



## William "Bill" Claude Wixon

November 17, 1952 - October 2, 2023

William "Bill" Claude Wixon, 50, of Chanute passed away unexpectedly at home on Monday, October 2, 2023. Bill was born on November 17, 1972, in Southern California, the son of Guy and Theresa Wixon.

Bill grew up in Southern California, moving to Kansas in his early twenties. He worked in the hospitality industry his entire adult life and was passionate about his work. He moved to Chanute to take the position of General Manager of the Holiday Inn Express where he worked until his passing. Bill was very dedicated to his profession and his team and will be greatly missed by them. Outside of work, Bill was an artist, an avid DC Comics collector, a huge fan of Marilyn Monroe, a very loyal Star Trek fan, and an even more loyal friend. He spent his free time staying up to date on all the little details of his hobbies and politics and was willing to have an educated and in-depth conversation with anyone on these topics.

Bill was an extremely independent person who was always willing to sacrifice for those around him, was always available for those who needed him, and would almost never ask for help himself.

Bill is survived by his mother Theresa and his friends who love him very much; Chris, Larry, Melissa, Ann, Zarek, and many more.

Cremation has been requested with no services planned at this time. If you would like to gather to celebrate Bill's life, please contact Larry Burnham at [lburn1@gmail.com](mailto:lburn1@gmail.com).

Online condolences may be left at: [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). Services

entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, Kansas  
66720.

# Tribute Wall



“ I can't stress this enough, I miss you terribly. You always push me to work out and joke about coming to get me so we could get married. I miss the banter back and forth. "Why aren't you answering me" "Why do you hate me so much." Him joking all the time to come marry him and leave my partner. I know he was kidding, I remember the painting I sent to him since he bought me the painting supplies that I couldn't avoid. I just Miss him terribly today!

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**Joanne Lepore** - February 07, 2024 at 02:06 PM

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“ Debbie lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Wixon



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**Debbie** - October 11, 2023 at 04:30 PM

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“ Bill and I married in 1999. We didn't tell anyone that didn't live close until a week prior. Of course that was because he wanted to keep things small. When my Dad surprised us at our wedding and i introduced him, you could have knocked him over with a feather. My Dad was the big burly Harley Davidson biker type and could be very intimidating. Bill panicked and stuttered until my Dad told him he wasn't allowed to give me back. When our friends laughed he realized my Dad was just pulling his leg. After a brief hug, I think that was when he started breathing again. Bill you will always hold a special place in my heart. I'm glad to have found you again. I enjoyed our renewed friendship. Movies at Union Station, comic book stores in Lawrence and just hanging out are memories I will always treasure. I'll forever miss you.

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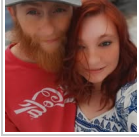
**Joanne Jones** - October 08, 2023 at 09:47 AM

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“ I remember the first time I met Bill was about 2 years ago. Me and my fiancée became really great friends with bill. He was such a kinda snarky soul. You would get myself Bill and our friend Kyle and we would just cut up for hours. It saddens me of the loss of Bill because he was truly a down to earth individual with a huge heart. Spent many weekends with Bill at the comic book store and Spaghetti works and he was one of our first customers to try out a restaurant I helped open. You will forever be missed. Love ya buddy until next time,  
Vrrooom

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**Vrrooom** - October 07, 2023 at 02:27 AM



“ *A very dear friend he touched the lives and made everyone smile and stayed positive even though the rough times. He cared about everyone he met and we all love and will miss you deeply. Rest in peace cuzin ❤️*

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**Alicha Roseann** - October 06, 2023 at 10:58 PM

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“ *We will all miss you and we love u it will not be the same without you*



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**Casey N Paxton** - October 06, 2023 at 09:57 PM