



Richard Kent Samson

December 26, 1944 - January 26, 2008

Richard Kent Samson was born on December 26, 1944 in Omaha, Nebraska to Duane and Betty (Farnam) Samson. He grew up in Valley where he attended grade school and graduated from Valley High School in 1963. As a young boy, Rick enjoyed time with his grandparents at the farm, his time with his Uncle Earl Edwin (“Snuff”), cars, all sports and was a talented storyteller. Rick married Judy Hitt on May 14, 1965 at St. Paul’s United Methodist Church in Omaha, Nebraska and to this union 3 sons were born: Kurt, Dave and Kris. Rick and Judy made their home in Valley.

Rick worked for Valley Stockyards, Valmont Industries, Nashua Corporation and Pamida. He enjoyed NASCAR, camping in Colorado, cooking and the company of his many pets. Rick loved to watch his sons, grandchildren, nieces and nephews participate in their activities. He was an avid New York Yankee and Boston Celtic fan.

Rick married Betsy Swanson in January of 2000 in Estes Park, Colorado and they made their home in Omaha.

His family remembers Rick as a proud man with a wonderful sense of humor who loved his family, enjoyed reminiscing and talking about the history of Valley. But his happiest times and memories always took him back to the farm of Grandma and Grandpa Samson north of Valley.

Rick passed away at his home in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 63 years and 1 month. He was preceded in death by his grandparents Delbert and Clarice (“Poochie”), his Uncles Earl (“Snuff”), Ernie and Aunt Mary Ann and

parents Duane and Betty. Rick is Survived by sons and daughters-in-law Kurt and Tammy of Fremont, NE and Dave and Keri of Dubuque, IA and Kris and Lindsay of Omaha, NE; 7 Grandchildren; Tyler, Hanna, Nathan, Jordan, Megan, Ryan and Jenna. Brothers and sisters-in-law Doug and Theresa of Omaha, Kevin and Mary of Omaha and Rob and Danette of Valley; sister and brother-in-law Linda and Roger Fallon of Elkhorn, NE. Former wife Judy Samson of Valley and Special Uncle Clayton Samson of Valley.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Kent Samson*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Dave & Keri, Kurt & Tammy,*

You have our deepest sympathies as you deal with the loss of your father. We hope that pleasant memories, the support of friends and time will help to ease the pain and bring peace and understanding. We wish you well in the days ahead and want you to know that you will be in our thoughts.

Scott, Rhonda, Amy, Erin, Lauren & Mike

Scott & Rhonda Taylor - January 31, 2008 at 05:53 AM



“ *Samson Family's,*

You are all in our thought's and prayers during this difficult time. Remember all the good times and cherish all the memories that you all share.

*God Bless each of you,
Mary Jo & Larry Smock*

Mary Jo & Larry Smock - January 30, 2008 at 11:08 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to the entire Samson family in these difficult times. Kurt & Dave, if there is anything we can do, please let us knowâ€¦.John & Cheryl*

John & Cheryl Pregler - January 30, 2008 at 09:54 AM

CV

“ *Dave, Kurt and family - you have my sympathy for the loss of your Dad. May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead.*

*Cindy VanNatta
CarteGraph*

Cindy VanNatta - January 29, 2008 at 10:13 AM

KH

“ *Dave, Kurt, Keri & Family,
My thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Remember that he will always be near you!
Sincerely,*

Krista

Krista Hansen - January 29, 2008 at 09:51 AM

SB

“ *Susan and I express our deepest condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Samson family. We are very sorry for your loss.
Steve and Susan Byrne*

Steve and Susan Byrne - January 28, 2008 at 09:28 AM

LW

“ *Samson Family's
Words cannot heal the pain of losing someone so dear. May God give you the strength to overcome the pain. Always remember the smiles and laughter.
Lucie and Lee Wells
CarteGraph*

Lucie Wells - January 28, 2008 at 06:55 AM

AK

“ *Dave & Kurt & family - So sorry to hear about your dad. We're all thinking of you here at CarteGraph!*

Ann Knepper

Ann Knepper - January 28, 2008 at 04:53 AM