



## Raymond Eugene Duff

December 6, 1938 - November 22, 2021

Raymond Eugene Duff, age 82 of Gravois Mills, Missouri left us on Monday, November 22, 2021. Ray is survived by his wife of 48 years, Betty A Duff.

Ray was born in Kansas City, Kansas on December 6, 1938 to Geraldine and Jack Duff who preceded him in death. Ray was one of eight children. He had four brothers, Kenneth, John, Jack and Gary who all preceded him in death. He is survived by his three younger sisters, Mary, Peggy, and Judy.

At the age of 17, Ray joined the United States Marine Corps. He served in the motor transport division and was responsible for his commanding officer, a general, and his daily transport. Ray served from January 1956 until January 1959 and was honorably discharged in January 1962.

Ray married Karla Mae in January of 1960. They had two children, Robin Lynn in September of 1960 and Raymond Eugene Junior in June of 1963. His eldest granddaughter Cheyenne passed away in September 1997 followed by his son Jr in August of 2015. He is survived by his daughter Robin and his granddaughter Rachel.

In early 1960, Ray owned and raced his own open-wheel dragster. He actively raced at several drag strips in the Southern California area.

He moved to the Lake of the Ozarks in 1973 where he met his wife, Betty. They married on June 1, 1974. Ray joined Betty and her two daughters, Debra Lee and Tamra Lynn. Tammy has two sons, Corbin and Christopher as well two grandsons Bradley and Damien.

Ray was a plumbing contractor and owned and operated Ray Duff Plumbing in the Lake of the Ozarks for over 40 years. He was also the owner and operator of several over the road big rig trucks.

In his later years, he spent many hours wrenching and rebuilding a variety of cars, trucks, and boats. He also enjoyed traveling, fishing, hunting, and gardening.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Monday, November 29th, at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel. A celebration of Raymond's life and full military honors will follow at 11:00 a.m., Monday, at the funeral home. Inurnment will be held at a later date.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel  
417 Silvey Rd.  
Laurie, MO 65038  
(573) 374-7688

## Celebration of Life

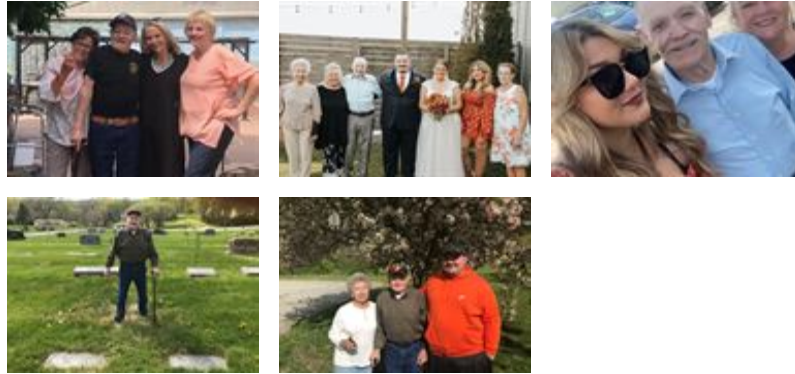
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# Tribute Wall



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“ *Oh, My! So many things are going through our minds right now, we are having trouble laughing and crying at the same time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Please reach out if we can help in any way.*

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**Ron and Tricia Kephart** - November 24, 2021 at 01:55 PM