



Richard Gerstenkorn

November 7, 1943 - August 2, 2003

Richard Joseph Gerstenkorn, 59, passed away August 2, 2003 in Phoenix, AZ. Mr. Gerstenkorn was born November 7, 1943 in Great Bend, KS to Julius & Cecilia Boor Gerstenkorn.

He served in the Navy for 3 years, including a one year tour of duty in Vietnam and later worked in sales.

Survivors include his parents, Julius and Cecilia Gerstenkorn; Topeka, daughter, Jessica Gerstenkorn; Chandler, AZ, brother, Ken Gerstenkorn; Haslet, TX, brother, Mel Gerstenkorn; Independence, MO, brother, Ray Gerstenkorn; Topeka and a sister, Bernie Glissman; Centralia, KS.

A rosary will be held at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, August 10, 2003. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. Monday, August 11, 2003 at Holy Name Catholic Church, 1114 W. 10th St. Burial will be at Leavenworth National Cemetery in Leavenworth, Kansas. Memorial contributions may be made to Children's Cancer Research Fund, 4930 W. 77th St., Suite 364, Minneapolis, MN 55435, VA Hospital, 2200 SW Gage, Topeka, KS 66622 and Holy Name Catholic Church, Building Fund, 1114 SW 10th St., Topeka, KS 66604. Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Gerstenkorn*

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“ *Did Richard serve in the Navy in China Lake, Calif., around 1963 and play in a rock band? If so, a song he wrote will live on.*

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Yes he did to both of your questions

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