



David Edwin Ray

April 18, 2017

David Edwin Ray, 64, formerly of Joplin, passed away April 18, 2017, at his home in St. James, Missouri. The son of Elmer Wayne and Barbara Ann (Bell) Ray, Joplin, David was an avid outdoorsman. He loved to backpack, hike, fish and play with his grandchildren. David was a 1972 graduate of Parkwood and received his B.S. from Missouri State University in Environmental Geology. David worked as an Environmental Health Specialist based out of the Phelps County Health Department before starting his own company, Earthworks Environmental Services in 1996. He stayed active with his company designing and installing specialized on-site waste water systems.

Seven years ago, David was diagnosed with Leukemia. He was treated successfully at Barnes Hospital - St. Louis with a stem cell transplant. His Leukemia was in remission by 2012. Secondary complications arose common in post stem cell transplants. David fought these complications the best he could and always kept a good attitude despite setbacks.

David was preceded in death by his parents and brother Randy of Joplin. Survivors include three sons, Chris – Owasso, OK, Ryan and wife Mindy - Indianapolis, IN, and Tyler and wife Emily - St. James, MO. His surviving brothers are Bill, Ron, and Tom and wife Dana Ray, and sisters Dianne Daugherty and husband Jerry, and Trilla Ray-Carter and husband Monty. He was blessed with 6 grandchildren, Lauren, Lyric, Tatum, Maverick, Aubrey and

Bailey.

All are welcome to join David's family in celebrating his life on Sunday, April 30, 2:00-5:00 pm at the Mining Days Event Center, 703 Dawson Dr., Webb City, MO 64870.

Contributions are welcome to the David E. Ray Memorial account at Mid-Missouri Bank, 3435 E. 7th St., Joplin MO 64804 or any Mid-Missouri Bank location.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **30**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Mining Days Event Center
703 Dawson Drive
Webb City, MO 64870

Tribute Wall



“ *David Edwin Ray*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



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