



## York Haines

April 30, 1975 - August 6, 2020

York William Haines, 45, passed away Thursday, August 6, 2020.

Born to Roy Jr. and Lorna Holsapple Haines on April 30, 1975, in Topeka, Kansas, York attended Holy Name Grade School, Hayden High School, graduated from Shawnee Heights High School in 1993 and played baseball at Allen County Community College.

Beginning his technical career at Datatel in Topeka, York honed his skills and worked as an independent contractor in IT technology.

He enjoyed fishing, twice catching that year's state record for the largest bass and another year the largest carp. York liked to laugh and tell jokes, was a huge Royals and Chiefs fan, liked tall, frosty beers and loved his family, friends and his beloved dogs.

Among those grateful to have shared York's life are his mother, Lorna Haines Larson (Steve); sister, Heather Strecker (Scott); brother, Quentin Haines (Cyndi); nephews and nieces, Jachob, Jensenn, Sam, Max, Ben, Aden, Grace, Roby and Hudson; his former spouse, Hannah Titus; his companion, Deb Bennett; uncles, aunts, cousins; and many friends from all walks of life.

York was preceded in death by his father, Roy Haines, Jr., his maternal grandparents, Grandma Lavinia and Papa Charles Holsapple; his paternal grandparents, Roy, Sr. and Patricia Haines; and his beloved dogs, Berkly and Cottee.

A Celebration of Life for York will be held this Friday, August 14th 5:30-9:30 pm at Lake Shawnee Shelter House #6 3521 SE East Edge Rd. Food & Drinks will be provided.

We are doing this York's way.....Memories, food, beer, laughter!

If you have favorite pictures of York, please share them here and we will have them printed for the celebration. We will also be doing a balloon send off and an open mic time

where anyone is welcome to share memories of York. Bring your yard games, footballs, etc. for the kids if you would like. There is plenty of space indoors and out to social distance. Mask wearing is highly encouraged when not distanced. Please bring your lawn chairs!

Thank you all so much for the prayers and kind words for York over these last few days. The outpouring of support and the memories being shared mean so much to us all. We look forward to celebrating his life with family and friends.

Please consider a donation in York's memory to Helping Hands Humane Society.

# Events

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**AUG**   **A Celebration of Life**   05:30PM - 09:30PM

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Lake Shawnee Shelter House #6

3521 SE East Edge Road, Topeka, KS, US, 66605

# Comments

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“ York was a good guy. Always nice to us younger kids. I looked up to him when he was in highschool. Loved riding in his car rocking that bass! Memories I'll have for a lifetime. Rest In Peace buddy

**dave gooden** - August 20, 2020 at 11:58 PM

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“ That smile says it all!  
See you on the flip side York! R.I.P you are truely in a Bette place!

**Grant Peters** - August 20, 2020 at 12:24 AM

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“ So sorry for the loss in the Haines household. York was always laughing the times that I had seen him & always on the go. Loved to talk baseball. A great person that will truly be missed. You are in a great place now. Rest in peace York

**Jim Heinen** - August 15, 2020 at 06:42 PM

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“ York, we were only co-workers for a short time, but you were the best one I ever had, and I was glad to know you. You were an amazing person, a person who would always joke around, a person you could talk to, a person you could depend on. I was glad to have known you. Rest in peace buddy, You will be missed.

**Alex** - August 14, 2020 at 07:24 PM

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“ RIP York. your laugh would always fill up a room. You will be missed greatly. Prayers go out to your family and everyone who loves you.  
Adam & Angela

**Adam Doyle** - August 14, 2020 at 07:12 PM

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“ Bill & I may not have known York for nearly as long as some of you, but the few years we had with him are very memorable! We loved his smile, his bold personality, and the big heart that he had. Our hearts go out to all of the family and friends of York. May he know a peace beyond all understanding!  
With our deepest Sympathy,  
Bill & Cindy Loder

Cindy Loder - August 14, 2020 at 02:11 PM

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“ Dearest Lorna and family,  
So very sorry to hear of York's passing.  
We have fond memories of he and all of your wonderful family. We will pray for peace and comfort for your family!  
Bob and Barb Rusnak and family

Barb and Bob Rusnak - August 14, 2020 at 07:55 AM

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“ I remember when I used to call York, “Mr. York” and he corrected me and we'd discuss his name. Then it became a game of laughter. He would come to the house to try and figure out my messes with the computer 🤖 Rest In Peace “Mr. York” .  
Charly and Kathy Becker



Kathy Jones and Charly Becker - August 13, 2020 at 01:06 PM

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“ Dear Lorna, I am so sorry for your loss. I am a friend from Fairlawn Heights Church. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Rose Roquet

Rose Roquet - August 13, 2020 at 08:56 AM

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“ I remember York hitting baseballs further than any 12 year old should be able to. Many years later we reconnected through some work events and he was always so happy to see me and catch up, ask how my parents were doing. I have a lot of fond memories of the Haines family and playing baseball growing up, then golf with my Dad and Roy. SO sorry for your loss, praying for Lorna, Heather, Quentin and Hannah and the entire family.

**Matt Beier** - August 12, 2020 at 05:37 PM

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“ Sorry to hear of the passing of York. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Haines family.

**John and Melinda Hanson** - August 12, 2020 at 01:42 PM

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“ I'll always smile when I remember York for his unique perspectives and, of course, his outstanding sense of humor. He lit up a room. R.I.P. YH.. Condolences to all.

**Jim Doblin** - August 12, 2020 at 12:19 PM

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“ So many memories. I loved debating with York (pushing his buttons to Hannah's dismay). I'll never forget the time Lorna told John (Rev who married York and Hannah) that he's pure. I thought York was going to bust a seam from laughing. And of course this precious moment between York and my baby grandson. York was no bs. You always knew where he stood. His heart was just too big for this world. RIP friend.



**Autumn** - August 11, 2020 at 09:47 PM



“ Heather, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your brother. I will keep you & yours in my prayers.

Kittie Olberding class of 68'

**Kittie Olberding** - August 12, 2020 at 09:14 AM



“ To all the Haines family, Condolences from us to you.

**Klarilee Meseke** - August 12, 2020 at 11:56 AM



“ To Lorna, his brother and sister, and all my cousins and their families: I am so very sorry to hear of this tremendous loss! May God comfort all who knew and loved York. And

**Amy Kennedy** - August 11, 2020 at 08:19 PM



“ He is my cousin Roy Jr s son. We found each other on FB and we played word with friends and he'd text a lot about being lonely. I was so glad when he said he was in a relationship with Deb Bennett. I was glad he wasn't alone anymore. Didn't hear much from him after that. Love and prayers to This family and friends. May you all find the Peace that passes all understanding.

**Barbie "Doss" Reyes** - August 11, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ Lorna, I'm so sorry.

**Susan Madl** - August 11, 2020 at 07:37 AM

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“ He was my best friend, my amigo. He took a huge piece of me with him. I miss you, I love you, brother. Until we meet again.



**Andrew Paul** - August 11, 2020 at 12:39 AM



“ Been thinking of you! Big big hugs Andy! So sad! He will be greatly missed!

**KevinAnne Taylor** - August 11, 2020 at 11:48 AM

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“ Dawn lit a candle in memory of York Haines



**Dawn** - August 10, 2020 at 11:11 PM



“ He always lited up the room with his happy personality.he will trully be missed ! R.I.P. York. Sry deb for your loss

**Dawn** - August 10, 2020 at 11:15 PM

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“ Darl, Todd And Tami (Schauf) Holmes lit a candle in memory of York Haines



**Darl, Todd and Tami (Schauf) Holmes** - August 10, 2020 at 08:35 PM

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“ Teela Craik lit a candle in memory of York Haines



**Teela Craik** - August 10, 2020 at 07:47 PM

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“ Mark And Lisa Taylor lit a candle in memory of York Haines



**Mark and Lisa Taylor** - August 10, 2020 at 06:48 PM

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“ Jean lit a candle in memory of York Haines



**Jean** - August 10, 2020 at 06:00 PM



“ Love you and will miss you York.

**Jean** - August 10, 2020 at 06:01 PM

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“ Karen Etzel lit a candle in memory of York Haines



**Karen Etzel** - August 10, 2020 at 03:35 PM

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“ York was not someone you could forget! I am great full to have know him and will cherish the years we had together! The memories always make my heart happy! My heart breaks for the family Love and prayers to all of you who also loved him! Be at peace now sweet soul....I know Berkly and Cottee are happy to be with you again! Forever in my heart....until we meet again



**Laurie Weidemier** - August 10, 2020 at 03:27 PM

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“ Mark, Heather & Ryann Ward lit a candle in memory of York Haines



**Mark, Heather & Ryann Ward** - August 10, 2020 at 03:09 PM