



Billy Joe "Bill" Chard

January 22, 1945 - May 17, 2018

Billy Joe "Bill" Chard, age 73 of Chanute, KS, passed away on May 17, 2018 at NMRMC in Chanute. Bill was born on January 22, 1945 in Chanute, KS, the son of Frank and Doris (Phillips) Chard.

He graduated from Chanute High School in 1962. On February 15, 1974, Bill married Jeannie A. Masquelier in Chanute and they celebrated 44 years of marriage. Bill was employed at Ash Grove Cement Company for 35 years, retiring in 2007.

Bill served in the United States Army from 1962 to 1966 and was a proud Vietnam combat infantry soldier serving in Vietnam from 1965 to 1966. Bill courageously served as an Airborne Air Assault serviceman and most of all proud to have served his country. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, hunting, camping, motorcycles, and was an avid collector of many things. He also adored his KU Jayhawks and Kansas City Royals. Bill loved his family dearly and always made sure he was at his grandchildren's events. His family meant the world to him and he will be greatly missed. Bill was a proud member of the First Baptist Church, American Legion, VFW and Disabled American Veterans.

Bill is survived by

Wife:

Jeannie Chard

Son:

Justin Chard and wife Sarah of Yates Center, KS

Daughters:

Wendy Sinclair and husband Mike of Chanute, KS

Randi Chard of Chanute, KS

Katy Chard of Chanute, KS

Brothers:

Leon Chard of the Woodlands, TX

Leroy Chard of Chanute, KS

Sister:

Betty Ryan of Mission, KS

Grandchildren:

Ryley Ray, Darbee Chard, Rawley Chard, Kynleigh Chard and Mallory Sinclair

Bill was preceded in death by his parents.

A visitation will be held on Monday, May 21, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church sanctuary in Chanute, KS. Funeral service will be on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church, Good News Center in Chanute. Interment will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery in Chanute. The Chanute Honor Guard will be in charge of military honors.

Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Memorials have been suggested to the Cherry Street Youth Center or the Fire Escape Coffeehouse and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home.

Arrangements have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

E.. 14th St.
Chanute, KS 66720

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **21.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church Chanute
118 N. Forest
Chanute, KS 66720

Service

MAY **22.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DR

“ *Sorry to hear of Mr. Chard's passing.*

David F. Riker - May 22, 2018 at 02:52 PM

AE

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Bill was a great guy. Sending prayers and comfort to the family.*

Annette Emerson - May 22, 2018 at 01:01 PM

CL

“ *So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was a very nice classmate and a great guy. He will be missed.*

*Chuck Lowe
Allen, TX*

Chuck Lowe - May 21, 2018 at 09:46 PM

VM

“ *Prayers and condolences to Bill Chard's family and friends.*

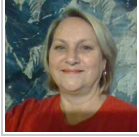
Vince and Evie Morales - May 21, 2018 at 10:48 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Billy Joe "Bill" Chard.*



May 20, 2018 at 12:46 PM



“ Dear Jeannie and family - We are so sorry for your loss. Bill inspired us in so many ways. I remember many times that his calm, loving spirit and encouraging words of wisdom helped me push through challenges. He was a grounding force and we have been blessed to have gotten to know him through the years. We love you and your family and pray for your strength and peace during this time. Love, Michelle & Jonathon Johnson



Michelle Johnson - May 20, 2018 at 08:49 AM

SS

“ So sorry for the loss of Bill. He was a great guy. Stan enjoyed playing golf and listening to Bill's jokes. Sending prayers to all of your family.

Stan & Francie Simmons - May 19, 2018 at 07:18 PM

WA

“ This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, Let it shine till Jesus comes I'm gonna let it shine.
Bill let His light shine right up till Jesus came!
God bless you all!

Wilford Aday - May 19, 2018 at 11:01 AM

CW

“ Bill was one of the most optimistic people that I have ever known. He filled the room with his smile and kind words. The Lord gained back his beautiful child. My thoughts and prayers go out to his beautiful family. May the Lord comfort you with his peace and love. I will miss him so much. Peace, Joy and Love to all!

Christina P Wimsett - May 19, 2018 at 06:31 AM

BW

“ Hugs and prayers to Jeannie and all of Billy's family. Living just 3 blocks apart, I spent many a day at Billy and Betty's home. Billy was a great friend, last time I saw Billy was at our class reunion last fall. Billy will be missed by all...Beverly (Graham) Wiles, Belleville, Ill.

Beverly Wiles - May 19, 2018 at 12:25 AM

JF

“ Jeff & Tammy Chard and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Billy Joe "Bill" Chard.



Jeff & Tammy Chard and Family - May 18, 2018 at 10:02 PM

CS

“ I knew Bill from way back when we were kids. I got to visit with him at our class reunion last fall and am so glad we had the opportunity to catch up on things. Bill was a great guy, and I offer my condolences to his family. RIP Bill.

Cliff Sperry, CHS class of 62, Pittsburg, KS

Cliff Sperry - May 18, 2018 at 09:22 PM