



Thurman Ehrhardt

February 21, 1936 - August 23, 2022

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Thurman Joda Ehrhardt, age 86, of Lee's Summit, Missouri, formerly of Sunrise Beach, Missouri, passed away Tuesday, August 23, 2022 at John Knox Village's Assisted Living Center in Lee's Summit, Missouri. He was born February 21, 1936 in Shank County, Arkansas. He was the son of Roy and Pearl (DuBois) Ehrhardt.

On October 25, 1957 in Hollywood, California, Thurman was united in marriage with Judy Ann Marler. Together they shared forty-seven years of marriage before her passing on August 21, 2005.

Thurman served his country proudly in the United States Army. Following an honorable discharge, he began a career at AT&T (formerly known as Western Electric and Lucent Technologies). Upon retirement in 1996, he and Judy moved to the Lake of the Ozarks. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Martin City, Missouri and later in Gravois Mills, Missouri. He was also a member of the Wecombo Bass Club in Lee's Summit, Missouri.

Jody loved the outdoors, especially fishing and hunting. A talented and tenacious woodworker and leatherworker, he made many collectible wooden cars and other creations of his talent and skill. Gardening and growing roses

came naturally to him. He was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan. Most of all, spending time with his family brought him joy.

Survivors include a son, Michael L. Ehrhardt and spouse Kathy of Apollo Beach, Florida; a daughter, Stacy A. Shockley and spouse Andrew of Lee's Summit, Missouri; four grandchildren, Brent Ehrhardt and spouse Kate, Amanda Ehrhardt and spouse Morgan, Kailey Huffman and spouse Steven and Kellen Shockley and spouse Lucille. Thurman was also blessed with five great-grandchildren; Adelaide, Eloise, Quinn, Chase and Tucker.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife and three siblings, Roy Ehrhardt, Jr., Shirley Shelley and Norma Whiteside.

Services will be held at 12:00 p.m., Friday, August 26, 2022 at Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel. Burial with full military honors will follow in Garber Memorial Estates. Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Zack Wheat American Legion Post 624; P.O. Box 61; 852 American Legion Drive; Sunrise Beach, MO 65079.

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

Cemetery Details

Garber Memorial Estates

417 Silvey Rd.
Laurie, MO 65038
(573) 374-7688

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 26. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel
417 Silvey Rd.
Laurie, MO 65038
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Service

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ In shock at the passing of a long time friend. I talked with Joda on AUG,17 , and other than a “scratchy “ voice all seemed well. Always one of the top, if not THE top, Toolmakers at the K.C. Plant. A man of endless skills. I loved to reminisce with him about days in the tool room and his memory was spectacular. I missed him when he moved to Lee’s Summit, but he seemed happy. Was so sorry I did not know of his service as i live near Laurie.

Dave Boone - August 28, 2022 at 01:02 PM

BS

“ Joda was the first friend I made when I moved from Nebraska to Missouri. We worked together at Western Electric. He and I spent a lot of time hunting and fishing together. He taught me a lot about both. He and Judy were great friends with my wife and I. He will be missed.

Bryce and Bev Sherman

Bryce Sherman - August 26, 2022 at 10:14 PM

RO

“ Joda was friend and co-worker. Always a pleasure to be with and he will be missed. Roger Ohms

Roger Ohms - August 26, 2022 at 05:59 PM

FH

“ So sorry to hear about Joda. We didn’t know in time to go to his services. Joda was a good friend and coworker. He will be missed.

Frank Hollis - August 26, 2022 at 04:45 PM

WJ

“ *Thurman was such a fun cousin. He and Judy attended family reunions and always made everyone put on their happy faces. He loved to hear and tell stories. We kept in touch through our Christmas letter and through family. My love to his family. I will miss Thurman and his joyful spirit.
I would really like to meet you and carry on our family ties. Wanda Ehrhardt Johnson*

Wanda Johnson - August 26, 2022 at 01:00 AM