



Richard Wayne McKinnon

August 6, 1956 - June 2, 2015

Richard Wayne McKinnon, son of the late James Andrew and Nancy Evelena (Ashworth) McKinnon, was born August 6, 1956 in Waynesville, Missouri. He spent the majority of his growing up years in the Waynesville / St. Robert area and attended West School, Junior High and graduated from Waynesville High School.

On November 29, 1991 in Rolla, Missouri, Richard was united in marriage to Kristie Lynn Gillett. They shared over 23 years of marriage together and many wonderful memories. Upon their marriage, two families were blended and Richard and Kristie shared three children: Richie, Melissa and Nickie.

Richard was a hardworking and faithful employee of the Waynesville R-VI School District and was currently in his 31st year with the school district. He served in the maintenance department and was the Director of Facilities and Maintenance, and Safety Advisor.

In his spare time, Richard enjoyed anything with wheels and a motor which included classic cars, motorcycles and NASCAR. He also loved to work on the family farm and be outdoors. He was an avid St. Louis Cardinal fan and even more than that, he loved anything Waynesville Tigers. Most importantly, Richard loved his family dearly and spending time with them was the highlight of every day. He enjoyed talking on the phone with his family and friends.

Richard was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Shriners and also served on the Bank Board for the Security Bank of Pulaski County.

At an early age, Richard made a profession of faith and he was a member of the Westside Baptist Church. In the last few months of his life, Richard enjoyed listening to the services by phone when he was not able to attend.

Richard went home to be with his Lord Tuesday, June 2, 2015 in the Barnes Jewish Hospital of St. Louis, Missouri after a hard fought battle with leukemia. He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

Richard leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: Kristie McKinnon of Waynesville, MO; three children: Richie McKinnon (Tanya Richey) of St. Robert, MO, Melissa Vernon (Brian) of Waynesville, MO and Nickie McKinnon of Waynesville, MO; five grandchildren: Richie McKinnon, Davin Vernon, Dailey Vernon, Caleb Jefferies and Kinsley McKinnon; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Richard was preceded in death by one brother, Wesley McKinnon.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, June 5, 2015 in the Westside Baptist Church of Waynesville with Pastor John Shaw and Pastor Lindell Shelden officiating. Pianist Renita DeMalade accompanied Mike Freeman as he sang "Near the Cross", "How Great Thou Art" and "Til the Storm Passes By". Serving as escorts were Mike Dunbar, Scott Hubbard, Keith Pritchard, Kevin Pritchard, Terry Shultz, Jim Utt and Darrel Vaughan.

Burial followed in the Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery. Services were

under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Richard McKinnon to the Muscular Dystrophy Association and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Waynesville Memorial Park

Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Westside Baptist Church
801 Historic 66 West
Waynesville, MO

Service

JUN 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Westside Baptist Church
801 Historic 66 West
Waynesville, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - June 05, 2015 at 08:59 AM



“ *Richard Wayne McKinnon*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Pulaski County Gideons lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



Pulaski County Gideons - June 21, 2015 at 07:05 PM



“ *Richard and Kristi and children-very nice family-all of the family were very kind to everyone-Richard was always very personable. Kristi, when working with you, one of the amazing things about you was your deep faith and trust in Lord-my prayers are with your sweet family*

Marie Brown - June 10, 2015 at 06:04 AM

MS

“ WE have had the privileged to work with Richard over the last 8 years and have come to know him as a dedicated person in all walks of life. Our entire team will miss him. Our prayers will continue for the family.

Sapp Design Associates, Architects

Michael Sapp - June 09, 2015 at 09:49 AM

LF

“ Prayers going up for Richards Wife and Children. Gone to soon. Heaven has a amazing ANGEL now. Lucy Straughn Franklin



Lucy Straughn Franklin - June 06, 2015 at 03:15 PM

MB

“ So sorry to hear of Richards passing. He was one of the most lovable persons I have known. Always fun loving and very caring. Richard was just an all around wonderful person. My deepest sympathy to his family.

M. Burke

M. Burke - June 05, 2015 at 07:18 PM

LC

“ Linda Cole-Schonbok lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon



Linda Cole-Schonbok - June 05, 2015 at 04:29 PM

GO

“ Goforth's lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon



Goforth's - June 05, 2015 at 10:35 AM

JB

“ Jeff & Alisa Breedlove lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon



Jeff & Alisa Breedlove - June 04, 2015 at 10:15 PM

ML

“ Kristie, sending you lots of Love and prayers.



Marianne Lovingier - June 04, 2015 at 09:58 PM

LW

“ Linda Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon



Linda Wheeler - June 04, 2015 at 05:10 PM



“ 101 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - June 04, 2015 at 02:53 PM



“ *The DeMalade's*



demalade - June 04, 2015 at 01:28 PM



“ *Robin Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



Robin Hoffman - June 04, 2015 at 11:00 AM

AT

“ *Annette Troutt lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



Annette Troutt - June 04, 2015 at 10:47 AM

MS

“ *Marge Scott lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



Marge Scott - June 04, 2015 at 10:00 AM

HW

“ *Prayers for the family.*

Harold and Judy Woody - June 04, 2015 at 09:39 AM

RF

“ *Richard Teague Family lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



Richard Teague Family - June 04, 2015 at 08:57 AM

TF

“ *The Cruz Family lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



The Cruz Family - June 04, 2015 at 08:53 AM

TB

“ *Terry And Dina Burkett lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



Terry and Dina Burkett - June 04, 2015 at 08:41 AM

DM

“ *Debby Myers lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



Debby Myers - June 04, 2015 at 07:54 AM

JD

“ *Joe Driskill lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



Joe Driskill - June 04, 2015 at 07:39 AM

SW

“ *Sam Wilkinson lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



sam wilkinson - June 04, 2015 at 05:40 AM

BR

“ *Larry and Beth Rowden*



Beth Rowden - June 04, 2015 at 03:52 AM



“ *Share a memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon or send condolences to the family.*



Barbi Surmiller- Hoskins - June 04, 2015 at 12:11 AM

TD

“ *Tervon Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



Tervon Dorsey - June 03, 2015 at 11:26 PM

BC

“ *Bob & Kelly Chapman lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



Bob & Kelly Chapman - June 03, 2015 at 11:19 PM

JV

“ *John Varner lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



John Varner - June 03, 2015 at 10:54 PM

JP

“ *John And Elsie Purdue lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



John and Elsie Purdue - June 03, 2015 at 10:53 PM

JT

“ *Julie Turner-Hayes lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



Julie Turner-Hayes - June 03, 2015 at 10:46 PM

WH

“ We were so very sorry to hear of Richard's passing. Glen and Wanita Humphrey



Wanita Humphrey - June 03, 2015 at 10:24 PM

PA

“ In loving memory of a very dear friend, a wonderful father and one of the funniest, life loving men I have ever had the pleasure of calling a TRUE FRIEND. May you rest in the peace in the loving arms of our Lord Jesus Christ. May the Lord also be with your family, friends, schoolmates and you shall never be forgotten. Sympathy to you Kristi, Nickie, Melissa and Richie.



Pam - June 03, 2015 at 10:12 PM

AT

“ Alan Taylor lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon



Alan Taylor - June 03, 2015 at 09:58 PM

DO

“ *Debbie And Mike Ogden lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



Debbie and Mike Ogden - June 03, 2015 at 09:54 PM

SH

“ *Sherri Hammock lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



Sherri Hammock - June 03, 2015 at 09:53 PM

FC

“ *Frank And Sue Campbell lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



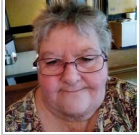
Frank and Sue Campbell - June 03, 2015 at 09:53 PM

LC

“ *Linda Mckinnon Crawford lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



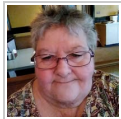
Linda Mckinnon Crawford - June 03, 2015 at 09:36 PM



“ *Janice Howell lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



Janice Howell - June 03, 2015 at 09:29 PM



So very sorry to hear of Richard's passing. My prayers are with his family and friends.

Janice Howell - June 03, 2015 at 09:31 PM



“ *M.K.Bench lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



M.K.Bench - June 03, 2015 at 09:26 PM



“ *Tim Burkett lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



Tim Burkett - June 03, 2015 at 09:05 PM



so sad that this comes as we are planning our reunion may your family be touched with the masters hand during your time of sorrow tim and renee burkett

Tim Burkett - June 03, 2015 at 09:07 PM

J(

“ *Joanne (Monda)Tyra lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



Joanne (Monda)Tyra - June 03, 2015 at 08:37 PM

PM

“ *Patti Mar lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



Patti Mar - June 03, 2015 at 08:28 PM

 Jenna Clarkin

“ *I'm so sorry Kristie, I'm praying for you during this difficult time.*



Jenna Clarkin - June 03, 2015 at 08:23 PM

ED

“ *Elsa And Alex Dubon lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



Elsa and Alex Dubon - June 03, 2015 at 07:48 PM

ED

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Elsa and Alex Dubon - June 03, 2015 at 07:43 PM

DR

“ *Denny & Linda Radford lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



Denny & Linda Radford - June 03, 2015 at 07:32 PM

AK

“ *Allison Keeling lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



Allison Keeling - June 03, 2015 at 07:10 PM

DP

“ *Donna Powers lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



Donna Powers - June 03, 2015 at 06:43 PM

JH

“ We were so saddened to hear of Richard's passing. Our deepest sympathies.

Julie Davenport-Hagar

Julie Hagar - June 03, 2015 at 06:23 PM

RS

“ Rob And Pam Smith lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon



Rob and Pam Smith - June 03, 2015 at 05:52 PM

BH

“ Beth Humphrey lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon



Beth Humphrey - June 03, 2015 at 05:51 PM

LL

“ Lois And Leroy Lofton lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon



lois and leroy lofton - June 03, 2015 at 05:38 PM

JL

“ *Joan Hearn Lewis lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



Joan Hearn Lewis - June 03, 2015 at 05:22 PM

NS

“ *Nomie Stout lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



Nomie Stout - June 03, 2015 at 05:17 PM

 Patti Espinoza

“ *Patti Espinoza lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



Patti Espinoza - June 03, 2015 at 05:04 PM

 Angela Alkire Houf

“ *Angela Alkire Houf lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



Angela Alkire Houf - June 03, 2015 at 04:55 PM

BM

“ *Bobbi McQueen lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



Bobbi McQueen - June 03, 2015 at 04:25 PM

AG

“ *Angela Jones Gossett lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



Angela Jones Gossett - June 03, 2015 at 04:19 PM

MT

“ *Michael And Maxine Thompson lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



Michael and Maxine Thompson - June 03, 2015 at 03:54 PM

LJ

“ *Lisa Jones lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



Lisa Jones - June 03, 2015 at 03:40 PM

LJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Kristie and the kids at this time.*

Lisa Jones - June 03, 2015 at 03:40 PM

SM

“ *Sheree & Terry McPherson lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



Sheree & Terry McPherson - June 03, 2015 at 03:28 PM

JJ

“ *So sorry to hear of Richards passing. Our Prayers are with the Family.*



joyce jerman - June 03, 2015 at 03:05 PM

MS

“ *MARLN STEVENS lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



MARLN STEVENS - June 03, 2015 at 02:54 PM

WA

“ *William Anderson lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



William anderson - June 03, 2015 at 02:53 PM

WA

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William anderson - June 03, 2015 at 02:52 PM

FD

“ *Thoughts and prayers for you all. Richard will be missed.*

Frank and Kathy Davenport



Frank and Kathy Davenport - June 03, 2015 at 02:50 PM

Jennifer Dawber

“ *Our prayers are with the family! Richard was a great man!*



Jennifer Dawber - June 03, 2015 at 02:44 PM

JM

“ You will be greatly missed and so remembered Richard.

Jerry Morgan - June 03, 2015 at 02:19 PM

JF

“ Jerry Morgan And Family lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon



Jerry Morgan and family - June 03, 2015 at 02:17 PM

CM

“ Chris And Tobi Morgan lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon



Chris and Tobi Morgan - June 03, 2015 at 02:00 PM

SP

“ Stephanie Payton-Williams lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon



Stephanie Payton-Williams - June 03, 2015 at 01:51 PM

CW

“ *Carol Woody lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



Carol Woody - June 03, 2015 at 01:41 PM



“ *Donna Vaughan lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



Donna Vaughan - June 03, 2015 at 01:33 PM

TB

“ *Traci Brown lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



Traci Brown - June 03, 2015 at 12:40 PM

DH

“ *Deanna House lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



Deanna House - June 03, 2015 at 12:15 PM

LR

“ *Lindsey Richey lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



Lindsey Richey - June 03, 2015 at 12:03 PM

PS

“ *Paul, Susie, Bailey And Colten Shultz lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



Paul, Susie, Bailey and Colten Shultz - June 03, 2015 at 11:57 AM

RH

“ *Rick And Tina Helm lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



Rick and Tina Helm - June 03, 2015 at 11:24 AM

HS

“ *Harry And Susie Snelling lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



Harry and Susie Snelling - June 03, 2015 at 11:14 AM

TU

“ Rich was the first person in our entire church that came up to me when Jim was deployed to Iraq. We had never spoken just passing "good mornings." Then he asked how is your husband and from then on we were blessed to have the McKinnon family become our friends.

Tina Utt - June 03, 2015 at 10:44 AM

PC

“ Pamela Cox lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon



Pamela Cox - June 03, 2015 at 09:33 AM

JL

“ Jay And Kelli Lord lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon



Jay and Kelli Lord - June 03, 2015 at 08:51 AM

BL

“ Ben Lord lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon



Ben Lord - June 03, 2015 at 08:50 AM

DG

“ *DENISE GOODRICH lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



DENISE GOODRICH - June 03, 2015 at 08:14 AM

SH

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.*



SUE AND HARRY - June 03, 2015 at 07:43 AM

LL

“ *Linda & Jr Levett sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



Linda & Jr Levett - June 03, 2015 at 07:08 AM

WD

“ *Wayne & Carolyn Denton lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



Wayne & Carolyn Denton - June 03, 2015 at 06:42 AM

SW

“ *Shirlene Weber lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



Shirlene Weber - June 03, 2015 at 06:39 AM

VO

“ *Vicky O'Neil lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



Vicky O'Neil - June 03, 2015 at 06:02 AM

SF

“ *Sherry Foster lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



Sherry Foster - June 03, 2015 at 05:16 AM

TC

“ *Terry Collins lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



Terry Collins - June 03, 2015 at 04:41 AM



“ Joe & Billy Jean Walker lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon



Joe & Billy Jean Walker - June 03, 2015 at 03:50 AM



“ John Sommer lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon



John Sommer - June 02, 2015 at 10:53 PM



“ Christy Adams lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon



Christy Adams - June 02, 2015 at 10:34 PM



“ Laura Julian Morgan lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon



Laura Julian Morgan - June 02, 2015 at 09:44 PM

BF

“ *Brad & Holly Fuller lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



Brad & Holly Fuller - June 02, 2015 at 09:15 PM

JS

“ *James And Belinda Sands lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



James and Belinda Sands - June 02, 2015 at 08:24 PM

MS

“ *My condolences to the entire family, and his school family at Waynesville R-6. He was a great light to so many people. An infectious smile, a firm handshake and a comforting pat on the back. You will be missed my friend. Mike Scott*

Mike Scott - June 02, 2015 at 08:09 PM

MC

“ *With deepest sympathy for the family. Many hugs!*



melissa childs - June 02, 2015 at 07:55 PM

DC

“ *Dalton Cooper lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



Dalton Cooper - June 02, 2015 at 07:36 PM

GF

“ *Gina Foster lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne McKinnon*



gina foster - June 02, 2015 at 07:18 PM

PS

“ *Hugs and prayers for your family!*



Patricia Stevens - June 02, 2015 at 07:07 PM



“ *Love you, Brother. Mike Morriss and family.*

Michael Morriss - June 02, 2015 at 07:01 PM

LH

“ *I am sad for my friends as you deal with this loss. I send my deepest condolences. We will miss our friend, Richard.*

Luge and Paul Hardman - June 02, 2015 at 05:07 PM

DM

“ We were so sorry to hear about Richard. He was a good man and will be sadly missed. Our deepest sympathies. Doug and Theresa

Douglas and Theresa McCouch - June 02, 2015 at 04:09 PM