

Robert Lee Ray

July 9, 1948 - June 26, 2020

Robert Lee Ray of St. James, Missouri passed away Friday, June 26, 2020 peacefully at home surrounded by his family at the age of 71. Robert was born in Rolla, Missouri on July 9, 1948 to the late Delmar and Laura (Dean) Ray.

At the age of 17 Robert was drafted by the United States Army. He proudly served for six years during the Vietnam War before being Honorably Discharged. Glad to be back to his Missouri roots, Robert fell back into what he loved. He was always self sufficient, and self employed, he knew that to get ahead in life it was up to him and nobody else. He loved to hunt, drag race, and could built an engine like no one else. His quote to the end was "I have fulfilled everything in life that I wanted to do, except for being a hobo, I always want to be a hobo, but the trains got to fast." He was an amazing man, and will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved him.

Robert is survived by his fiancé, Paulette Moreland (Pete), of Cook Station, MO; her daughters, Kayla Moreland of Cook Station, MO, and Julie Moreland, and daughter Chloe, of Rolla, MO; sister, Phyllis Hancock, of St James, MO; Brother-in-law, Jim Loughridge, of Rolla, MO; nieces and nephews, Dave Wright and wife Sharon, Carl Plank, Marilyn Nelson and husband Terry, Clinda Miller and husband Rex, Carla Treece and husband Carl, and Kimberly Guill; a host of extended family and many friends. In addition to his parents Delmar and Laura Ray, Robert was preceded in death by his sisters, Geneva Wright,

and Mable Loughridge; brother, Joe Ray; nephew, Douglas Loughridge.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, June 30, 2020 at the St. James Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary with Ernie Coverdell officiating.

Internment will be at the Adams Cemetery. Visitation for family and friends will be at the Chapel on Monday, June 29, 2020 from 5-7PM

Cemetery Details

Adams Cemetery

Rolla, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

JUN **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



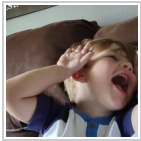
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“ *Wait I read all about Robert Lee Ray and u forgot something very important he had a daughter Laura (Ray) Trolinger he also had 4 grandkids. That wasn't mentioned. But Robert was all the things and more. May he Rest In Piece. Laura Lynn (Ray) Trolinger*

Laura Ray - June 28, 2020 at 01:07 PM

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Yes he did have a daughter named Laura Lynn I can vouch for that. I see she was never mentioned. How sad. Gina

gina - September 02, 2020 at 09:16 PM