



Ralph L. Housman

May 5, 1951 - June 19, 2019

RALPH HOUSMAN

Ralph L. Housman Jr., 68, of Gravois Mills, Missouri, passed away peacefully on June 19, 2019 at his home surrounded by his family overlooking his lake.

He was the husband to Shari, sharing forty-three years of marriage together. Born in Sugar Creek, Missouri, and a graduate of Van Horn High School in 1969 and attended UMKC and Finley Engineering School. He was a proud member of Local 2 Sheet Metal Union for forty-seven years.

He was an Eagle Scout. He was a member of the Osage Community Elks Lodge #2705 in Laurie, Missouri, where he volunteered in various charity events. He loved his golf league, where he was fondly nicknamed “Ho-Hum”. He enjoyed fishing, golfing, home projects, spending time with his family, especially watching his grandchildren swim in the lake, and taking trips to Branson. He will be remembered for his humor, specifically his “dad” jokes, his patience and purpose in how he lived his life.

He is survived by his wife Shari; his children, Lisa Doble (Chris), Trisha Lamley (Brian) and Greg Housman (Carlos); his grandchildren, Robert, Victoria, Thaddeus, Jorja and Gracyn; his best friend, Wayne Barnhill and his children, Marti Frye (Shane and children Dustin (Allie and child Sawyer)) and Danielle (Kevin), Trey Barnhill (Amanda and children Lana and Myla) and

Makayla Petersohn (Logan).

His Celebration of Life will be held at the Local 2 Sheet Metal Union Hall, located at 2902 Blue Ridge Blvd, Kansas City, MO, 64129, from 2:00-4:00 p.m., followed by a memorial service starting at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 29, 2019.

A Celebration of Life at the lake to be held Saturday, July 6, 2019, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Housman home.

Memorial donations, in lieu of flowers, may be made to the Stowers Institute for Medical Research, 1000 E. 50th St., KCMO, 64110 www.stowers.org/support.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Tribute Wall

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“ I went to grade school with Ralph at Carlisle on 24 Highway in Independence. Ralph was an intelligent, level headed boy and good at sports. He was well liked by everyone and never got in trouble with the teachers. He really liked Vicki, a platinum blonde in our class, they could be seen together often.

Stephen Kinder - April 22, 2020 at 11:10 AM