



Charles Girkin

November 11, 1948 - September 4, 2023

Charles (Ron) was born on November 11, 1948 in Clearwater, Kansas, the son of Charles Elburn Girkin and Gwendolyn Jeanette (Kauffman) Girkin. He passed from this life on September 4, 2023 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Ron was a talented woodworker. He made his career in the construction business. Ron enjoyed listening to rock music. Some of his favorite bands and artists included Grateful Dead, The Stooges, Frank Zappa, Leon Russell, Hank Williams, Jr., New Riders of the Purple Sage, and The Rolling Stones. He enjoyed reading Science Fiction novels such as those by Isaac Asimov and Phillip K. Dick. This fostered his love of watching classic horror movies such as Dracula, King Kong, The Day the Earth Stood Still, as well as the Sci-Fi/Horror movie programs Monster Vision and Svengoolie. He also enjoyed watching sci-fi and horror movies like Director John Carpenter's movies. His favorite of Carpenter's included Escape From New York and The Thing. He loved sports, but was especially was fond of cheering on the Green Bay Packers and Chicago Blackhawks. More than anything, he loved his family and spending time with them.

He will be greatly missed by his friend and family who loved him.

He is survived by:

Son and Daughter-in-law: Zach Girkin and Ashley Nickelson of Tulsa, OK

Siblings: Vivian Brown and Don Girkin

He is preceded in death by:

His Parents: Charles Girkin and Gwendolyn Jeanette Girkin Redman

Wife: Deborah (Watts) Girkin

Son: Josh Girkin

Son: Chris Girkin

Daughter: Heather Girkin

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