

Longtime Wallace, Kansas resident David Renner, 74, passed away unexpectedly Saturday, March 17, 2018 at his home in rural Logan County. He was born September 3, 1943 in Colby, KS, son of James “Floyd” and Elnora (Moos) Renner. He grew up in Cheyenne County Colorado, attending Smokey Angle Country School, Sacred Heart Catholic Grade School and one year at Cheyenne County High School.

He served his country in the United States Navy from 1961 to 1965 as a shipfitter metalsmith aboard the USS Oriskany Aircraft Carrier. During his service, David constructed a platform that President John F. Kennedy stood on to deliver a speech while aboard the ship.

On May 13, 1967, he married Virginia Teichmer at St. Peter’s Catholic Church in Wallace and together they had three sons. During their marriage they lived in Cheyenne Wells, CO, Shickley, NE, then moved to the Teichmer family farm in Kansas in 1974. He worked at Cornhusker Hog Farm and owned a bar and grill, Everybody’s Place, while living in Nebraska. After moving to Kansas he owned Renner Construction and farmed and ranched. He was a member of the Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Sharon Springs, KS.

A highlight of his life was riding horseback at the age of 16 from Cheyenne Wells, CO to Cheyenne WY, round-trip, with his brother Larry and friends Nick and Adrian Mousel. The trip lasted 90 days during which the boys rode down Colorado Blvd in Denver, resulting in a law that horseback riding be banned in downtown Denver. David will be remembered fondly as an animated storyteller, an avid card and game player, seven-iron golfer, inventor who held two patents, chief political commentator, a loving husband, hands-on father and grandfather and good friend and neighbor. David didn’t know a stranger and could strike up a conversation with anyone. He taught his children and grandchildren honesty, hard work and how to have fun.

Preceding him in death were his parents, brother Jim Renner, brother-in-law Paul Galli, brother-in-law Donnie Teichmer and granddaughter Kalee Renner. Surviving family includes his wife Virginia, son Jeff (Nancy) of Dodge City, KS; son Gene (Angi) of Lee’s Summit, MO; son Joe (Michelle) of Oakley, KS; seven grandchildren Jacob Renner Clark, Nathan Renner, Ryan Renner, Alison Renner, Payton Renner, Jada Renner and Levi Renner; and two great grandchildren Max and Berkeley Clark; brothers Larry, Murry (Carol), Roger (Hope); sisters Rosie Galli and Netty Eastlake (Sparky), sister-in-law Fern Renner, brother-in-law Walt Teichmer and many other family and friends.

Arrangements are entrusted to Koons-Russell Funeral Home, Sharon Springs, Kansas.

For safety in procession to the cemetery, please turn vehicle lights on.

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In Loving Memory of



David L. Renner

September 3, 1943 ~ March 17, 2018

Join Us in Celebrating the Life of David Leonard Renner

husband of Virginia
father of Jeff, Gene and Joe

Final Harvest

*He was bound to the land from the day of his birth
His roots anchored deep in the fertile earth
Nurtured, sustained, by the soil he grew
And his life, like his furrows, ran straight and true.*

*In faith, each spring, he planted the seeds
In hope, to reap his family's needs
With patience, he waited for the harvest to come
To gather the fruits of his labor home.*

*Ever turning seasons, the years sped past
Till the final harvest came at last
Then claimed anew by beloved sod
He was gathered home to be with God.*

—Barbara W. Weber

Entered this life

September 3, 1943 Colby, Kansas

Departed this life

March 17, 2018 Wallace, Kansas

Mass of Christian Burial

Friday, March 23, 2018 10:00 AM MT
Holy Ghost Catholic Church Sharon Springs, Kansas
Father Norbert Dlabal & Father Andrew Rockers, officiating
Donna Haislip & Jillian Korte, musicians

Vigil and Rosary Service

Thursday, March 22, 2018 7:00 PM MT
Koons-Russell Funeral Home Sharon Springs, Kansas
Father Norbert Dlabal, officiating

Interment

Wallace Cemetery - Wallace, Kansas

Pallbearers

Lance Renner	Jay Renner	Floyd Renner
Ira Renner	Payton Renner	Nathan Renner

Honorary Pallbearers

Ryan Renner	Levi Renner	Alison Renner
Jada Renner		Jacob Clark Renner

All of David's Close Family and Friend.

Memorial Contributions

Memorials may be designated to the Holy Ghost Catholic Church and may be left at the services or mailed to
Koons-Russell Funeral Home, 211 N. Main Ave.,
Goodland, KS 67735.