



Keith Wayne Splane

April 5, 1958 - February 15, 2026

Keith Wayne Splane, 67, of Chanute, Kansas, passed away on Sunday, February 15, 2026. Keith was born on April 5, 1958, in Chanute, Kansas, the youngest son of John C. Splane and Alice L. (Brown) Splane.

Keith attended high school before withdrawing from school in 1975 to help his parents with their oil company, Splane Pulling and Roustabout Service Inc. Through hard work, determination, and natural mechanical talent, Keith not only operated and managed the company but helped it evolve and thrive. His bold engineering mindset led him to design and hand-build an innovative machine known as "Pluggger One," capable of performing the work of two machines at once. His ingenuity and leadership helped make Splane Pulling and Roustabout Service Inc. one of the most respected oil service companies in Southeast Kansas for many years, until his retirement in 2020.

Keith enjoyed making memories with his family, riding his Harleys, racing, tinkering with cars and machinery, fishing, engineering new ideas, and simply being wild. He embraced life fully and will forever be remembered as strong, driven, family-oriented, loving, and free spirited.

Keith is survived by his daughter Airika M. Splane of Chanute, Kansas; his sister Janet L. (Splane) Wilson of Peoria, Arizona; his nephew Thomas C. Wilson of Peoria, Arizona; his niece Jessica L. Wilson of Stafford, Arizona; and his uncle Sammy J. Splane of Chanute, Kansas.

Keith is reunited in death with his father, John C. Splane; his mother, Alice L. Splane; and his brother, Gary C. Splane. Visitation will be held on Wednesday,

March 18, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home in Chanute, Kansas. A graveside service for close friends and family will follow on Thursday, March 19, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. at Altoona Cemetery in Altoona, Kansas. Memorials have been suggested to the Splane family to assist with funeral expenses and to support family members facing health challenges, in honor of Keith's devotion to his family. Memorial contributions may be left with or mailed to Countryside Funeral Home. Online condolences may be left at www.countrysidefh.com. Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland. Chanute, KS 66720.

Cemetery Details

Altoona Cemetery

N. Quincy St.
Altoona, KS 66710

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **18.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel
101 N. Highland
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-1220

Graveside Service

MAR **19.** 1:00 PM (CT)

Altoona Cemetery
N. Quincy St.
Altoona, KS 66710

Tribute Wall



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Countryside Funeral Home - March 09 at 10:49 AM

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Phenomenal video. What a wonderful guy! 😍 Loved him like a brother
💙.

Lynn Rollow - March 13 at 09:58 PM

JJ

Airika this video is fantastic it shows lots of love ❤️

Janice Haynes Jones - March 14 at 12:59 AM

J)

“ So Sorry for your loss Airika Splane of your Father Keith Splane he
will always be watching over you and keep you safe ❤️🙏 Rest In
Peace Keith Splane 🙏❤️🙏 Love you ☐❤️ Love Great Uncle John
McMurtray & Great Aunt Pattie MCMurtray (Haynes)

John & Pattie McMurtray (Haynes) - February 17 at 09:13 PM

JJ

“ Airika I’m so sorry for your loss of your Dad, you’re in my thoughts and prayers. I’m praying that God gives you strength to go through this difficult time and the years ahead. Airika just remember I’m always here for you. God Bless. May your Dad, Keith Rest In Peace through Eternity.
Love Grandma Janice Jones

Janice Haynes Jones - February 16 at 07:56 PM

 Worm Work

“ Keith and my father(Randy Gator Harding) were good friends. Keith had just got his silver 78 vette, I said I wanted a ride. I was probably 8yrs old. I was crying by the time we got where we were going! I loved that car n liked the sh.t out of Keith! Used to tell me all the time you better start working out! Lol still haven’t! Condolences to his daughter n family!

Worm Work - February 16 at 06:17 PM

JH

Sending prayers to you 🙏, my Brother Randy Matlock and your Dad were best friends for years, now they are both gone, maybe together again.

Judy Hedden - February 19 at 01:48 PM