



## Richard Malott

April 21, 1952 - January 16, 2025

Richard Malott 1952-2025

Richard Malott, age 72, unexpectedly passed away at his home in Topeka, Kansas on January 16, 2025.

Born in Topeka in 1952 to Ralph Alden and Elizabeth (Popelas) Malott, Richard graduated from Hayden Catholic High School before attending a local vocational-technical school. Upon completing his education, he was employed by Goodyear Tire & Rubber as a machinist for over 35 years until his retirement. Richard married Marcia Smith in 1972, they later divorced.

Richard was beloved and respected in his community, often praised for his generosity of spirit. He had a passion for riding motorcycles, particularly Harley-Davidsons, and was a strong advocate for motorcyclists' rights and driver awareness. Over the decades, he participated in countless motorcycle rallies and made cherished memories with friends on long road trips across the country. He always looked forward to his annual pheasant hunting trip with his son and lifelong friends.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother. He is survived by his son, Toby (Brandy) Malott; brothers, Ralph (Diana) Malott, Arthur Malott, and Robert Malott; sister Rita Eraas; nephews Jason and Clayton Eraas; and

niece Nicole Malott.

A memorial service honoring Richard will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, February 15, 2025, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka, Kansas 66614.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Toys for Tots would be greatly appreciated in care of the funeral home.

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB **15**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - February 03, 2025 at 12:33 PM

JM

“ Janett M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Malott.

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**Janett M.** - February 16, 2025 at 10:52 AM

DW

“ Richard was a true gentlemen and a loyal friend.

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**Diann Wyatt** - January 27, 2025 at 06:13 PM

RF

“ Spent many a night with Richard on 3rd shift

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**Robert Fernkopf** - January 26, 2025 at 02:36 PM

SC

“ Richard touched so many. He will be missed and remembered as a good friend by us all. Rest in peace dear friend.  
Condolences to family and friends.  
Shawnsa

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**Shawnsa Christy** - January 25, 2025 at 10:29 AM

RN

“ Richard: You were my most cherished friend and all that entails. At the drop of a hat you would come help me with some silly chore. You never complained about helping anyone at anytime. My world is darker without you in it :( See you on the other side kind man.

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**Rene M Netherton** - January 25, 2025 at 06:40 AM

FJ

“ A great Brother and friend. I only wish we could have chatted more. Ride high and free

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**Francisco Preacher Figueroa, Jr** - January 25, 2025 at 12:08 AM

ML

“ Godspeed Richard.

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**Michael Thomas LaFontaine** - January 24, 2025 at 10:19 PM

JF

“ You were a Legend my friend, you will be missed by many brother. Always so nice and generous to all. 🙏❤️🇺🇸

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**Jason Creollo and family** - January 24, 2025 at 10:05 PM