



## Richard Cone

July 13, 1945 - April 2, 2018

Richard was born in St. Louis, Missouri on July 13, 1945 to Robert and Charlotte (Taylor) Cone, and he left this earthly life on Monday, April 2, 2018 at the age of 72.

Richard spent his formative years in Edgerton, Wisconsin and delighted in tormenting as many of his teachers as possible during his time at Edgerton High School. After exhausting his welcome in secondary school, he honorably served his country in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. Later, he worked as an aviation mechanic and operations manager for various trucking and moving companies in the Tulsa area.

Richard was a loving father and grandfather. He taught his sons how to throw a tight spiral and to properly run an “out and up”. He showed them how to hook a ball into the 1-3 pocket, how to cast a line, and how to line up a bank shot into the corner pocket. He often let them skunk him at cribbage and “help” him finish off the daily crossword puzzle. He taught them how to treat people with respect, how to not take themselves too seriously, how to love, how to work hard, and how to sacrifice.

He enjoyed being a goofball and making people laugh, cheering on his boys at their soccer and football games, and spending his free time out at the pond blaming his lures/weather/luck on his lack of fish. When the weather was nice,

you could often find him on the back porch with a Stag beer, a pack of Marlboro's, and an acoustic guitar. Glen Frey he was not, but that did not stop him.

He liked Wisconsin beer brats and fried egg sandwiches slathered in mayonnaise, until his doctors told him that he couldn't have those anymore. He liked cheap Milwaukee lagers and the finest boxed wines, until his doctors told him that we couldn't have those anymore either. He disliked doctors.

He loved rooting on his Green Bay Packers – even through the many lean years – almost as much as he loved cheering for his boys. And on Friday nights in the summer, you might find him at the local stock car races in an old pair of tennis shoes, a faded pair of blue jeans, a black Vietnam Vet cap, and a smile on his face.

He was a WWII history buff and owns a collection of VHS tapes that would have put the History Channel to shame... if only his VCR still worked. He enjoyed reading Sherlock Holmes and true crime novels. Richard also supported his beloved community and the Broken Arrow Seniors.

He will be missed.

Richard is survived by:

Sons, Ryan Cone and wife Renata, Houston, TX

Scott Cone and wife Erica, Naples, Italy

Jeffrey Cone, Bowling Green, Kentucky

Grandchildren, Evan, Tessa, Sydney, Hanna, Ian, Carter, Khloe, Penelope, and Devan

Brothers, Ralph Cone, Florida  
Robert Cone, Colorado

Richard was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Rodger, and son Robert Todd Cone.

The family would like to give special thanks to the doctors, nurses, and staff at St. John Medical Center in Tulsa, OK for their care and effort in helping Richard live out his last days with dignity and free of pain.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research. To donate: <https://www.michaeljfox.org/get-involved/donation2.php> To find out more: <https://www.michaeljfox.org/>

# Cemetery Details

## Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 259-8691

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Cone*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *To All of Rick's Family: We all reminisced about Rick today at our EHS '64 lunch and felt that the obituary definitely described the Rick we all knew and loved. He also used to say "Just call me Piney". You will all be in our thoughts and prayers. EHS Class of '64*

**Karla Nitz** - April 10, 2018 at 06:42 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Cone.*



April 06, 2018 at 02:24 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I remember Rick, Ralph, Bob, Ray Cotton, & of course Rodger ( who i had a crush on from 1st grade) always coming to Maple Beach park and playing ball with us, the Oaks's and Jones families. He was a lot of fun, great memories. Sincerely Cathie ( Oaks, Eastman) Astin.*

**Cathie Astin** - April 06, 2018 at 09:49 AM



“ *It's so sad to lose our childhood friends, but the memories live on. Edgerton Wi was a great place to grow up. My sympathy to Richards family.* ”

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**Kathy Larson McKaig Dunn** - April 06, 2018 at 09:41 AM



“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Cone family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Richard* ”



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - April 03, 2018 at 10:11 AM