



## Richard L. Richardson

June 22, 1944 - May 17, 2023

Richard Lee Richardson, 78, of Goodman, MO, formerly of Arkansas City, KS, passed away Wednesday evening, May 17, 2023, at Freeman Hospital in Neosho, MO, with family by his side. He was born on June 22, 1944, in Arkansas City, KS, the son of Jewell William "J.W." and Gladys Alvina (Thomas) Richardson.

Richard was raised and received his education in Arkansas City. He worked at Skyline Corporate in Arkansas City and then owned and operated his own construction company, R & S Construction. Richard later owned two gift shops in Eureka Springs, AR, and was also a fishing guide on Table Rock Lake.

An all-around handyman, Richard enjoyed fishing, hunting, woodworking, and trying his luck at the casinos. He was very creative in fixing things and loved learning new skills. Loved by all that met him, Richard was very personable and always helping family, friends, and neighbors with projects. He was also very sentimental in keeping over 20 years of birthdays, Father's Day, Christmas, and thank-you cards.

Surviving to honor his memory is his partner, Delores Plazek; son, Jamie Morris (Gleyenna) of Woodland Hills, CA; three daughters, Jonna Walker (Brad) of Shawnee, KS, Janece Quade (Doug) of Chesterfield, MO, and Jennifer Morris of Overland Park, KS; brothers, Bobby Richardson (Dorothy)

of Arkansas City, KS, and Robert Richardson (Sherry) of Silverdale, KS; and four grandchildren, Rylee, Derek, Tegan and Katelynn. Richard was preceded in death by his parents, sister Sylvia Richardson Fry, and brother Jim Richardson.

Graveside services are scheduled for Friday, June 23rd, at 10:00 am, at Riverview Cemetery, 1502 North 15th Street, Arkansas City, KS.