



Kenneth Michael Collins

November 3, 1952 - December 14, 2014

Kenneth Michael "Mike" Collins passed away at Neosho Regional Medical Center in Chanute, KS on Dec. 14, 2014; he was 62 years old. Mike was born on Nov. 3, 1952 in Chanute, KS; the son of Kenneth L. and Thelma (Kearn) Collins. He was raised in Chanute, KS, attending Chanute schools and eventually graduating from high school.

After high school Mike met and married Gail (Foster) on March 15, 1974 in Erie, KS. The couple was blessed with one son: Shane. Mike was self-employed and owned his own salvage yard. He had just recently retired from this business. Mike enjoyed hunting in his earlier years, fishing, watching his son Shane race stock cars, and especially spending time in Texas.

Kenneth Michael Collins was preceded in death by his father and two sisters: Melanie and Helen Collins. He is survived by his mother, Thelma Collins; his wife of the home in Thayer, KS: Gail (Foster) Collins; his son: Shane Collins and wife Jeannie of Thayer, KS; a brother: Steve Collins and wife Betty of El Dorado, KS and one granddaughter: Breah Collins of Thayer, KS.

Graveside Services for Mike Collins are scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2014 at 10:30AM at Thayer Cemetery in Thayer, KS. No formal visitation is planned; the family suggests memorials be made to Castaways Animal Shelter in Chanute, KS; they may be sent in care of Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland Chanute, KS 66720. Online condolences may be left at www.countrysidefh.com.

Cemetery Details

Thayer Cemetery

Thayer, KS 66776

Previous Events

Graveside Services

DEC **17**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Thayer, KS 66776

Tribute Wall

 Kathy
Edgerle
Reed

“ Mike was a very special person to my family (the Edgerle). Our deepest thoughts and prayers go to his family. He will be missed

Kathy Edgerle Reed - December 16, 2014 at 09:22 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kenneth Michael Collins.



December 16, 2014 at 09:01 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. He will never be forgotten.
Tisha and Randy Raida

Tisha and Randy - December 15, 2014 at 07:55 PM



“ Mike was always such a jokster and always had a smile on his face. Prayers to his family.

Pat Bailey Roberts - December 15, 2014 at 07:54 PM

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“ I can remember playing softball with " Amber " what great times with a great guy. That was when he was just starting to get his salvage yard going. Loved playing softball with him. Our condolences from our family to yours.

The Cushman family

Cushman Family - December 15, 2014 at 07:48 PM

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Many summers together on the softball field provided some great memories but more importantly created great friendships. Always remembered as a good friend.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Charlie & Kristy Boaz

Charles Boaz - December 16, 2014 at 01:15 PM