



Wayne Staniec

January 13, 1950 - February 1, 2007

Wayne L. Staniec, 57, passed away Sun., Jan. 28, 2007. Wayne was born January 13, 1950 in Fullerton NE, the son of Thomas and Leta Lutz Staniec. He married Geraldine "Gerri" Reinhold on Aug. 10, 1974. She survives. Wayne worked for the State of Kansas as a Corrections Officer for 27 years. He also worked part-time at Lexington Park Independent Living and was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church. Survivors include his wife, Gerri Staniec, Topeka; son and daughter-in-law, Eric and Mindy Staniec, Topeka; son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Laurie Staniec, Topeka; son, Justin Staniec, Binghamton, NY; mother and step-father, Leta and George Kilgore, Grove, OK; brothers, Melvin Staniec, Topeka, and David Staniec, Mound City, KS; and four grandchildren, Cassie, Joshua, Kyle and Katie. He was preceded in death by his father in April of 1986 and brother Glen Staniec in Oct. of 1990. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thurs. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka, where a prayer service will be at 6:30 p.m. Mass of Christian burial will be at 10:00 a.m. Fri. at Christ the King Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be sent to Christ the King Catholic Church, 5973 SW 25th Street, Topeka, KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ Wayne Staniec

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ To the family and friends of Wayne Staniec;

I am so very sorry for your loss. I worked with Wayne at Department of Corrections for 9 years. Since my employment with the department ended in December of 2006 I had lost contact with many people. I just learned from a friend last night that Wayne had passed away or I would have definitely been at his funeral to pay my respects to a good man. To me he has always been one of the good guys that I worked with. He taught me so much, helped train me, and was liked by everyone that I knew of at the Department of Corrections. He was a very caring, compassionate, patient, and an understanding man. When I first met him he appeared to be very shy and a hard worker willing to help out any of his fellow officers. After working with him throughout the years, I got to know more about Wayne and what a great guy he was. Through our conversations he always talked about his wife, kids, and the rest of his family. He was definitely a man whom loved all of you very much. He also had a great sense of humor and was pleasant to work with. I never met anyone whom didn't think he wasn't a good man. Once again I am so very sorry for your loss and I know you'll miss him for days to come. My thoughts and prayers will be with all of you. Just remember you have another angel watching out over you.

God Bless,

Rose Yeager (former co-worker/Sgt of KDOC)

Rose Yeager - March 13, 2007 at 02:30 PM

SG

“ Dear Staniec family,
I have been out of town for a week and just heard of Wayne's passing. I am so sorry. I went to school with Wayne for many years, and he was one of the nicest people I've ever known. No one had heard from him since High School, but he showed up to our 30 yr. reunion. Everyone was so happy to see him---the shy Wayne that we knew from school has blossomed into a very personable, handsome man. I'm so sorry that we hadn't kept in touch. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. He will surely be missed.

Sharon (Bond) Golden - February 02, 2007 at 09:34 PM

DC

“ Dear Mark and Laurie,
I am so sorry to hear of Mark's dads passing! Please let us know if we can help in anyway! You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers! I know how hard it is to lose your parents!

Doreen and Baylee Cox - February 01, 2007 at 10:51 PM

KJ

“ To the family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you. I worked with Wayne for many years and he will be missed.

Kevin Johnson - January 30, 2007 at 03:51 PM