



Lawrence Irvin Pankey

September 16, 1939 - July 22, 2021

Lawrence Irvin Pankey of Vichy, Missouri passed away on Thursday, July 22, 2021 at the Cuba Manor in Cuba, Missouri at the age of 81. Lawrence was born in Pochontas, Arkansas on September 16, 1939 to the late Cub and Madeline (Mitchell) Pankey.

Lawrence proudly served his Country in the United States Army from 1962-1964, six months of which he spent in Germany. After returning home he bought a small farm in Vichy, Missouri. He always had an animal or two, and raised a few hogs to put food in the freezer. Lawrence worked as a heavy equipment operator at the Rolla Landfill until it closed, he also hauled rainbow trout to Illinois for the Fisherman's Dude Ranch out of Steelville, Missouri, it was something he enjoyed, more especially he could take his kids on those trips. His greatest joy was time spend with his family, shopping at Walmart on Friday's with Sheila, watching his great-grandson ride the ATV, fishing, and of course the fish fry's, where he would gather family and friends. He was a loving and devoted father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, and will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved him.

Lawrence Irvin Pankey is survived by his children, Marsha Pankey and S/O Jackie Caplinger, of Walnut Ridge, AR, Sheila Shockley and S/O Kenny Collins, of Cuba, MO, and Lawrence "Travis" Pankey and S/O Lisa Roper, of Sedgewick, AR; brothers, Kenny Pankey, of Alton, MO, Charlie Pankey, of

Rolla, MO, Mac Pankey and wife Rose, of St. James, MO, Bertie Pankey and wife Sharon, of West Plains, MO, and Jr. Pankey, of Alton, MO; sisters, Sally Hader and husband Rodney, of Independence, MO, Myrtle Watson, of St. James, MO, and Mattie Jones and husband James, of West Plains, MO. grandchildren, Amelia Shockley (Ryan Kelley) Courtney Shockley, Madison Caplinger, and Maggie Roper; great-grandson, Peyton Shockley; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. In addition to his parents, Cub and Madeline Pankey, Lawrence was preceded in death by three brothers, Dave, Dale, and James Pankey, and sister, Kisse Williams.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM on Monday, July 26, 2021 at the St. James Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary with Pastor Stephen Brubaker officiating. Interment with full Military Honors will follow at oak Ridge Cemetery with Kenny Collins, Doug Shockley, Joseph Pankey, Danny Pankey, Gary Maxwell, and Henry Vedenhoupt serving as pallbearers, and Jackie Caplinger, and Peyton Shockley serving as honorary pallbearers. Visitation for family and friends will be held at the Chapel on Monday prior to the service from 11AM until service time. For online condolences please visit www.jamesgahrmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Oak Ridge Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **26**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - St. James
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JUL **26**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Oak Ridge Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ Lisa and family, I'm sorry for the loss of your uncle.

Dustin W Mahan - September 09, 2024 at 03:58 PM



“ Lawrence Irvin Pankey

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ Lawrence Irvin Pankey

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ Sally Hader sent a virtual gift in memory of Lawrence Irvin Pankey



sally hader - July 26, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ Sally Hader lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Irvin Pankey



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“ Had a wonderful time with you last week.you told me you wouldn't be here long so we said our goodbyes and our love.I held your hand and said I love you.I remember all the fun we use to have running around together with you barbara and wesley it was fun and that was the good old days with lots of memories. Love you your sister Sally

sally hader - July 26, 2021 at 10:51 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lawrence Irvin Pankey.



July 24, 2021 at 01:06 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence Irvin Pankey.



July 23, 2021 at 06:34 PM