



William Joe Shipley

December 8, 1953 - March 4, 2024

William Joe Shipley, 70, of Chanute passed away unexpectedly on Monday, March 4, 2024, at Neosho Memorial Regional Medical Center. Joe was born on December 8, 1953, in Glendale, California, the son of Will and Betty Lee (Drake) Shipley.

Joe grew up in California and graduated from high school in 1972. After high school, Joe would meet the love of his life Lisa Robin Reffett, and they would marry in 1978. Not long after getting married, Joe and Robin would follow Joe's parents to Kansas, where they would settle in Chanute.

Joe worked for KDOT for many years as a road and bridge supervisor. Away from work, Joe loved watching NASCAR on television and in person, doing wood work, and serving on the American Honor Legion Honor Guard.

Joe is greatly loved and will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Joe is survived by his wife Robin Shipley of Chanute, KS, his two children: Gary Shipley of Chanute, KS and Amber Shipley of Chanute, KS, his sister Janet Maher of Chanute, KS, sister-in-law Joni Shipley of Brush Prairie, Washington, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents Will and Betty and his brother Gene Shipley.

Joe requested that his body be donated to science, and a celebration of life service will be held at a later date at the American Legion in Chanute. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Services have been entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 101 N. Highland, Chanute, Kansas

66720.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Sheila splechter lit a candle in memory of William Shipley*



Sheila splechter - March 24, 2024 at 03:20 AM

LL

“ *I'm so sorry to find out about Joe. Was a good neighbor for many years. Hugs to all.*
Linda Lucke

Linda Lucke - March 22, 2024 at 11:08 PM

PD

“ *Robin, Amber & Gary.... so sorry for your loss! I was friends with Joe & Robin because Joe was friends with my husband. Joe will be missed! Prayers for your family.*

Pam Dougan - March 15, 2024 at 08:16 PM

SS

Robin saso sorry to hear of your loss. I didn't have a clue. Thank you so much for letting me know. I love you so much. Please take care of yourself

Sheila splechter - March 24, 2024 at 03:20 AM

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I love you sis

Sheila splechter - March 24, 2024 at 03:21 AM



“ *Sorry wasn't thinking you would remember me by my maiden name Culp! Live just down the road from you*

Barb Morris - March 15, 2024 at 09:17 AM



“ *Amber and Gary sorry for the loss of your father! Robin you and your family will always be in my thoughts and prayers!*



Barb Morris - March 15, 2024 at 09:14 AM

BK

“ *Robin, Gary and Amber, I am sorry to hear about Joe's passing. I am keeping you all in my prayers. Brad Kiddoo*

Brad Kiddoo - March 14, 2024 at 11:38 AM

PC

“ *Pam Catterson lit a candle in memory of William Shipley*



Pam Catterson - March 12, 2024 at 05:15 PM