



Harry Kenneth Irick Jr

December 24, 1937 - April 11, 2013

Harry Kenneth Irick, JR., 75, passed away at his home in Shawnee, KS on April 11, 2013, surrounded by his loving family. He is the son of Harry Kenneth, Sr. and Beulah Mae (Needham) Irick, born on December 24, 1937. He married Melinda McPherson of Fulton, MO in 1957. To this marriage were born three children, Deborah Gutteridge of Kansas City, MO, Lori Monger and husband Terry of St. Joseph, MO, and Andrew Irick and wife Diana of Broken Arrow, OK, 3 grand-daughters and one great-grandson, Wesley Irick. He was a retired heavy equipment mechanic, having worked for Shawnee Construction, Mountain Plains Construction and Clarkson Construction Company. He was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Turner in KC, KS where he served as a trustee.

In 1998, Kenny married Joanne (Hayes) Johnson of Turner, KS, who survives him. She brought to the marriage 3 children, Joni Bocelewatz and husband Michael, Marilyn Muro, and Jay Johnson and wife Carol, 10 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren, Lizzie Bocelewatz, Stella Rose Thompson, and Austin and Brock Feaster.

He was preceded in death by his parents and is survived by his sisters Colleen Wallace of Apple Valley, CA and Barbara Small and husband, Clifton of Liberty, MO and Palmetto, FL and many nieces and nephews.

He enjoyed gardening after his retirement, watching Jayhawk basketball and traveling to his winter home in Weslaco, TX where he made many friends. He especially enjoyed playing shuffleboard and traveling to Progreso, Mexico where he spent a good deal of time working on schools, houses, and distributing candy, clothes, etc. to the colonias.

Visitation will be 5 to 8 PM Sunday April 14, at Maple Hill Funeral Home, where the funeral service will be 11 AM Monday. Burial at Maple Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First Baptist Church of Turner or to Crossroads Hospice, 11150 Thompson Ave, Lenexa, KS, 66219.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **14**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
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Funeral Service

APR **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Harry Kenneth Irick Jr*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Harry Kenneth Irick Jr*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Harry Kenneth Irick Jr*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Debbie,
So sorry to hear about your loss. Just wanted to drop a note to let you know we are all thinking of you.*

Mark Frye

Mark Frye - April 16, 2013 at 08:20 AM

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“Charlotte Larr and I remember Kenny so well. He was so active at Black Swan. I remember the year his garden was on the garden tour and he shared some of the various salsa's he had made. He was generous in sharing lettuce and tomatos too. Joyce Carter

Joyce Carter - April 14, 2013 at 01:47 PM



“Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harry Kenneth Irick Jr.



April 13, 2013 at 09:13 PM