



Richard Fusaro

January 1, 1930 - June 22, 2011

Richard A. Fusaro, Sr., 80, Topeka, died June 18, 2011 at his home. Richard was born Nov. 11, 1930 in Philadelphia PA to John and Katherine Decenzo Fusaro, Sr. He served in the Navy Reserves for six months until he received an honorable discharge. He then joined the Air Force 55th Air Refueling Squadron for six years. Upon leaving the Air Force, Richard worked for two years at Cessna Aircraft Company in Wichita. From 1959-1982 Richard worked for the Topeka Police Dept, retiring with the rank of Lieutenant. He then worked for the State of Kansas for ten years. Richard was a member of the Knights of Columbus and a charter member of the Amerita Club of America. He married Marlene M. (Dreher) Fusaro Jan. 3, 1953. She preceded him in death July 23, 2002. He was preceded in death by brothers, Ralph Fusaro, Sr. and Robert Fusaro, Sr. Richard is survived by his three children, Richard (Rick) Fusaro, Jr. and his wife Nancy, Topeka, Stefano Giovanni Fusaro and his wife Carol, Topeka and Toni (Fusaro) Webb and her husband Mark, Topeka; six grandchildren, Hollie Fusaro, Becca Fusaro, Kristin Kelly, Steven & Cheyenne Fusaro & Rachel Webb; one brother John Fusaro, Jr., Moorehead City NC. Mr. Fusaro will lie in state 1 hour prior to service. Funeral Services will be Wed., 11 a.m. at Mount Hope Cemetery Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to Christ the King Catholic Church or Midland Hospice sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka, KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Fusaro*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you.*

Ginnie Schirmer - June 22, 2011 at 02:34 PM



“ *STEVE AND CAROL
OUR HEARTS GO OUT TO EACH OF YOU.
WE GO BACK MANY YEARS TO WHEN YOU KIDS WERE LITTLE
AND WE LIVED A BLOCK AWAY.*

*OVER THE YEARS YOUR MOM AND DAD WERE FRIENDS WE
SHARED MANY A SATURDAY NIGHT WITH AT THE POLICE
LODGE. LOVED YOUR MOM'S SENSE OF HUMOR AND HER
LAUGH. YOUR DAD WAS THE QUIET ONE OF THE TWO.*

*VERYL HAS A LOT OF GOOD MEMORIES WORKING WITH
YOUR DAD OVER THE YEARS.*

WE WILL MISS THEM BOTH.

SINCERELY,

JUDY AND VERYL WHISLER

JUDY WHISLER - June 22, 2011 at 12:55 PM

JW

“ Steve, I am sorry for your loss. Deepest Sympathy.

Jannett Bero Wiens - June 21, 2011 at 12:07 PM

MW

“ Rick, So sorry for your loss.

Mary Winans - June 21, 2011 at 11:24 AM

SH

“ Rick, Steve, Toni, it is truly hard to put words to a difficult time like this. Please know my heart goes out to each of you. Love, thoughts and prayers. Steve & Diana Holmes.

Steve Holmes - June 20, 2011 at 07:12 PM

MH

“ My condolences for your loss.Z

Marilyn Halpin. - June 20, 2011 at 04:02 PM

GC

“ Fuzzy,
Our heartfelt condolences to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you guys during this time.

George & Carol Campbell - June 20, 2011 at 12:56 PM

ST

“ Fuzzy, I am sorry for your loss. I lost my parents not too long ago in their 80's. Just remember your father and all the good things he taught you and all the good memories you built with him. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers!! OP

Steve Taylor - June 20, 2011 at 12:35 PM

SA

“ Toni and Family- I am so sorry for your loss, know that he is watching down on you always and will be loved forever.

Sarah

Sarah - June 20, 2011 at 12:08 PM

BH

“ Steve and Fusaro family,
Our prayers are with your family during this sorrowful time. Take comfort in the many wonderful memories you each will share of this true gentleman.

In Christian love, Bev & Bob Holly

Bev & Bob Holly - June 20, 2011 at 11:18 AM

JW

“ Steve, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. Our parents were good friends for alot of years and your dad was always proud of the "family" service to our community our families shared. If you need anything Fuzzy, let me know.

Jeff Whisler - June 20, 2011 at 11:04 AM

FG

“ So very sorry for your loss.

Frank Golos - June 20, 2011 at 08:12 AM

FP

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Lt. Fusaro at the Blind Tiger where he could often be found enjoying one of their Award Winning Beers. He was a gentleman to speak with and always spoke highly of his tenure with the Topeka Police Department. In fact, any one that knew the LT. Knew he carried a picture of himself as a young Patrol Officer and enjoyed showing everyone the pic. I was so impressed with the LT. I requested a copy of this photo and proudly display it in my police collection. You will be missed LT. Thank you for your service. Your Duty has ended. Cpl. F. Padilla, Badge 264

Frank Padilla - June 19, 2011 at 11:30 PM

KR

“ Toni and the entire family,
I'm so sorry to hear about your father. It's hard to understand why people are taken from us, but find comfort in the legacy of love you had with your father. Take care. With all my love,

Karen

Karen Roepke - June 19, 2011 at 10:54 PM

DL

“ Steve and the entire Fusaro family, my prayers are with you at this difficult time. I knew Dick many, many years and am proud to consider him as a friend. Rest in peace, Dick.

Dave Laird - June 19, 2011 at 08:30 AM