



Richard Lynn Liston Sr.

November 28, 1943 - July 30, 2021

Richard Lynn Liston, Sr., 77, passed away peacefully in Overland Park, Kansas. Richard was born November 28, 1943 in Kansas City, Kansas to Lloyd and Edna Liston.

Richard worked for General Motors, Fairfax for 30 plus years and retired in 2003. He enjoyed playing and later coaching baseball, fast-pitch softball, basketball and football and was a lifelong fan of the Chiefs, Royals, and Jayhawks. Richard's other hobbies in life included publishing the GM newsletter while employed there, photography, competitive UAW horseshoe leagues, cars, and participating in Civil War re-enactments from local events to as far away as Gettysburg.

He thoroughly enjoyed life and loved to travel. He was especially fond of Hawaii and visiting Civil War historical sites. In his youth, he expressed his love for cars by building models and won several awards for his craftsmanship. Richard traded in model-cars to the real-deal as soon as he could, particularly loving a Model-A he rebuilt (he excused it being a Ford), his '66 GTO, and several other GM products including one of the first Fiero's to roll off the line (all painted red, of course!) Richard also had part-time jobs that included installing the large Christmas displays in the 60's & 70's downtown shopping and business districts in KCK and KCMO, as well as working as on-field ambulance crew for the Chiefs. He also was a friend to many cats and dogs in his life. He went from not wanting animals in the house to always

taking in and caring for any stray that showed up at his door.

Richard married Nancy (Macan, Liston) Burch September 4th, 1963. They dissolved their union in the 70's but remained close, life-long, friends and eventually reunited as house-mates. Richard is survived by Nancy of Shawnee, his son Richard Liston, Jr (Lisa) of Shawnee, his daughter Lisa Mitchell (Hank) of Pensacola, Fl., grandchildren, Richard III (Breck), Wyatt, Sarah and Alex and his brother Vance Liston of Basehor Kansas. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents Lloyd and Edna, his sisters Catherine, Barbara, and Linda, and his brothers Warren, Bobby, Jerry, Vernon, and Donnie.

Services will be an open visitation from 10am to 12 pm on Saturday August 7th at Maple Hill Funeral Home KCK. In lieu of flowers please donate to the Alzheimer's Association or donate blood in his honor.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

AUG 7. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Lynn Liston Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Richard Lynn Liston Sr.*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Rich and Lisa,
We will miss Richie so much. We have such great memories of your Dad: playing football at Wyandotte Cy. lake, coming to your house over by West Junior to play cards with him and your Mom, and a even car race between him and Uncle Donnie when they loaded up a bunch of us (we got to ride in the GTO!) and Richie went one way while Donnie went the other in a race to see who got back to the shelter house first. He was always having fun and had a wonderful sense of humor. When our mother, Barbara, passed it was in a terrible ice storm. Richie came to our house to pick us and Gary's brother Greg and his wife up because he knew the boys would be so upset and he didn't want them to drive to Steve's house to meet with the rest of the family. We had a chance meeting with your Dad one time when he was decorating Nancy's husband's grave because she was unable to walk up the hill to the gravesite. Those are just two examples out of many showing the kind and compassionate heart your father had. He was one of a kind and our family was so very lucky to have him. Our love to you both and your families,
Gary and Toni Saunders*

Toni Saunders - August 07, 2021 at 08:43 AM

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Thanks Kim!

Rich Liston - August 02, 2021 at 04:27 PM