



Richard Lamar

May 18, 1944 - May 9, 2018

Richard Andrew Lamar, Jr, 73, of Las Vegas, NV and Liberty, MO, passed away after a brief illness on May 9, 2018.

Richard was born in Hutchinson, KS on May 18, 1944. He grew up in Richmond, MO and spent his early adult years teaching and coaching on two Indian reservations and several small towns around the United States. He graduated from Central Missouri State with a bachelor's degree, University of Nebraska in Omaha with a master's degree, and Kansas State University with a Specialist's Certification in Education. After teaching and coaching for many years, he left education and worked for the State of Missouri Family Services until he and Leoma retired to Las Vegas. He enjoyed watching sports, gardening, spending time in the pool, and doting over his beloved dogs.

He is preceded in death by his beloved wife Leoma Grace Lamar in 2014, and his parents, Richard Lamar, Sr and Katherine Canfield Lamar, and his brothers Mark Lamar, Sr, Roy Lee Lamar, sister Donna Lamar Coleman and brother in law Joe Coleman, and step-daughter Teresa Pfeifer.

He is survived by daughters Annjanette Lamar of Kansas City, MO, Wendy Lamar of St Louis, MO, and Stacy Pfister (Michael) of Liberty, MO, Cyndi Pfeifer of San Antonio, TX, brothers John Lamar, Donald Lamar (Donna), Jim Lamar (Nancy), and Luke Lamar, grandchildren Alan Heath (Brandy),

Meghann Fox (Vernon Swires), Madison McBurney Wiggin (Fletcher), Paris Pfister Delk, Andrew Heath (Skylar), Savannah Heath, and Roman Pfister, as well as 11 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held at Liberty Community Center, 1600 S. Withers Rd, Liberty, MO 64068 on May 18 from 6-8pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Kansas City Pet Project (KCPP).

Fond memories and words of comfort may be shared at: www.CashattFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Liberty Community Center
1600 S. Withers Road
Liberty, MO 64068

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Lamar*

October 04, 2023 at 10:39 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Richard was a delightful addition to the Clay County Family Services Office and I have many happy memories of him and his quirky sense of humor! I am keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Robin Leikam*

Robin Leikam - May 12, 2018 at 09:50 PM



Thank you!

Stacy - May 17, 2018 at 11:17 PM



Thank you Robin !

AJ - May 19, 2018 at 11:00 AM



“ *I'll always remember Richard as an encouragement for me with his advise and council relating to our employment with Division of Family Services. I'm glad our paths crossed.*

Joyce Kelso - May 12, 2018 at 10:23 AM



Thank you Joyce.

Stacy - May 17, 2018 at 11:17 PM

TS

“ So very sorry for your loss. Richard was my best friend. He will be missed by so many here at Tropicana Palms.

Tony S - May 11, 2018 at 05:24 PM

ST

Thank you. We are so very grateful for the friendships he created out there. You all carried him through the worst grief of his life- when he lost Leoma and we are forever grateful to you.
Stacy, Mike & Roman Pfister.

Stacy - May 17, 2018 at 11:15 PM

LR

“ Girls I am so very sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I know he will be greatly missed.

Letty Renner - May 11, 2018 at 02:06 AM

ST

Thank you!

Stacy - May 17, 2018 at 11:15 PM

KV

“ You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss.

Kim Vallero - May 11, 2018 at 12:17 AM

GB

“ Unfortunately, due to the distance, we won't be able to attend the celebration of life. Gary would have many stories and great memories of the time Richard spent at BHS. The days ahead will be tough but you'll have many good things to reflect back on. May God's healing hand wipe away your tears and bring comfort.

Gary and Karen Bradley - May 10, 2018 at 06:20 PM

AJ

Thank you Karen. Say hello to Gary for me !!

AJ - May 19, 2018 at 11:01 AM

LT

“ *He went to most training classes with Norma and I. He told great stories about his days as a principle. Also spoke often of his family. We had some good times. He will be missed. Prayers for the family.*

Linda Tustison - May 10, 2018 at 02:41 PM

ST

Thank you Linda. I hope to see you soon.

Stacy - May 17, 2018 at 11:16 PM

LM

“ *Richard was a great guy and co-worker. He will be missed!!*

Laura Michlig - May 10, 2018 at 01:14 PM

ST

Thank you Laura.

Stacy - May 17, 2018 at 11:16 PM

LW

“ *Richard was a great guy and a great supervisor. He will be missed.*

Lisa West - May 10, 2018 at 12:07 PM

ST

Thank you Lisa, for EVERYTHING.

Stacy - May 17, 2018 at 11:16 PM

ST

You were truly a friend to him.

Stacy - May 17, 2018 at 11:16 PM