



## Richard Corum

February 9, 1949 - November 21, 2021

Richard Dunkley Corum, 72, Topeka, Kansas, died November 21, 2021, at home with his family by his side.

Richard was born February 9, 1949, in Warrensburg, Missouri, to H. Smith and Margaret Shanklin Corum, where he attended school and graduated from Central Missouri State University. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Dallas Corum.

Richard is survived by his wife, Margie, of 51 years; his son, Chris (Tammy) Corum; and daughter, Holly (Doug) Ford. He is also survived by seven grandchildren, CaLee (Nolan) Young, Spenser Hoyt, Paige Corum, Connor Hoyt, Camron Corum, JoCee Hoyt, Dylan Ford; and one great-grandchild, Gregory Young.

Richard worked in various positions over his career, eventually retiring as a manager from Orscheln Farm and Home. He was a long-time member of Faith Lutheran Church in Topeka where he was a member of the choir. Richard enjoyed spending time on the family farm in Cole Camp, Missouri, and attending sporting events of his grandchildren. Richard was a history buff and enjoyed researching family history. He was also active in State of Kansas

politics, volunteering for several political campaigns.

Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Monday, November 29, at Faith Lutheran Church, Topeka. Visitation will be one hour prior to service. Burial is 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 30, in Trinity Lutheran Church Cemetery, Cole Camp, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Arthritis Foundation, Faith Lutheran Church (Topeka), or St. Jude's Hospital and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Condolences may be sent online to [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com).

# Cemetery Details

**Trinity Lutheran Church Cemetery, Cole Camp MO**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

NOV **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church  
1716 SW Gage Blvd  
Topeka, KS 66604

### Funeral Service

NOV **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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1716 SW Gage Blvd  
Topeka, KS 66604

### Committal Service

NOV **30**. 2:00 PM.

Trinity Lutheran Church Cemetery, Cole Camp MO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Corum*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Margie, I am so sorry for your loss. Your world has just changed dramatically. Learning to live again will take time. Be patient with yourself. God's blessings on you and your family.*  
*Pr. Pete*

**Peter Tremain** - November 27, 2021 at 12:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Corum.*



November 26, 2021 at 10:53 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Corum.*



November 24, 2021 at 10:47 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Corum.*



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November 24, 2021 at 01:46 PM



“ *Cousin Paul Orick purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard Corum.*



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**Cousin Paul Orick** - November 24, 2021 at 11:42 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Richard's passing. I have a lot of memories of visiting cousins Richard and Dallas in Warrenburg bailing hay in the summer. I particularly remember the smells of dinner throughout the house when it was time for dinner. Aunt Margaret and uncle Smith always welcomed us with open arms when we came to visit. Those were particular good old days!*

*Condolences to all of Richard's family. May he rest in peace.*

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**Paul Orick** - November 24, 2021 at 11:33 AM