



Roy Richard McClain

June 23, 1941 - November 9, 2015

Roy "Rick" McClain, 74, Topeka, passed away November 9, 2015, at Stormont-Vail HealthCare.

Roy was born June 23, 1941, to Roy and Marjorie Howey McClain in Topeka. He attended Topeka High School before enlisting into the United States Navy in June of 1958. Roy served 20 years in the Navy, retiring in October of 1977 as a Chief Petty Officer Cryptographer. After the Navy, Roy joined the Sheriff's Department, making Sergeant, before moving onto the Department of Corrections, where he was a Captain. He retired from the Dept. of Corrections in 1999. Roy married Talisa Stephens Wright on December 31, 1992, in Topeka.

Roy loved to fish and camp. He was respected for his wisdom and integrity and a mentor to family and friends. He also enjoyed serving his community and friends of Topeka.

Roy is survived by his wife, Talisa; children, Roy McClain, Laura Lindberg (Peter); step-children, Stephanie Hughes (John), Wm. Gregory Wright (Lisa); grandchildren, Elizabeth, Nathaniel, Christopher, CTI2 Katie and Meghan; step-grandchildren, Taylor, Talisa, Tatuem, Harper, Hunter and six great-grandchildren; several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by the mother of his children, Dorothy Lee; sisters, Myrna Barringer,

Geraldine McClain; brother, Gary McClain.

Celebration of Roy's life, where friends are encouraged to share memories, will start at 1 p.m. on Saturday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Military and Correction honors will follow the service.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Wounded Warrior Project, Paralyzed Veterans' of America, or Helping Hands Humane Society, sent in care of the funeral home.

Previous Events

A Celebration of Life

NOV **14**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
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Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Roy Richard McClain*



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - November 13, 2015 at 09:25 PM



“ *Roy Richard McClain*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *I want to express my condolences to the family of Roy McClain. Keep the Lord close to you at this time and know that your loved one is sitting at the hem of the Lord and he is more than okay. Roy was a wonderful guy and mentor. I enjoyed working for him at the DOC and he gave me lots of knowledge in my work there. One of the things that I missed about him the most when he retired was that laugh. His laugh was so contagious and real. He was a joy to be around. God bless you all in your time of grief but, remember to smile at the happy memories that you have of Roy.*

Vandora C. Wilson - November 12, 2015 at 11:11 PM

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“ *My condolences to the Roy McClain family. He was a great man. He was instrumental in my career at the Department of Corrections. May you find peace and comfort during this time of grief. RIP Roy McLain. You will certainly be missed by many.*
Tammy Unruh (Reedy)

Tammy Unruh - November 12, 2015 at 04:08 PM

JC

“ *Dear McClain Family...
Sorry to hear of the passing of Roy. He was a great leader as an officer at the Jail in Topeka. Sincere Condolences.*
Jalynda Poncin



jalynda cervantes - November 12, 2015 at 12:58 PM

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I have fond memories of this wonderful man, his friendship is a valued treasured memory. My sincere condolences to all who loved and knew him. Louie Reyes

Louis Reyes - November 21, 2015 at 12:36 PM