2025, at 1:00 pm at the Buffalo Cemetery.

Memorials have been suggested to the Fredonia Golf Club and can be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com) Services are under the direction of

Countryside Funeral Home 420 S. 20 th St., P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

# Cemetery Details

## Buffalo Cemetery

North of Buffalo  
Buffalo, KS 66717

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR **19**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Buffalo Cemetery  
North of Buffalo  
Buffalo, KS 66717

# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Victor R. Runer.*



March 28, 2025 at 10:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Victor R. Runer.

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“ *So sorry to hear of your loss, Terri!*

**Donna Stucky** - March 28, 2025 at 08:25 PM



“ *Vic was a great guy who liked to golf and smoke a good cigar, but vic truly loved his family,he always had stories about his wife,his kids but especially his grandkids. He would light up with pride when mentioned them. Enjoyed playing golf with Vic and he will be missed. So sorry for your loss!!*

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