



## Richard Lee Kahmke

October 26, 1940 - April 17, 2023

Richard Lee Kahmke, 82, of Perryville, Missouri passed away Monday, April 17, 2023 in Nixa, Missouri.

He was born October 26, 1940 in Perryville, MO to Everett Marvin and Freida (Esselman) Kahmke.

Richard and Anna Hennemann were married on July 16, 1975. She preceded him in death on December 10, 2005.

He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam era.

Richard was a Computer Programmer for McDonnell-Douglas, Boeing and lastly IBM. He was the owner/operator of the Log Cabin in Perryville and founder of K and K Fireworks in Perryville. Richard enjoyed tinkering on lawn mowers, gardening, fishing and talking with his customers when selling fireworks.

Survivors include son, Christopher Lee (Rebecca) Kahmke of Nixa, MO; two daughters, Tammy (Tim) Dobbelare of Perryville, MO, Pamela (Rob) Walz of Cape Girardeau, MO; five grandchildren, Lauren, Kyle, Kelsey, Morgan, Braden; four great-grandchildren, Jaxson, Lydia, Cooper, Reed.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, two brothers, Jerry Kahmke, Dennis Kahmke; sister, Barbara Moore; son-in-law, Wayne Wibbenmeyer.

Visitation will be from 9:00 am to 11:00 am on Friday, April 21, 2023 at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville.

Funeral Service will be at 11:00 am Friday, April 21, 2023 at Ford & Young Funeral Home in with Deacon Direk Hunt officiating.

Entombment will be in the Mary Queen of Heaven Mausoleum at Mount Hope Cemetery in Perryville.

Memorial contributions may be given to Concerns of Police Survivors.

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

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Hope Cemetery

Perryville, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 21. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ford and Young Funeral Home  
110 S. West St.  
Perryville, MO 63775

## Funeral Service

APR 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DS

“ I am very much saddened to hear of Rick's passing and sorry for your loss now nearly 2 years ago. I had the good fortune to work closely with him in my first job out of college from 1979 to 1982. He took me under his wing and taught me so many things about IBM computer internals and machine accounting. He also taught my non-Missouri self how to pronounce "Missouri", how soda was what I thought was "pop" (and not something made with ice cream) and that he lived on Diet Pepsi, about his long gun collection and his encyclopedic knowledge about Ford Mustangs. I remember how he only stayed in the St. Louis area during the week and went back to Perryville to run the bar on weekends. In fact, I was following some severe weather tonight and saw that a tornado was headed for Perryville and thought I would give him a heads up...only to find out he had passed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May he rest in peace and may his memory be a blessing.

Dennis and Nancy Shippy - March 15, 2025 at 12:51 AM



“ Richard Lee Kahmke

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ Richard Lee Kahmke

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Kahmke.



April 21, 2023 at 09:19 AM

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“ Your C.O.P.S. Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard Lee Kahmke.



Your C.O.P.S. Family - April 20, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Kahmke.*



April 19, 2023 at 11:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Kahmke.*



April 19, 2023 at 05:19 PM

GS

“ *I was classmate with Rick. Condolences to his family. He will always be a happy memory of fun times in school*

**Gary Statler** - April 19, 2023 at 03:18 PM

SS

“ *Chris, Becky, kids, and family, my heart goes out to you all. I could tell he was an amazing man who brought smiles to every face he met. Prayers for comfort during this difficult time. - Sara & Daniel Slone (and girls)*

**Sara Slone** - April 19, 2023 at 11:20 AM

KA

“ *Chris, I am so sorry for your hearing of the passing of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. - Kwabena Asante*

**Kwabena Asante** - April 19, 2023 at 11:02 AM

LD

“ *Pam, I am so sorry for your loss. Treasure the memories you shared. With heartfelt sympathy,  
LaWanna Difani*

**LaWanna Difani** - April 18, 2023 at 07:34 PM

MB

*One of the better human beings I ever worked with. May his journey continue helping people and make people laugh.*

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**Mark Becker** - April 20, 2023 at 10:39 AM