



## Ronald "Ronnie" Eugene Denton

January 4, 1939 - April 7, 2021

Ronald Eugene Denton, 82, passed away at his home in Carthage, Missouri on April 7th, 2021. Ronnie was born on January 4th, 1939 to Cecil and Wilma "Gertie" (Imel) Denton. Ronnie worked for Wheatland Electric in Garden City, Kansas he started as a janitor and worked his way up to a shift foreman. From there he worked with several different power and electric companies before retiring from the Utility Corporation in Great Bend, Kansas. Ronnie was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed watching football and basketball. He was a K.U., K-State, and K.C. Chiefs fan.

Ronnie was joined in marriage to Lois Smith on January 22nd, 1976 in Cimarron, Kansas; she survives.

He is survived by his wife, Lois; two sons Steve Denton (Lynda) of Kansas City, Missouri and Michael Denton (Indira) of San Antonio, Texas; four brothers Jack Denton (Glatha) of Dodge City, Kansas, Clovis Denton (Janette) of Garden City, Kansas, Robert Denton of North Carolina and Richard Denton (Cheryl) of Carthage MO., one sister Darla Kopper (Loren) of Dodge City, Kansas;

Seven Grandchildren: Jeff, Malea, Mansul, Vaishali, Gitanjali, Avery and Sarah. four great-grandchildren.

Ronnie was preceded in death by his parents; one son Rodney Denton (January 20, 2011); three brothers Duaine Denton, Vernon Denton, Donald Denton; and two sisters Sharon Smith, and Donna Denton.

Services for Mr. Ronnie Denton will be held Saturday 2:00p.m. April 17, 2021 at Ulmer Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be prior to services from 1:00p.m. till service time.

Contributions may be made to The American Liver Foundation in care of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made at [www.ulmerfh.com](http://www.ulmerfh.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

APR 17. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Lois, i was sorry to hear of your husband's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Donna Meng Hacker*

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**Donna Meng Hacker** - April 16, 2021 at 08:44 PM

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“ *I always remember all the Denton family in school and out. Always close friends. Ronnies wife and my wife Mary were first cousins and related to other married ones I've the Denton family. Known all for years. Good visit and good times. My sincere condolences to the families. Chuck.*

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**Chuck Hoskinson** - April 09, 2021 at 08:55 PM