



Reginald "Reggie" A. Murray

April 5, 1945 - March 13, 2022

Reginald "Reggie/Reg" Murray, 76, of Pierce City, Missouri, passed away on Sunday, March 13th, 2022 after a difficult battle with dementia.

Reggie was born on Thursday, April 5th, 1945 to June Fisher in Connersville, Indiana. He was later adopted by Wayne Murray following Wayne and June's marriage. He was the oldest of four brothers - Ted, Fred, and Don. After graduating from Wayne High School in 1963, he went on to study model making at Pennsylvania Military College.

After graduation, he landed his first job as a model maker and machinist for General Motors in Dayton, Ohio, where he worked until retirement.

Later in life, he met Bonnie (Sanders) Short, and they wed on August 10th, 1985 in Athens, Tennessee, sharing four children from previous marriages - Dawn Murray, Wayne Murray, Sami (Short) Linebarger, and Tami Short. Reggie also spent many years traveling the country, visiting 49 of the 50 states on his motorcycle.

In 2000, following retirement, Bonnie and Reggie moved to Pierce City, Missouri. Reggie's dream of retirement included wearing overalls and driving a school bus. Upon moving to Pierce City, he was hired as a bus driver for Pierce City Schools. He spent the next 17 years driving kids to school and sporting events. In 2017, he retired to care for Bonnie during her battle with cancer.

Reggie was quick-witted and never without a funny story, joke, or limerick to share. He put family first and was full of smiles and love.

Reggie was preceded in death by his wife Bonnie, brother Ted, and parents Wayne and June. He is survived by his two brothers, Fred and Don, his four children, Sami, Tami, Dawn and Wayne, and three grandchildren, Ashley (Linebarger) Greenhaw, Austin Linebarger, and Jacob Burda.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City on Saturday, March 19th, 2022 from 10-11:30 a.m. Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 19. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Lakin Funeral Home

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Tribute Wall



“ *Reginald "Reggie" A. Murray*

October 09, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ *Reggie and his family were an extended family of ours the Officer family we lived across the street from them on Nebraska Ave. and we all grew up together. Please give Fred and Don my condolences and hugs. Love Tootie (Sheryl Officer Senne)*

Sheryl Officer Senne (Tootie) - March 15, 2022 at 10:40 PM



Rest in Peace, Reg. You were a terrific brother (in law). Seriously, I recall you letting me tag along on most of your dates with Nancy... you taking me to the frigidaire park for movies in the park, heck Even on vacation with you guys ❤️ a gentleman through nd through, hard working and dedicated. I'm so glad you made your dreams of traveling the country side and also driving kids come true. May your adventures in eternity bring joy.. To Dawn and Wayne: your dad was exceedingly proud of you.. know he is with you always. Much love. Aunt Karla

Karla Teague Brooks - March 18, 2022 at 09:19 PM