



Kirk Eric Pugh

April 4, 1952 - December 5, 2015

Kirk Eric Pugh, 63, of Carthage passed away Saturday, December 5, 2015 at Mercy Hospital in Joplin. Kirk was born April 4, 1952 in Independence, KS. He was the son of Herman Marion Pugh and Doris Veronica "Mangan" Pugh. Kirk was a lifetime Carthage resident. He worked at Atlas Powder Company for several years, retiring in the late 80's. Kirk enjoyed auction, was an avid casino attender and loved bowling for 25 years in various leagues and tournaments. Kirk was a generous, giving person with a big heart by those that knew him.

Kirk was formerly married to Emma Lou. Kirk is survived by his mother, Doris Pugh of Carthage, three daughters; Jennifer Gomez (Monie) of El Dorado, Kansas, Julie Fowler(Shea) and Jill Armijo (Nick) of El Dorado, Kansas, 4 brothers; Tony Pugh, Victor Pugh, Tonk Pugh (Cheryl) and Kris Pugh all of Carthage, MO, 10 grandchildren Shelby, Mandy, Lauren, Kaden, Hunter, Kooper, Rayann, Sydney, Ashlynn and Gage, one great grandson, Grady and one great granddaughter on the way. Seven nephews and nieces , Travis Allison, Chad, Blake, Lindsey, Keisha and Walker. Kirk was preceded in death by his father, Herman Pugh and one nephew, Peter Pugh.

Services will be 2:00 p.m. Friday December 11, 2015 at the Ulmer Funeral Home chapel. Visitation will be 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Thursday at Ulmer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Park Cemetery. Online condolences may be sent at www.ulmerfh.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Ulmer Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Rest in peace Kirk! Gone much too soon!*

Michael Andrews - December 17, 2015 at 11:39 PM

LK

“ *Will sure miss my cousin Kirk. Enjoyed his sense of humor and stories. He had a big heart and loved his family so much. RIP Kirk, heaven has gained another angel.*

Lew and Jan Kidd - December 10, 2015 at 07:49 PM

LK

“ *Will miss my cousin and his big heart. Loved his sense of humor. Always had a good storey to tell. Loved his family so much. Heaven gained another angel. Farewell Kirk.*

Lew and Jan Kidd - December 10, 2015 at 07:14 PM

KH

“ *Im so sorry about your dad he will be missed every day he was a good man*

Kim howard - December 10, 2015 at 07:08 PM

RH

“ Our hearts are broken. Special Prayers for you Doris as we do not have the words as parents as what its like to lose a child no matter what the age! Randy has known yall for so many years and it was such a shock to hear. Fortunately Randy ran into him at Walmart just a week ago and they had a wonderful conversation and catch up session. Just know our thoughts and prayers are with yall, his family and if you need anything please don't hesitate to call. Much love!

Randy & Terri Hennis - December 09, 2015 at 10:24 AM

JC

“ My prayers for the family!!! Kirk was a wonderful man!! We shared some good times together!! He will be missed!!

Janett crow - December 08, 2015 at 03:36 AM

BE

“ Prayers for the whole family. Heaven for sure gained a new angel.

Becky - December 07, 2015 at 07:21 PM

EB

“ He was a great father. Loved his girls very much.

Emma Barnett - December 07, 2015 at 05:55 PM