



Richard Raymond Elder

July 1, 1942 - September 23, 2019

Richard Raymond Elder, age 77, of Humboldt, KS, passed away on Monday, September 23, 2019 in Chanute, KS. Richard was born on July 1, 1942 in Oregon, MO the son of Eldon and Lela (Adams) Elder. Richard was the youngest of 6 children and was raised in Seneca, KS.

He was an Army SGT and served 2 years in Vietnam. Richard's life long career was a professional union glass glazier in the Kansas City area local 558. His career was cut short by a stroke in 1995. Richard lost one of his greatest loves with his stroke, the ability to talk to everyone; he never met a stranger. Richard's strong will helped him continue his love of going to the store every week to buy coke cola, cigars, candy and lottery tickets.

Richard is survived by his

Children:

Samantha Rinehart and husband Dean of Humboldt, KS

Clint Myers and wife Norma of Houston, TX

Dustin Myers-Elder of Humboldt, KS

Grandchildren:

Devin Myers

Bailey Lee and husband Austin

Zoey Rinehart

Abby Rinehart

Connor Myers-Elder

Ex Wife:

Janice Elder

He is preceded in death by his parents, Eldon and Lela Elder; brother, Lowell Elder and 2 nephews, Terry Tonne and Randy Nelson.

The family will greet friends on Saturday, September 28, 2019 from 1-1:45 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home in Humboldt, KS. Graveside service will be held on Saturday, September 28, 2019 at 2 p.m. at the Mt. Hope Cemetery in Humboldt, KS. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com.

The family suggests memorials to be made to the Richard Elder Grandchildren Educational Fund and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 908 Central, Humboldt, KS 66748.

Cemetery Details

Mount Hope Cemetery

1282 Hawaii Rd.
Humboldt, KS

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28**. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Humboldt
908 Central
Humboldt, KS 66748
(620) 473-2311
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

Graveside Service

SEP **28**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Mount Hope Cemetery
1282 Hawaii Rd.
Humboldt, KS

Tribute Wall

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“ We offer our thoughts and prayers to the memory of Gail's cousin Dick Elder. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to his family.

*Gail Potter Deckert and
Charles Harmantas*

Charles Harmantas - September 28, 2019 at 11:57 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Richard Raymond Elder.



September 25, 2019 at 09:54 PM

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“ From Donice Barrett Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Richard Raymond Elder.



From Donice Barrett Family - September 25, 2019 at 03:54 PM

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“ I was in the 5th grade and I walked Dick to the babysitter. I didn't feel she treated him nice because he cried when I left him there. I ask my mom if I could quit school so I he wouldn't have to go to the sitter and I would stay home to care for him. Dick will always be close to my heart.❤️ Annie (sister)

Annalee May Elder Nelson - September 25, 2019 at 02:41 PM

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Ray went to daily Mass at the Villa St. Francis where he lived and where I volunteer. He lived Jesus very much and had a Jesus magnet on the back of his wheelchair. I had the privilege of taking him Holy Communion to his room on the last days of his life. We all loved him and will miss him.

Barbara Rew

Barb Rew - October 03, 2019 at 04:32 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Raymond Elder.*



September 25, 2019 at 01:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Raymond Elder.*



September 24, 2019 at 06:01 PM