

Cummings, KS



Richard Wayne Halstead, 71, of Cummings, KS died on Tuesday, January 2, 2024, at his home in Cummings, KS.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 AM on Monday, Jan. 8th, 2024, at the Becker-Dyer-Stanton Funeral Home with Chaplain Andy Campbell officiating. Burial will follow in the Cummings Cemetery, Cummings, KS. The family will receive friends from 4:00 to 6:00 pm on Sunday, Jan. 7th, 2024, at the Becker-Dyer-Stanton Funeral Home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Cummings Cemetery and may be sent in care of the funeral home. Condolences to the family may be left online at [www.beckerdyer.com](http://www.beckerdyer.com).

Richard was born on Sept. 20, 1952, in Atchison, KS, the son of Wayne and Geraldine (Carpenter) Halstead. Richard attended Atchison County Community High School, and Topeka Vo-Technical School studying small engine repair. He worked for Orscheln- in Atchison before joining the grounds crew at Benedictine College. He enjoyed cutting wood, wood working, was an outdoors man and had a farmer- heart.

Survivors include a son Chris Halstead, St. Joseph, MO, two daughters Angela (Chris) Hale, Savannah, MO, and Crystal (Rick) Mahoney, Atchison, KS, two brothers Charles Halstead, Topeka, KS and J Halstead, Ruffin, NC, two sisters Ann Watters, Topeka, KS and Janet Russell, St. Joseph, MO, thirteen grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren. His parents preceded him in death.