



Richard "Rick" McDonald

August 8, 1947 - October 2, 2021

Richard "Rick" McDonald, 74, Tecumseh, Kansas, passed away October 2, 2021.

Rick was born in Topeka, Kansas, to Eugene and Wilma McDonald on August 8, 1947. Rick was raised in the Oakland Community and attended Topeka High School, graduating in 1965. He married Ramona Rosetta on May 4, 1985. They enjoyed traveling, camping and doing crafts together. Rick worked for the City of Topeka Engineering Division for 34 years. After retiring, Rick started the company R&R Ventures of Topeka, Inc. to provide Technical Services and Qualified Inspection Services for the City of Topeka, Water Pollution Control Division and Professional Engineering Consultants (PEC). Rick hired fellow retired workers and grew the company to as large as six people. Rick knew the city's sewer system like the back of his hand. He loved figuring out how to replace collapsed lines and working with the contractors to get the job complete. Rick took a lot of pride in his work and enjoyed the relationships he made with the City Employees and Contractors he called his great friends.

Rick and his brother formed a country band called "Rick and the Wagon Masters" in the '60s. They played for over 25 years in local bars, for county fairs, warm-ups for popular country stars, private parties and weddings.

Rick was always proud of his children, Bryan, Stacy and Heather and enjoyed doing things with his family. Rick is survived by his wife, Ramona; children, Bryan McDonald, Heather and husband, Craig Morton; son-in-law, Patrick Garlock; grandchildren, Zakkhary Garlock, Jessica Garlock, Darian Morton and Hailey Morton; great-granddaughter, Charlette Hatcher; brothers, Lloyd McDonald and his wife, Kim, Kenneth McDonald and his wife, Linda; and sister-in-law, Margaret McDonald. Rick is preceded in death by his parents, daughter, Stacy Garlock and brother, Thomas McDonald.

Visitation will be 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday, October 7, at Highland Heights Christian Church, 29th and Tecumseh Road. Funeral service will follow at 11 a.m. at the Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Topeka Shawnee County Special Olympics, and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Highland Heights Christian Church
2930 SE Tecumseh Road
Tecumseh, KS 66542

Funeral Service

OCT 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard "Rick" McDonald*



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - October 07, 2021 at 09:20 AM



“ *Richard "Rick" McDonald*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *We are sorry for you loss Ramona. I remember when he coached flag football at the field at Billard Airport. Hugs from Daryl and Vicky Meredith*

Daryl Meredith - October 07, 2021 at 11:34 AM



“ *So sorry to hear this sad news.. remembering Rick as he and his family were such good customers at our El Gringo Restaurant. ... prayers and sympathy for his family.. Joe and Mary Knernschild*

Mary Knernschild - October 07, 2021 at 10:17 AM



Cheryl
Kebert

“ Our family is so sorry to hear of this loss. The Hendersons and the McDonalds spent their entire lives sharing with each others as neighbors, but more than that. We shared boating and partying for most of our lives. We've known Rick since he was 6 years old and grieve the loss. Marjorie, Debbie, and Cheryl send our love and paryers.

Cheryl Kebert - October 07, 2021 at 12:37 AM



“ Sorry to hear about Rick ! We were school yard and neighbor buds . We played a lot of backyard basketball and football on the oakland airport grounds. We went to school together at Oakland grade school, Holliday Jr high school and Topeka High School. Billy Ashwill

Billy Ashwill - October 06, 2021 at 11:34 PM



“ To the family of Rick McDonald, condolences and prayers for peace and comfort. I got to know Rick during our employment with the City of Topeka, he was such a nice man, always friendly and had a smile. Rest well Rick.

Yolanda Lunkins, Topeka, KS

Yolanda Lunkins - October 06, 2021 at 10:13 PM



“ My sympathy to the family. May God guide your steps in the coming days. Shirley (Kirkpatrick) Larkey LaPorte, TX

Shirley Larkey - October 06, 2021 at 05:32 PM

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“ *My dear Ramona and family
You know we have been friends for years. Frank and I would follow his band almost every weekend. What wonderful memories and great times we had. If you need anything or just to talk, just give me a call.
Love, (Mom) Barb*

Barb Prost - October 06, 2021 at 03:42 PM

 Jim
Dozier

“ *Dear Mrs. McDonald, Bryan and Heather I am sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. McDonald. I remember him being very nice to me when I was a kid and hanging around with Bryan. You are in my thoughts as you are going through this difficult time. Peace be with you.*

Jimmy Dozier

Jim Dozier - October 06, 2021 at 02:43 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" McDonald.*



October 06, 2021 at 12:21 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" McDonald.*



October 06, 2021 at 12:12 PM