



Wayne E. Huffman

November 11, 1933 - July 19, 2016

Wayne E. Huffman, 82, of Chanute, died Tuesday, July 19, 2016 at Neosho Memorial Regional Hospital after a long illness. Wayne was born November 11, 1933 in Chanute, KS the son of Orville and Hilma Huffman. He graduated from Chanute High School and Neosho County Community College.

He married Nancy Watt on September 18, 1955 in Chanute. He started and operated Chanute Machine & Mfg. in 1969, later adding Chanute Storage, until his retirement in 1993.

He is survived by his wife Nancy of the home, brother David of Joplin, Mo, two sons Bobby and Hugh (Janet), daughter Karry Reeves (Mike), two grandsons, Derek and Dane, Granddaughters Haley Tubbs (Adrian), Megan Reeves and Hope Huffman, and great grandson Jaxen Tubbs.

He enjoyed his 10 o'clock coffee group for many years along with flying model airplanes, working on numerous art projects and too many other hobbies to list.

It was Wayne's wish to be cremated with no services. A celebration of his life will be planned for a later date. He loved his dogs so memorial contributions can be made to the no kill animal shelter, Castaways, P.O. Box 313, Chanute, KS 66720.

Tribute Wall

SC

“ *Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. I didn't get to know Wayne until his retirement years but enjoyed visiting with him then. He had a great memory and never forgot a face. Wayne always had a smile on his face, a kind and joking word and always took time to visit. Your loss is shared by the many who knew Wayne. My Deepest sympathy.*

Sandy (Redburn) Curtis



Sandy (Redburn) Curtis - August 19, 2016 at 12:31 AM

JS

“ *Dear Nancy, Karry, Bobby, and Hugh.....I am so sorry for your loss of a good man. Jim and I enjoyed the wit and kindness of this man for many years and I know he will be missed dearly. I pray that you will find peace in your loss and that will make the acceptance easier. Sending our love and condolences to the family....Karla and Jeanette Spilman*



Jeanette Spilman - July 21, 2016 at 08:50 AM

BW

“ Dear Nancy, Atom Ant, Secret Squirrel and Karry. so many great memories. Starting with the big two story brick house with the swamp cooler in the side window and Teddy stealing the take out tacos from La Rosa de Oro and hiding them under the couch. Skiing on Santa Fe Lake behind Wayne's home made boat and fishing trips to Fall River Lake. Wayne collecting and fixing old clocks and making his own Grandfather Clock completely from scratch. Fixing TV's without any training. Wayne running the refinery on the north end of town on the graveyard shift. Wayne's machine shop where he could make about any part anyone ever needed to get something running again. The cabin on the Neosho that came equipped with blacksnakes in the ceiling and walls. Staying with Nancy and Wayne in Thayer in the Apartment above the garage. We always felt welcome and had a great time in Chanute with you all. May the Lord bless you and comfort you in your loss.

Bob And Jane, your Kansas City cousins.

Bob and Jane White - July 20, 2016 at 06:04 PM

CW

“ Dear Nancy, Karry, Bobby and Hugh, my thoughts and prayers are with you all. I love you all! Chrissy

Christina Wimsett - July 20, 2016 at 06:06 AM

JD

“ I am sure going to miss sneaking up and kissing "dad" on the cheek.

So sorry for you loss Sis, Bobby and Hugh

Joe Defebaugh

Joe Defebaugh - July 19, 2016 at 06:40 PM