



## Richard Hefley

December 11, 1944 - June 30, 2024

Richard Hefley, 79, Topeka, passed away Sunday, June 30, 2024.

Richard was born December 11, 1944, in Wichita, Kansas to Al and Luella Hefley. He graduated from Wichita Southeast High School and later from Friends University with a degree in Business Administration. He retired from the state of Kansas after many years of service in the tax department.

Rick was very much a “people person.” He liked spending time with friends. He especially enjoyed Saturday morning breakfast and sharing the happenings of the past week. He never missed it. Rick was an avid sportsman. He was happiest when he was outdoors hunting or fishing.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; and sister, Louise Michael. Rick is preceded in death by his son, Brian Hefley; and sisters, Diane Hefley and Barbara Christy.

Funeral service will be Thursday, July 11, at 12 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka, Kansas 66614.

Graveside service will be 4 p.m. Thursday July 11, at Lakeview Gardens Cemetery, 12100 E. 13th St. N., Wichita, Kansas 67206.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Helping Hands Humane Society sent in care of the funeral home.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Lakeview Gardens Cemetery

12100 E 13th Street N  
Wichita, KS 67206

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUL 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
(785) 272-7888  
[info@kevinbrennanfamily.com](mailto:info@kevinbrennanfamily.com)

## Graveside Service

JUL 11. 4:00 PM (CT)

Lakeview Gardens Cemetery  
12100 E 13th Street N  
Wichita, KS 67206

# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Hefley



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - July 11, 2024 at 11:16 AM

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“ Susan Simmons lit a candle in memory of Richard Hefley



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**Susan Simmons** - July 11, 2024 at 02:24 PM

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“ I worked with Rick for many years. He was such a a good friend. I learned a great deal from him. He's with Brian now. Rest in peace my friend.

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**Susan Simmons** - July 04, 2024 at 02:32 PM

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“ I met Rick when Brian moved in next to my wife and I about 20 years ago. Rick was always a pleasure to talk with. As Brian and I became closer friends, I also helped Rick with numerous things over the years. I remember one such project where he was rebuilding a small tractor and the sheetmetal body had cracked and broken into many pieces. To me it looked like a total loss but he could see the potential. Rick asked me if I'd be willing to weld it together for him and I agreed. He painstakingly clamped all the pieces back together as they originally were over the next week or two. He let me know that he was ready for me. When I returned I was amazed at how he had gotten the puzzle of parts back together. I welded it together and over the next several months he finished this project into a beautiful little tractor. The finished product was absolutely stunning! He was certainly proud of it! It just blew me away to know what he had started with and that he trusted me with being a part of it. As the years passed, my family and I moved, but I stayed in touch with Rick and Brian. There was a fair amount of snow equipment, plumbing, and general repairs that I helped the two of them with. I felt a bit of a father/son bond with Rick myself. He was a very knowledgeable person. He loved fast cars, often reminiscing of the Corvettes he had owned years ago. He loved fishing, and hunting, and had numerous stories from countless past trips. I will definitely miss our discussions about all of the above. Rick, you were one of the good ones. I'm glad to have been able to call you a friend!

*Godspeed, Rick. Our sincerest prayers to Mary and the rest of their family.*

*Shaun O'Keeffe and family*

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Shaun O'Keeffe - July 02, 2024 at 11:25 PM

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“ *Richard was a wonderful person i didn't know Richard im sending you my symphaty to the family of Richard hefley may Richard rest in peace 🙏❤️💙 terry I glenn ❤️💙* ”

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**Terry Glenn** - July 02, 2024 at 05:17 PM