



Ferdinand Clyde Lietzke Sr.

July 22, 1939 - October 14, 2025

Ferdinand Clyde Lietzke, Sr., age 86, of California, died Tuesday, October 14, 2025, at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born July 22, 1939, in Versailles, a son of the late Donald W. "Don" and Juanita (Hunter) Lietzke.

On August 17, 1960, he married Barbara Kay (Blacksten) Lietzke, who survives of the home.

He was a veteran of the United States Army where he spent time stationed in Germany. During his time in the military, he learned to fly planes, a hobby which he loved and continued for many years.

He enjoyed Ham radio and had an extra class Ham radio license. He would often have conversations with people all around the world.

He was employed with the State of Missouri, working for the Department of Corrections where he retired as a Captain.

In his spare time, he enjoyed riding motorcycles and spending time with his family and grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, Barbara Kay Lietzke, he is survived by one son,

Ferdinand (Karla) Lietzke, Jr.; three brothers, Jack Lietzke, Joe (Sherry) Lietzke and Steve (Linda) Lietzke; four grandchildren, Kayla (Westen) McCalley, Taylor (Talissa) Lietzke, Sharlee Lietzke and Abigail Lietzke; eleven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Robin Lietzke and a sister-in-law, Rowena Lietzke.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 1:45 p.m., Monday, October 20th, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Graveside services and interment will be held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, in the Hopewell Cemetery with Pastor Joe Lietzke officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Cemetery

19700 Highway C
Barnett, MO 65011

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 20. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Graveside Service

OCT 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hopewell Cemetery
19700 Highway C
Barnett, MO 65011

Tribute Wall



“ *Camilla Iman lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Clyde Lietzke Sr.* ”



Camilla Iman - October 16, 2025 at 12:59 PM