



Richard Lee Rector

June 11, 1947 - May 5, 2020

Richard Lee Rector, 72, of Kansas City, Missouri grew his wings and went home to the Lord on May 5, 2020 at 2:20am after suffering a long illness.

Richard was a Navy veteran serving 2 terms from 1965 to 1971, serving in Vietnam as well as other areas of the military. He worked for Owens Corning Fiberglass before taking the buy out and going to truck driving school, where he certified in hauling hazardous materials and pulling tripple trailers. This became his passion driving coast to coast until he had to stop driving. He always talked about wanting to return to truck driving and going coast to coast up until he passed.

A loving, caring family man, both he and mom would take anyone in who needed a place to stay. He was preceded in death by his wife Cheryl in 2009, they were married 43 years; son, Richard Craig in 1976; son-in-law, Michael Burk in 2017; mother-in-law, Maxine Wilmore in 2010 and sister -in-law Sondra Rector in 2018. He is survived by 1 brother, Gary Rector; 1 sister-in-law, Jessica Berger; daughter, Stacy Rector (Hector); daughter, Cherri Burk; granddaughter, Crystal Rector; granddaughter, Heather Wales (David); grandson, Travis Gonzalez (Paul); 2 great grandchildren, Hailee Little-Rector (Matthew) and Demetrius Little-Rector; great grandson, Zion Alan Blount.

Dad's eyes would light up and he would smile every time Zion went in his

room, Zion would pat Dad's leg making sure he was okay. He also leaves behind many nieces and nephews, he was called Papa by many.

With special Thanks to Kansas City Hospice and Palliative Care, especially Patty and Gretchen. You will be forever loved and missed Dad/Papa, you are free of pain, fly high with the angels.

Services will be announced at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember when Grandpa police took me to the store with him he used to get me strawberry milk chocolate depends on what I wanted but the best memory I have is my third birthday he was sleepy I wanted to my grandparents as room and on the bed lay next to my grandpa and just give him lots of love and did the same it was there when I was born grandpa I love you you're no more pain fly high with the angels.

Heather Wales - July 16, 2020 at 02:41 PM

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“ Cherri Burk Daughter Of Richard Lee Rect lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Rector

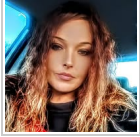


Cherri Burk Daughter Of Richard Lee Rect - May 24, 2020 at 04:57 PM

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“ My Dad. When He Worked For Berrys I Went On The Road With Dad I Was Pregnant With My Daughter Heather He Played Alot Of Jokes With Me Like The Truck Quick On Us But It Didn't Then I Was In The Back Of Cab Trying To Lay Down I'm Telling Y'all Don't Go On The Road When You're Pregnant Because You Be Bouncing Your Baby That's In Your Belly!!!!.....

Cherri D Burk Daughter - May 24, 2020 at 04:17 PM



“ *The greatest MAN I ever knew.... you will be missed so much PaPa..... your goofy silly personality. Your non judgemental ear you would let me run my mouth to ur caring and living demeanor. you lived one interesting good life I'll love you always and when it's my turn I expect you and NaNa to come take me and show me the way. FLY SUPER HIGH I LOVE YOU MORE TERD BIRD* 🥰👍💕💕💕



Crystal Rector - May 23, 2020 at 11:20 AM