



Roy Franklin York

January 14, 1933 - April 30, 2026

Roy Franklin York was born on January 14, 1933, in Bloodland, Missouri, to Fred York and Rosie (Crossland) York. When Roy was 8 years old, his family relocated to Swedeborg, where he attended school and met his lifelong friend, Sonny Jacobson.

On January 15, 1951, Roy and Ramona Carroll were married in Yellville, Arkansas. Their marriage spanned more than 46 years until Ramona's passing on July 14, 1997. Together, they were blessed with three children: Teresa Lea, Patricia Ann and Roy Franklin Jr.

In 1953, Roy began his career as a civil service employee at Fort Leonard Wood, where he served as a finance officer. He dedicated 38 years to his work before retiring in 1991.

Roy enjoyed playing fast pitch softball and fishing, particularly gigging, with friends. He took pride in the home he built in 1959 with the help of his father and his friends who helped when needed. He loved working in and maintaining his yard. Roy and Ramona shared a love for travel, especially on their Goldwing Motorcycle. Each summer they would travel for 2 or 3 weeks to different places throughout the United States.

Music was Roy's true passion. He played the guitar and frequently visited

nursing homes, churches, senior centers, and other venues to share his musical talent and bring joy to others.

Roy made a profession of faith early in his life and was baptized. He was a devoted member of the Swedeborg First Baptist Church, where he enjoyed worshipping with his friends and church family.

Roy entered his heavenly home on Thursday, April 30, 2026, while residing at the Life Care Center of Waynesville with his daughter Patricia and granddaughter Tracy at his side. He lived to be 93 years old and will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by all who knew and loved him.

Roy is survived by his daughter, Patricia Dietiker (Terry) of Marshfield, MO; three grandchildren: Tracy Alderman (Robert) of Jefferson City, MO, Caleb Hutton of Marquette, MI, and Cindy Wilde of California. Five great-grandchildren: Wyatt Alderman and Ramona Alderman of Jefferson City, MO, Dashia Wilde, Tianna Wilde, and Trapas Wilde of California and his Son-In-Law, Tom Tinsley of Waynesville, MO well as numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

In addition to his parents and wife, Roy was preceded in death by his daughter Teresa Tinsley (2020), son Roy Franklin Jr. (2018), All his brothers, sisters and their spouses and a special Nephew, Bobby Mitchell.

Although Roy is no longer with us, his dedication to family and steadfast faith will forever remain in our hearts.

Funeral Services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 7, 2026, in the Swedeborg First Baptist Church with Pastor Mark Tallant and Pastor Doug Jacobsen officiating. The songs "In the Garden", "I'll Fly Away" and "Go Rest High on that Mountain" were played. Pianist Amanda Starnes played the

prelude and postlude music. Serving as escorts were Bob Alderman, Wyatt Alderman, Terry Dietiker, Luke Gibson, Gabe Gibson, and Chris Black. Burial followed in the Crocker Memorial Park Cemetery and services under the care and direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert.

Memorial Contributions in memory of Roy York may be made to the Swedeborg First Baptist Church, and contributions may be left at service time or at Memorial Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Crocker Memorial Park

Crocker, MO 65452

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 10:00 AM.

Swedeborg First Baptist Church

Funeral Service

MAY 7. 11:00 AM.

Swedeborg First Baptist Church

Tribute Wall



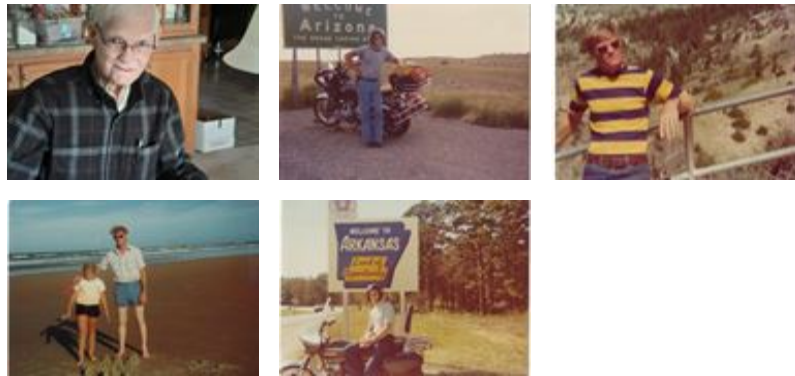
“ SANDY RICKERT lit a candle in memory of Roy York



SANDY RICKERT - May 14 at 12:05 PM



“ 18 files added to the album Life Tributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - May 06 at 03:31 PM



“ 43 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - May 05 at 06:00 PM

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“ *Boyd, Donna & AJ Hendrix*



Boyd, Donna & AJ Hendrix - May 05 at 02:30 PM

RH

“ *Russ & Della Hage lit a candle in memory of Roy York*



Russ & Della Hage - May 03 at 09:10 PM