



Richard Alan Payne

June 25, 1969 - March 16, 2024

Richard Alan Payne, affectionately known as Ric, 54, passed away unexpectedly on March 16, 2024, at his residence in Overland Park, Kansas. He was born on June 25, 1969, in Kansas City, Kansas, the beloved son of Richard and Joyce Payne. Ric graduated from Shawnee Mission North High School with the class of 1987 and was in the process of pursuing a managerial role at Ball's Price Chopper grocery stores. Known for his passion for sports, Ric thoroughly enjoyed both playing and spectating various sports, particularly as a devoted fan of the Chiefs and Mizzou. He also held a deep admiration for Redd Fox and the classic television series Sanford and Son. Ric's compassionate nature shone through in his willingness to assist others, particularly his mother, whom he never hesitated to remind of his love. He cherished moments spent with his extended family creating treasured memories together. Ric's warmth, kindness, and love for his family and passions will be dearly missed, leaving a lasting legacy in the hearts of all who knew him.

He is preceded in death by his father Richard Lee Payne and uncle, Donald Robinson. He is survived by his mother, Joyce Payne; stepfather, Robert Berry; two aunts, Ivon Robinson and Janice Macan (John Jr.); and several cousins and friends.

A visitation will begin at 6:00 PM Friday, March 22, 2024, with service following at Bridgeway Church (8150 Monticello Terrace, Shawnee, KS

66227).

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR **22**. 6:00 PM (CT)

Bridgeway Church
8150 Monticello Terrace
Shawnee, KS 66227

Tribute Wall

JD

“ Janice D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Alan Payne.

Janice D. - March 22, 2024 at 05:55 PM

EP

“ Ernie and Libby Potts purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Richard Alan Payne.



Ernie and Libby Potts - March 21, 2024 at 10:48 PM

AD

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Andre Dupree - March 21, 2024 at 08:45 PM

RS

“ Ric's Teammates at Balls Food Stores planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Alan Payne.

Ric's Teammates at Balls Food Stores - March 21, 2024 at 01:43 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Alan Payne.



March 21, 2024 at 01:43 PM

JM

“ Rich was a wonderful nephew and a great person. He will be missed by all of us.



Janice Macan - March 21, 2024 at 01:34 PM

JF

“ Jennifer Wirth and Hilary Berry families purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Richard Alan Payne.



Jennifer Wirth and Hilary Berry families - March 21, 2024 at 01:32 PM



“ *Ivon Robinson lit a candle in memory of Richard Payne*



Ivon Robinson - March 20, 2024 at 11:23 PM



“ *I will miss his competitive nature in playing fun games--especially Mexican Train. He was always there to give warm hugs when I would visit and was eager to beat me and Joyce in several different games. We also shared the month of June for our birthdays---me on the 24th and Rich on the 25th. I will miss you, Rich. Love you, your aunt Ivon.*



Ivon Robinson - March 20, 2024 at 09:45 PM



“ *I remember when we were young he had a passion for wrestling and always dreamed of becoming a wrestler, but for whatever the reason never pursued that ambition. He always had a kind heart and always willing to help anybody and everybody. He will be forever and deeply missed.*

Michael Beary - March 20, 2024 at 08:01 PM