



## Denis L. Hockett

November 5, 1947 - June 1, 2024

Denis Lee Hockett, age 76, of Gardner, Kansas, passed away Saturday, June 1, 2024, at the Laurie Care Center. Denis was born November 5, 1947, in Davenport, Iowa, a son of the late Ray Carlton Hockett & Loretta (Beach) Hockett.

On June 6, 1971, he was united in marriage to Pamela Kay Brunk, who preceded him in death on December 25, 2021.

Denis taught woodworking, drafting, driver's education and automobile mechanics at MdCV High School in Melvern, Kansas for many years until his retirement. He was a very skilled mechanic and always had a project to keep him busy. Denis spent most of his free time tinkering around on lawnmowers and attending sports activities and other events for his 3 granddaughters.

He is survived by his children, Jeff Hockett of Gardner, Kansas and Michelle Gaut and her husband Jason of Olathe, Kansas; grandchildren, Kaylee Gibbens and husband Ryland, Brianne Gaut and Mackenzie Gaut; his sister, Malinda Henderson of Moran, Kansas and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Ronald Hockett and Raymond Hockett and his brother-in-law, Robert Henderson.

A celebration of Denis' life will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, June 13th, at Countryside Christian Church in Pittsburg, Kansas.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

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JUN 13. 11:00 AM.

Countryside Christian Church  
Pittsburg, KS

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My husband Winston taught school at Melvern at the same time as your dad. We are so sorry for your loss.  
Sincerely, Winston and Phyllis Johnson*

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**Winston and Phyllis Johnson** - June 11, 2024 at 08:33 PM

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“ *Mr Hockett was John and I's teacher. He taught us many things like drivers education, shop, industrial techniques and so on! A great man that touched many lives! May he rest in peace and the family be comforted! Dorothy and John Rice*

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**Dorothy and John Rice** - June 08, 2024 at 12:28 PM