



Richard Guinty

August 27, 1943 - May 27, 2024

The sun will shine today, but not as brightly as it did before we lost our dear, sweet brother and uncle, Richard Michael Guinty, 80, Topeka, who died at home on Memorial Day, May 27, 2024.

Richard was born August 27, 1943, to Arthur W. and Dorothy M. (Sells) Guinty in Kansas City MO. He had many challenges in life, more than most of us, but never met a day without a smile or a kind word. As a young boy, Richard was a talented artist, inventing the “Sack dress” long before it was actually stylish and drawing the most incredible futuristic cars you could imagine. Richard graduated from Shawnee Mission East in Prairie Village KS.

At 19, Richard had brain surgery to remove a tumor in his pituitary gland which caused temporary paralysis on his right side, took away his artistic talents and wonderful penmanship, but never diminished his pleasant and optimistic view of life. Richard was always content and truly happy with the simplest pleasures of life: a good meal, a family gathering, the wagging tail of a dog, and most of all, a harrowing ride on a roller coaster! In 2011, a fire in his apartment took him to the hospital for smoke inhalation where they discovered an irregularity in his heart. The fire that took away all his material possessions, also saved his life. Sadly, the resulting pacemaker took away his ability to ride roller coasters, but he still got the biggest smile on his face when he would talk about them! Richard also loved the Indy 500 race, and was

blessed to watch the last one prior to his death.

Richard is with Jesus now and forever at peace.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dorothy and Art Guinty. Richard leaves behind a brother, Gary Guinty (Kay), Topeka; a sister, Joanne Altieri, Lawrence; nieces, Julie Guinty, Cheryl Lund, and Jessica Hensley (Mike); nephews, David Guinty and Nick Altieri; step-sisters, Pam Adams (Dan) and Lynda Thompson; and many grand and great nieces and nephews.

Richard's funeral service will be Friday, May 31, at 10 a.m. at The Woods at Wanamaker Church, 3501 SW Wanamaker Road, Topeka KS 66614. Burial will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery

Memorial donations may be made to The Woods at Wanamaker Church or to Meals on Wheels and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Condolences may be sent to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

3616 SW 6th Street
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY **31**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Wanamaker Woods Church of the Nazarene
3501 SW Wanamaker Rd
Topeka, KS 66614

Tribute Wall

RB

“ I enjoyed eating donuts with Richard on Sunday mornings. May God's peace be with the family.

Ron Burton - May 30, 2024 at 04:50 PM

JF

“ Joanne and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Guinty.

Joanne and family - May 30, 2024 at 03:27 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Richard Guinty.



May 30, 2024 at 03:27 PM

LC

“ I delivered meals to Richard with my partner Kelly on Wednesdays. Richard was always a delight to visit with! He always had a smile and a positive comment! We will truly miss him.

Leslie Conrow - May 30, 2024 at 08:41 AM



“ Richard was a special coworker at First National Bank = the mail room was A+ and he was so helpful if you needed to mail a special item. I would see him at Walmart once in awhile and he is 80 & I will be 83, sow we have a lot incommon to discuss. There was a friend " Little Bit" that he spoke of often but don't know if she is still alive or not. Sympathy to the whole family as he spoke so highly of his family all the time. Marilyn Allen, Trust Division of the BANK for many years. God's Blessings on all of Richard's Family & Special friends. Marilyn Kraus Allen.

Marilyn Allen - May 29, 2024 at 11:54 PM

JA

“ I had the pleasure to work with Richard at First National Bank for many years and there was never a day when he didn't have a smile on his face! His joy was contagious. You'll miss him at family gatherings, but he will live on in your hearts and memories. Keep sharing his stories. Joni Merillat

JAM - May 29, 2024 at 05:28 PM

HJ

“ Gary & Kay

My deepest condolences to you on the passing of your brother. He must have been a very charming individual who brightened this world every day.

With deepest sympathy,

*Harlan Hobbs
Tucson, Arizona*

Harlan Hobbs Jr - May 29, 2024 at 02:13 PM

TG

“ *Richard was a good person i didn't know Richard im sending my symphaty to the Richard family terry I glenn*

Terry I glenn - May 28, 2024 at 11:31 PM