



## Chester "Ardell" Kyser Jr.

July 2, 1946 - December 25, 2016

Chester Ardell Kyser, Jr., 70, passed away on Sunday, December 25, 2016, at his home. He had spent that day and evening celebrating a special Christmas with his family.

Ardell was born on July 2, 1946, the son of Chester and Helen Douglass Kyser. He graduated from Topeka High School in 1964, and attended Washburn University. He was then very proud to be a Seabee in the US Navy. On April 6, 1968, he married his high school sweetheart, Linda Musick. She survives.

After his time in the service he was a welder for over 30 years, retiring for health reasons. Ardell was also a Shawnee County Master Hunter Safety Instructor for over 30 years. During those years, he held many offices and taught countless young people about the ethics of gun and archery safety. He also really enjoyed the friendship of his fellow instructors. A highlight of one of Ardell's personal hunting trips was going to Canada with his brother-in-law, Gary Collins, and getting a bear with his bow.

Other survivors include their wonderful daughters, Kristin Ingwerson (Gene), Topeka and Megan Norris (David), Wichita; his five treasured grandchildren, Ashley, Austin and Jarrett Ingwerson, and Jacob and Adelle Norris; sisters, Esther Collins, Omaha, NE and Evelyn DeHart, Loveland, CO; and several

nieces and nephews. Ardell also had very fond memories of his uncles, aunts and cousins in Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Calvin Kyser.

Per his wishes, no service will be held. Memorial contributions may be made to Helping Hands Humane Society, 5720 SW 21st Street, Topeka KS 66604.

His family is truly grateful to his many fine doctors and their staffs.

Ardell will always be remembered for his devotion to his family, friends and his dogs, his love for Texas and his quick smile.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Chester "Ardell" Kyser Jr.*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Dear Linda & Family,  
We were so very saddened to learn of Ardell's passing. You all have been continually in our thoughts and prayers. We will always remember the many times our families have been together to celebrate Jacob and Addie's birthdays and chatted with "Grandpa Dell" over the years. He will definitely be missed. May God give you comfort and peace in the days ahead and shower you with fond memories of your many years together. We are praying for all of you. Sharon and Bill Norris*

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**Sharon and Bill Norris** - January 04, 2017 at 09:56 PM



“ *Linda & Family,*

*I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May all your wonderful memories help ease your loss and pain. Lesa Cyr*

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**Lesa Cyr** - January 03, 2017 at 01:27 PM

GW

“ Linda and Family,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We remember fondly the great times we spent with Ardell at the Hunter Ed classes and clinics. Although he never sought the limelight he was always there to give 110 percent so that the students would leave with the tools they needed to become safe, ethical hunters. May the wonderful memories you hold in your hearts guide you through your sorrow.*

*Gary and Ronda Winkler*

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**Gary Winkler** - December 29, 2016 at 04:25 PM

DT

“ Ardell was one of the neighborhood kids that I ran around with up thru our time at Roosevelt Jr. High. A great guy and fun to be with. Sorry for your loss.

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**Don taliaferrp** - December 29, 2016 at 07:39 AM

AA

“ Linda,

*Susie and I were so sorry to learn Ardell had passed. We still have very fond memories of when we were neighbors. The kids always loved coming over to your house. I very much enjoyed my friendship with Ardell. We had great times hunting and always had good laughs when we were together. Sending much love and comfort. We are keeping you and the girls in our prayers!*

*Al & Susie*

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**Al Atha** - December 28, 2016 at 09:25 PM

KV

*Linda,  
So sad to hear of the passing of Ardell. Unfortunately the memories I have the most of Ardell is Esther and I just tormenting him to no end. But that was the 2 of us. God Bless you and yours.*

*Kathy Spees Vaughn*

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**Kathy Spees Vaughn** - January 02, 2017 at 04:38 PM

DS

“ *Linda,  
I'm so sorry to learn of Ardell's passing. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Debbie Schumaker** - December 28, 2016 at 11:26 AM

DF

“ *Sorry to hear about Ardell. He was a great guy and fun to be around. I remember Hunter's Safety with Ardell. Always giving of himself to others. My condolences to the family.*

*Dean Forster*

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**Dean Forster** - December 28, 2016 at 08:56 AM

NI

“ *well Ardell they will have to find new auditors this year bet they wont have as much fun as we did all those years you will be missed dearly Cant believe we lost 5 instructors this year Linda and family you have my sympathy and prayers Now all five are having fun talking about old times.*

*Nina Schoenfeld*

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**Nina** - December 27, 2016 at 10:01 PM

MG

“ *The world lost an amazing man. He was not just a fellow Hunter Ed instructor, he was a true friend. I will miss the fun ribbing of each other back and forth, but most of all that laugh and heart of gold. R.I.P. my dear friend and happy hunting in a better place!*

*Mark Gauntt*

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**Mark Gauntt** - December 27, 2016 at 06:22 PM