

Wayne Arthur (Chick) Roberts

2/21/44 - 9/1/25



Born in Westmoreland, KS, Wayne was the son of Harold and Bertha Roberts. He graduated from Westmoreland High School in '62 and from Baker University in '67.

Wayne worked for Skelly Oil and later Standard Oil. Then for Kings Food Host. After Kings, he became a key figure within the Wendy's franchise system.

A gifted musician who could play by ear; he often picked up his guitar to share music with family and friends. He also had a passion for knitting and enjoyed dog obedience training. Wayne followed high school and college basketball games with enthusiasm.

He was known for his warm smile and genuine nature. Whether offering a compliment or telling a joke, Wayne had an uncanny ability to make others feel good about themselves. His love for pets was evident throughout his life, as was his interest in collecting guns.

Wayne is survived by his beloved wife, Judy (Hildenbrand) Roberts of Crosby, MN; daughters Robin Peck (John) of Pillager, MN; Brook Schultz (Scott) of Sioux City, IA; Holly Roberts of Westmoreland, KS; son Cory Roberts of Sioux City, IA; grandchildren Emili Schultz of Sioux City, IA; Cole Schultz of Colorado Springs, CO; and Zola Christensen of Westmoreland, KS.

He was preceded in death by his parents Harold and Bertha Roberts; brothers Gerald Roberts and Charles Roberts; sister Dixie Stanton; brother-in-law Leon Stanton; and nephew Scott Roberts.

Memorial Service on 9/13/25 at 11:00 AM at Westy United Methodist Church and luncheon to follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donating in his name to Baker University or Westmoreland United Methodist Church.