



Richard "Rick" Eugene Lawyer

June 22, 1965 - June 5, 2025

Richard "Rick" Eugene Lawyer, age 59, of Pierce City, MO passed away on Thursday, June 5, 2025, at Freeman Health System West in Joplin, MO. He was born in Mt. Vernon, MO on Tuesday, June 22, 1965; son of Richard Lawyer and Charlotte (Johnson) Orshall. Rick attended school in East Newton. He married Mary White on Friday, December 1, 1989, at Ritchey Baptist Church. Rick loved fishing, barbecuing, and playing video games. He also enjoyed riding dirt bikes and four wheelers. He cherished time with family and especially enjoyed his grandchildren and his dog, "Rex". He will be missed by many.

Surviving are the following, his wife, Mary of Pierce City, two sons, Lance (Nikki) Lawyer of Pierce City, MO and Dustin Register of Kansas City, MO; one daughter, Tamara (Jacob) Greathouse of Stark City, MO; ten grandchildren; his mother, Charlotte Orshall of Seligman, MO; one brother, Joe (Mindy) Lawyer of Stark City, MO; two sisters, Lisa Lawyer of Cassville, MO and Nikole (Steve) Watts of Seligman, MO; many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Rick was preceded in death by his father, Richard Lawyer and a brother, Lance Lawyer.

Rick has been cremated at his request. No services are planned at this time.

Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO.