



Rick Hermann

September 15, 1958 - May 3, 2021

Rick Hermann, 62, Topeka, Kansas, passed away on Monday, May 3, 2021, peacefully at home after a long battle with kidney cancer. Born on September 15, 1958, in Topeka, the son of Darrell and Mary Lee Marshall Herman.

Rick graduated from Highland Park High School in 1976, where he played drums in the marching band and played multiple sports. He achieved Eagle Scout as a teenager with Troop 40 and volunteered with Troop 18 out of Tecumseh as an adult when his son was a Cub Scout and Boy Scout.

On July 21, 1984, Rick married Debbie Iwig at Grace United Methodist in Topeka. They were married for 28 years and had two children. Rick was a long-time courier for LabCorp, where he worked for over 30 years. He was a lifelong Chiefs, Royals and Jayhawks fan, always catching the game either on TV or, if at work, on the radio.

Rick is survived by his two children, Caity and Jackson, who cared for him during his battle with cancer; sister, Denise Gilfillan (Randy), of Topeka; brother, Doug Hermann (Tish), of Scranton; and nieces and nephews, Morgan, Ashley, Chris, Joe, Shelby, AJ, Sadie, and many other beloved family members and friends.

A graveside service will be held later in the week at Topeka Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Doorstep Inc, where Rick's mother Mary Lee volunteered for many years, and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Rick Hermann*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Rick's passing. Didn't realize that he & our son, Mark, were so very close in age. (Mark was born 9-18-56) Sad that they both passed away from Cancer. They were good friends in school & neighbors. Prayers are with you all. Walt & Jo Anne Wofford*

Jo Anne Wofford - May 09, 2021 at 09:05 PM



“ *To Ricks Family, I knew Rick during our school days at Eisenhower JR. High and Highland Park High School, as I graduated in Ricks class of 1976. He was just the kindest and nicest guy you could know. My Deepest Sympathy in your loss!! Jim Jenkins*

James Jenkins - May 07, 2021 at 04:23 AM



Thank you for your kind words. Rick was a good man as well as the one you remember.

*Peace to you,
Denise (Rick's sister,)*

Denise G - May 08, 2021 at 09:08 AM

RL

“ Rick's friends at LabCorp purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Rick Hermann.



Rick's friends at LabCorp - May 06, 2021 at 06:04 PM

FE

“ My heart goes Caity and Jackson, sorry for your loss. Always know your father was very proud of you both. I worked with him an anytime we talked he would always say something great. Your dad was a very strong an brave man, he always had a smile an would always be so happy. Everyone who had a chance to be a part of his life has lost a great man. Rick you are missed.

Felicia - May 06, 2021 at 12:45 PM

AE

“ Whenever Rick would bring in a meal or something for his ex wife at her school, he would always have a smile on his face. Sending my deepest condolences to his family.

Ana Escobar - May 05, 2021 at 06:15 PM

DG

Thank you for you kind words..I am Rick's sister and agree he was a positive person. Thank you.

Denise G - May 08, 2021 at 09:19 AM

AM

“ Sending prayers to the Hermann family. I worked with Rick for many years at LabCorp. His smile was contagious. He will be missed.
Alice Miller

Alice Miller - May 05, 2021 at 03:10 PM

DG

Thank you Alice. Rick enjoyed his job, dedicated to that. He's now a peace, smiling from above.

Denise Gilfillan (Rick's sister)

Denise G - May 08, 2021 at 09:14 AM

PW

“ *Sending prayers to the family of Rick especially to Caity and Jackson. It is hard to lose your father but you can believe he is in the Lord's arms and free of pain. Please accept my deepest condolences*

Paulette Williamson - May 05, 2021 at 08:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rick Hermann.*



May 04, 2021 at 08:19 PM