



Richard A. Bowdre

March 11, 1947 - February 8, 2026

Richard A. Bowdre, 78, of Kansas City, Kansas, passed away Sunday, February 8, 2026, at the Olathe Hospice House, surrounded by the love of his family. He was born March 11, 1947, in Kansas City, Kansas, to Charles and Evelyn Bowdre. On October 21, 1978 he was united in marriage to the love of his life, Sue Bowdre, and together they built a home filled with laughter, love, and lasting memories.

Rick dedicated 37 years of service to Procter & Gamble in Kansas City before retiring, but his greatest passion was bringing joy to those around him. He never knew a stranger and had a special gift for turning any gathering into a celebration filled with stories, laughter, and warmth. He especially cherished time at the lake, where he found peace and happiness, and was known for his quick wit, contagious smile, and kind heart.

Above all, Rick treasured time with his children, grandchildren, and his beloved dogs, Pete and CeCe. His family was the center of his world, and his love for them was evident in everything he did.

He is survived by his wife, Sue; his children, Jeffrey T. Lehman (Ann), Jeremy C. Lehman, Kassandra L. Herron (Kelly), and Michael C. Bowdre; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and his sisters, Sherry and Janet Chase. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Gary Bowdre.

A visitation will be held from 5:00-7:00 PM Thursday, February 12, 2026 at Maple Hill Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held at Leavenworth National Cemetery at 10:00 AM Friday, February 13, 2026.

Cemetery Details

Leavenworth National Cemetery

150 Muncie Road
Leavenworth, KS 66048

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 831-3345
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

Graveside Service

FEB 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

Leavenworth National Cemetery
150 Muncie Road
Leavenworth, KS 66048

Tribute Wall



“ Sue and family,
We are so sorry for your loss. We will keep you all in our thoughts
and prayers. The Golubski Family

Gerry and Linda Golubski - February 14 at 07:54 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Richard A. Bowdre.



February 12 at 09:10 AM



“ A [Memorial
Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard A. Bowdre.

February 12 at 09:10 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the
family of Richard A. Bowdre.



February 11 at 07:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard A. Bowdre.

February 11 at 07:20 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard A. Bowdre.



February 11 at 03:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard A. Bowdre.

February 11 at 03:45 PM



“ Yes I wish to extend my condolence to Rick family at this time. Most of my association with Rick was in the warehouse at Procter & Gamble,.

Joe borders - February 11 at 03:20 PM



“ Keaton and Tessa purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard A. Bowdre.



Keaton and Tessa - February 11 at 02:54 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard A. Bowdre.*



February 11 at 09:53 AM



“ *French, Falls, and Keefe purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard A. Bowdre.*



French, Falls, and Keefe - February 10 at 10:44 AM



“ *Barbara O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard A. Bowdre.*

Barbara O. - February 09 at 08:25 PM



“ *Barbara O. purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Richard A. Bowdre.*



Barbara O. - February 09 at 08:25 PM

DH

“ David & Tammy Hogleund planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard A. Bowdre.

David & Tammy Hogleund - February 09 at 07:55 PM

DH

“ David & Tammy Hogleund purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard A. Bowdre.



David & Tammy Hogleund - February 09 at 07:55 PM

HJ

“ Harold, Steph & Scott, Cindy & Jim planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard A. Bowdre.

Harold, Steph & Scott, Cindy & Jim - February 09 at 07:17 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard A. Bowdre.



February 09 at 07:17 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard A. Bowdre.



February 09 at 06:50 PM



“ Sherry Chase, Janet Chase planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard A. Bowdre.

Sherry Chase, Janet Chase - February 09 at 06:50 PM



“ Jeff & Jo Hoglund purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Richard A. Bowdre.



Jeff & Jo Hoglund - February 09 at 06:33 PM



“ The Sewells purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Richard A. Bowdre.



The Sewells - February 09 at 05:00 PM