



Richard "Rick" Eldon Kiefer

August 20, 1957 - March 13, 2020

Richard "Rick" Eldon Kiefer, 62, passed away on March 13, 2020 after battling liver cancer. His funeral service will be held at a later date due to COVID-19 virus concerns.

Rick was born on August 20, 1957, in Ottawa, Ks, the son of Patricia (Zerbe) Tyler and Richard Mathews. He was adopted at an early age by his beloved father, Jerry Kiefer. He graduated from Pomona High School in 1975. Rick was the jack of all trades, and often used his skills to help anyone who needed it. He worked on the farm, was a mason, a plumber, could fix anything on 4 wheels, and carried his jubilant spirit wherever he went.

He was an active member in AA, where he served on the board to help others. Leaning into faith, he also became a proud Christian. Rick retired from Williams Construction in Wichita, Kansas.

Rick married Debbie, and they had a baby boy – Joshua Kiefer, who passed away from SIDS. They later divorced. Rick also married Shirley (Prettyman) Kiefer, they had three children together, and divorced.

Rick leaves behind his wife, Beth Ann, of 25 years. He is also remembered by his children - Carmen, Ricky, and Kathy Kiefer; Lazarus Flack; Austin Chambers; step-children Randi Smith, Davi & Michael Runnells; sister, Jeri

Kiefer; and brother, Scott Kiefer; brother in- laws, Phil & Kenny Ferris; and father in law –Junior.

Rick is preceded in death by his parents, his beloved brother Mike Kiefer, and his first born son, Joshua. He is also preceded in death by his mother- in- law, Shirley Ferris, and sister-in- laws, Kimberly Ferris & Brenda.

Memorial flowers and/or donations can be sent to Beth Ann Runnells at 414 Monroe, Pomona, KS 66076.

Tribute Wall

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Kathy Kiefer - March 21, 2020 at 11:04 AM

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“ My sister and I met Rick and Beth at the hospital. Both Rick and my sister were going through the same testing looking at future liver transplants. As it turns out it was not in the plan for either of them. Rick and Beth became a part of our hearts immediately. They are such wonderful, open, gentle souls. We didn't get to connect often, but they were both in our prayers and our thoughts always. I know that Rick is rejoicing in heaven with those he lost ahead of him - and with our Lord. While he will be missed greatly, he will be thought of often for his positive, smiling presence. We also hold Beth up in prayer. She has lost her love and soulmate. But she is not ever alone. She continues to live in our hearts and prayers. May God keep His arms around Beth and continue to show her Grace, Mercy, and Love. - Tina Pebley and Bobbie Hopper

Tina Pebley - March 19, 2020 at 10:59 AM



“ I was going thru a difficult time when I notice this newcomer was going thru the same, we started sharing the progress we were making and what was working it was good for me to share with him as I was learning and good to learn from him what he had learned each time we met, a good friend

Mike Byers Sr. - March 18, 2020 at 11:41 PM

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“ Heidi Woodward sent a virtual gift in memory of
Richard "Rick" Eldon Kiefer



Heidi Woodward - March 18, 2020 at 06:26 PM

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“ Heidi Woodward lit a candle in memory of
Richard "Rick" Eldon Kiefer



Heidi Woodward - March 18, 2020 at 06:23 PM