



Ray Holdman

May 21, 1940 - November 11, 2012

Ray Holdman departed this life the morning of Sunday, November 11, 2012, in the Mercy Hospital of Lebanon, Missouri, at the age of 72 years, 5 months and 21 days.

Ray was born May 21, 1940, in Sikeston, Missouri. He was one of two sons born to the union of Harrold and Elmina Marie (Thrower) Holdman.

When Ray was about four, his family moved to the Stoutland area. He was a graduate of Richland High School.

On August 29, 1958 Ray married the love of his life, Linda Rae York. God blessed the couple with more than 54 years of love, joy, and four precious children: Jon Mark, Alan Scot, Raetta Lorene and Kenyon Eric.

"Ray enjoyed teaching Sunday School at Richland Methodist Church and being with the children."

Ray worked at P&P Lumber Yard in St. Robert, as well as, working along side his grandfather, doing various carpentry jobs. He later worked at Wyeth Hardware, as a traveling salesman in St. Joseph, Missouri, working the northwest central areas of Missouri. He decided to open up a bait shop next to their home, later adding sporting goods to the business. Ray had an

adventurous spirit, and in the early seventies, Ray decided to open Gunrunner Gun & Saddle Co. He loved spending time outdoors, going to the river, working in the shop, and hunting for mushroom. Ray especially loved spending time with his family and friends.

Ray was dearly loved, and will be very sadly missed by his loving wife: Linda Holdman of the home; 3 children: Jon Mark Holdman (Tina) of Wheatridge, CO, Raetta Holdman Webster of Denver, CO, and Kenyon Eric Holdman (Colleen) of Medina, OH; grandchildren: Elias Flint Holdman (Brittney Lee), Rachel Annis Holdman, Perea Elisabeth Webster, Davis Selby Webster, Kenyon Alexander Holdman, Kathryn Allison Holdman and Ryan Fitzpatrick Scot Holdman; his step-father: Dillard Marshall Iseley of Tulsa, OK; Ray was preceded in death by his parents, one son: Alan Scot Holdman, and his brother: Jon Harrold Holdman.

A visitation service was held from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 13, 2012 in the Memorial Chapel of Richland with speaker Wayne Anderson officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Ray Holdman to the Care to Learn Fund and may be left at the Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ray Holdman*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Steve, Sheila Baranowski And Family lit a candle in memory of Ray Holdman*



Steve, Sheila Baranowski and Family - November 13, 2012 at 04:30 PM



“ *Millie Howlett Brotherton lit a candle in memory of Ray Holdman*



Millie Howlett Brotherton - November 13, 2012 at 02:13 PM



Linda, Mark, Prissy, and Eric: Paul and I are so sorry to learn of your loss. We have so many good memories of all of you.

Millie Howlett Brotherton - November 13, 2012 at 02:17 PM

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“ *Linda*
We are so sorry to hear of Ray's passing we are going to miss him dearly and miss him setting up at the Gun shows. From the staff of R.K. Shows, Carol Kehrli and Rex and Joyce Kehrli



Joyce Kehrli - November 13, 2012 at 02:06 PM

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“ *LINDA SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS,I WILL KEEP YOU IN MY PRAYER,S NORMA[PERKINS] SMITH*

NORMA[PERKINS]SMITH - November 13, 2012 at 12:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ray Holdman.*



November 13, 2012 at 11:40 AM