



## Richard Willis Nance

May 2, 1941 - August 4, 2017

Richard Willis Nance, 76, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Friday, August 4, 2017, in his home, with his family by his side.

Richard was born May 2, 1941, to George and Grace Radcliff Nance in Wichita, Kansas. He married his middle school sweetheart, Gladys Gowens, in 1959.

Richard worked for 33 years at General Foods, being one of the original employees. He was an active member of Lighthouse on the Rock Church. Richard always had a quick smile and funny story to share. In his lifetime he built go-carts, over 20 dune buggies, and raced motorcycles. He spent many years wood working and making furniture and toys. Richard will be sadly missed.

Survivors include his wife, Charlene; children, Todd Nance (Kathy), Troyt Nance (Cindi), Tausha Kress (Adam); grandchildren, Nathan Nance (Elizabeth), Matthew Nance, Tad Nance, Hannah Nance-Salazar (Jonathan), Esha Nance, Mike Nance, Annah Nance, Isaiah Nance (Jacquelyn), Brea Nance, Ashley Pickering (Bill), Chelsea Canfield (DJ), Teagan Kress, Shaina Kress; great-grandchildren, Elijah Nance, Christian Nance, Jayden Nance, Aaden Nance-Salazar, Gracen Nance-Salazar, (one on the way), Hadley Nance, Braylie Nance, Jemma Ortega-Brown, Quinn Kress, Remy Pickering;

siblings, Beverley Ogletree, and Carl Nance (Joyce). Plus many nieces, nephews and friends.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents and siblings; Donna Hope and Jud Nance.

Family will greet friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, August 11, 2017, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Funeral service will be celebrated at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, August 12, 2017, at Lighthouse on the Rock Church, 3860 SE California Avenue, Topeka KS 66605.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lighthouse on the Rock Church, sent in care of the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **11.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

AUG **12.** 1:00 PM (CT)

Lighthouse on the Rock  
3860 SE California Avenue  
Topeka, KS

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Willis Nance*



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - August 10, 2017 at 12:16 PM



“ *Richard Willis Nance*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



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**Kay Adame** - August 12, 2017 at 06:21 PM



“ *Richard was such a friendly, kind gentleman. When I worked at Cracker Barrel, he always had a joke for the day, in years past, for us. He and Charlene are dear to my heart.*

*Helen Horton*

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**Helen Horton** - August 12, 2017 at 09:26 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard Willis Nance.*



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August 09, 2017 at 12:23 PM



“ *I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the Nance family during these difficult times. I used to work with Rich at General Foods pet food plant on Brickyard road and Hwy 24 for many years. I will always remember Rich and his Dune Buggies he built to run in the Dunes in his younger days. I also remember he and I shooting pool together when we worked together.*

*Again, my prayers are with the family during these difficult times.*

*Bert Degand*

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**Bert Degand** - August 09, 2017 at 10:46 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Willis Nance.*



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August 09, 2017 at 10:01 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard Willis Nance.*



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August 08, 2017 at 02:54 PM



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**Kay Adame** - August 07, 2017 at 08:32 PM



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**Kay Adame** - August 07, 2017 at 08:14 PM



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**Kay Adame** - August 07, 2017 at 07:38 PM

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**Kay Adame** - August 07, 2017 at 07:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Richard Willis Nance*.



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August 07, 2017 at 01:29 PM