



Richard Dennis Huddleston Sr.

April 28, 1949 - March 28, 2017

Richard Dennis Huddleston, Sr. age 67 of Kansas City, Kansas peacefully passed away on Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at his home surrounded by family after fighting esophageal cancer for a year. He was born April 28, 1949 in Kansas City, Missouri. He was raised by Carl and Elizabeth Smith. He graduated from Shawnee Mission North in 1967.

Richard enlisted in the United States Navy in 1967 right after he graduated from high school. He was a Vietnam Veteran and was Honorably discharged in 1971.

He was united in marriage to Susan Nelson on July 18, 1970 at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Mission, Kansas. To this union they shared three children; Richard Dennis, Kristen Amber and Shelly Denise. They shared over forty-six years of marriage.

After coming home from the U.S. Navy, Richard joined the Plumbers & Gasfitters Local Union #8 out of Kansas City, Missouri. He worked 37 years and he spent his last sixteen years working for Mike Cox Plumbing before retiring in 2007. When Richard wasn't working he could be found fixing things around the house and he always had projects he was working on such as making a swing set or wooden shelves. He always had a garden every year and he took much pride in everything he grew. Most of all, Richard was a

devoted and caring husband, father and grandfather. He will be dearly missed by all his family and friends and his spirit will continue on through all of them forever.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter, Shelly Denise Huddleston and one granddaughter, Kaylee Anne Craft.

Richard is survived by his loving wife Susan of the home; his two children, Richard Dennis Huddleston, Jr. and his wife Shatterria of Olathe, Kansas and Kristen Amber Johnson and her husband William of Lenexa, Kansas; a sister, Jacque Johnson of Thornton, Colorado; and eight grandchildren, Autymn, Noah, Izaiah, Kasey, MyChaleah, Kyle and Jaqueline.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 A.M. Saturday, April 8, 2017 with a visitation at 10:00 A.M. one hour prior to the service at Maple Hill Funeral Home in Kansas City, Kansas. A private family inurnment will take place at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Private Family Inurment at a later date.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Dennis Huddleston Sr.*



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“ *I worked with Rick at Tip Top Plumbing for several years. You couldn't find a better man. He was honest, kind and a hard worker. I considered him a good friend. He loved his wife Susan to no end and they were a great match.*

I remember if anyone needed help, he was right there. Until I see you again..... rest in peace my friend.

Linda French - October 25, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Richard Dennis Huddleston Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Richard Dennis Huddleston Sr.*

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“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of *Richard Dennis Huddleston Sr.*



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