



Kent Wickstrum

January 1, 1957 - February 20, 2013

Kent R. Wickstrum, 55, Topeka, passed away Feb. 13, 2013 at Stormont Vail Health Center. Kent was born Mar. 8, 1957, the son of Kenneth and Margaret (O'Keeffe) Wickstrum. He graduated from Hayden High School and worked for AT&T and Dillons. Kent is survived by his daughter, Rachel Wickstrum, Kansas City; two sisters and one brother, Karen Simecka of Kansas City, Ken Wickstrum and Karla Rodehorst of Topeka; and seven nieces and five nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Keith and Kevin Wickstrum. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Wed. at Mater Dei Holy Name Church with visitation one hour prior. Inurnment will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Mater Dei Parish, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kent Wickstrum*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *This is a late post, but I know Kent's spirit will see it. We met working at Dibbles Grocery on 29th & Topeka Ave back in the mid 70s. Kent, Joe Bruner and myself spent countless hours hunting, and the most hilarious stories I could tell !! A person never really dies as long as his memory is kept and passed along. Here's to you buddy. Phil Hack*

phil hack - January 01, 2022 at 02:58 PM

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“ Deqr Wickstrum Family:

All of you n yours are in the thoughts n prayers of many, at this time of Kent's passing. I really began to know Kent in the early 1980's. He found himself involved in a civil matter n requested my assistance. He was especially comforted by my comment of never having lost a case of this nature! I didn't explain until after the proceedings had been resolved in his favor, of never having defended a case of this type as the sole basis for never having lost a case such as this. We spent many a Saturday at my satellite office on west 10th street, eating a cheeseburger n playing games of pool. We kept doing so until he moved out of town for his day job. He was happy to have survived all the politics of his company's merger n spln off. Boy did he stick out his chest n beam with pride when his daughter arrived. I reminded Kent how the dr. had informed me, " little girls spoil their daddies!!! They do n we did!!! Only visited a few times after his retirement n return to Topeka. Had him do some home improvements n enjoyed the contact n renewed convvrsation catching up on our daughters. Intended to stay in touch n go for some pool lessons of a saturday morning. Time passes too quickly as we turn to experiencing duties n electives in our daily lives. Now we'll have to wait til my time arrives to catch back up on everything we were going to keep up on, since our last times of getting together for lunch every saturday. I'm sure Kent will be visiting with those siblings who preceded him into the hereafter. He'll have to fill me in later on how our seperate views of he hereafter turns out. Thanx for being the solid stand up person you were. What a privilege it was to get to knowing you as a friend. Say hi to all my family n friends you've joined at this phase of our being. Keep me n mine in your thoughts n prayers, as we do for you n yours.

Billy Rork - February 17, 2013 at 09:24 PM

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“ *My Sympathy to the family. I'm related through the O'Keeffe side of the family. My older brothers knew Kent's parent quite well but me being a lot younger than them did not keep track of all the younger members of the Wickstrum family*

Tom Walsh Topeka, Ks

Tom Walsh - February 17, 2013 at 07:56 PM

DH

“ *Dear Ken & Linda -
We are sorry to read of Kent's death.
He and all of your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

Duane & Rosie Henson - February 17, 2013 at 08:08 AM

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“ *To the entire Wickstrum family,

I am so sorry to hear Kent passed away. I have so many wonderful memories of Kent and will always treasure his friendship. When Kent was your friend there was nothing he would not do for you and I was so blessed to be one of those people. I will miss him terribly. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Gina Herman - February 15, 2013 at 11:29 PM