



Walter Lee Perry

August 18, 1953 - April 28, 2024

Walter Lee Perry, son of the late Ira Hugh Perry and Tomiko (Fujita) Perry, was born in El Paso, Texas on August 18, 1953.

Due to his dad being in the military, Walter was an Army brat and most of his growing up years were spent in Hawaii and San Antonio, before the family settled in Waynesville, Missouri. Walter and his brother, Bob, enjoyed telling stories of their different duty stations and they were known to get in trouble together. They liked to pull pranks and if truth be told, Walter enjoyed doing that all throughout the rest of his life.

Walter graduated from Waynesville High School and was proud of the fact that he was co-captain of Waynesville's first wrestling team.

After graduating from high school, Walter started his working years at the DOL in the weapons shop before switching to welding. He received several awards for his imagination and the ability to make it happen. He was a talented welder. Even after retiring, he still loved to weld and tinker. He had a whole shop set up at his friend, Mike Kindred's farm.

Walter also enjoyed fishing. He would fish any time that he could, especially with his best fishing buddy, his grandson Cayden who was his entire world. Walter loved his grandkids and showing up for them was of huge importance

to him, whether it was at a baseball game or a recital, you could count on the fact that he would be there.

Walter was a founding member of the Central Ozark Practical Shooters range. He spent many days on that range and enjoyed meeting all those that would come out to practice.

Walter passed away Sunday, April 28, 2024 in the Mercy Hospital of Springfield, Missouri having attained the age of 70 years. He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

He leaves to cherish his memory, two daughters: Jenette Richardson (Justin) of St. Robert, MO, and Lauren Pimentel (Jonathan) of Camdenton, MO; two grandchildren: Cayden Pimentel and Gabby Pimentel; one brother: Robert Perry (Sylvia) of Waynesville, MO; two sisters: Connie Perry and Janet Perry, both of San Antonio, TX; several nieces, nephews, other relatives, and a host of friends.

In addition to his parents, Walter was preceded in death by his son, Ira L. Perry.

Even though he is gone from our sight, Walter's love for his family and his jovial spirit will live on in our hearts forever.

Visitation will be held beginning at 4:30 p.m. with a Celebration of Life service to follow at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, May 2, 2024 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert. Private family burial will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Walter Perry and may be

left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Cemetery Details

Waynesville Memorial Park

Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 4:30 PM.

Memorial Chapels And Crematory Of Waynesville / St. Robert

Celebration of Life Service

MAY 2. 6:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Walter Lee Perry*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - May 06, 2024 at 01:14 PM

LE

“ *Leslie Edwards lit a candle in memory of Walter Perry*



Leslie Edwards - May 05, 2024 at 02:20 PM

MH

“ *I remember seeing and chatting with him at the range. He is one whom you will never forget. Always a wonderful guy, with a big smile and great laugh. Love and prayers for this friends and family.*



Mary Haas - May 04, 2024 at 09:36 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - May 02, 2024 at 02:31 PM



“ 206 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - May 02, 2024 at 10:59 AM



“ *Walter was such a wonderful person inside and out. We had so much fun in the DOL days. He was a talented welder for sure. When you needed something welded he would drop what he was doing and help you. He will be missed for sure. Condolences to his family.*

Catherine - May 02, 2024 at 09:59 AM

PS

“ Patricia Shields sent a virtual gift in memory of Walter Perry



Patricia Shields - May 02, 2024 at 02:32 AM

PS

“ Patricia Shields lit a candle in memory of Walter Perry



Patricia Shields - May 02, 2024 at 02:29 AM

PS

“ Walt was one of the first friends I made when I started going to an indoor firing range. The memory of him will last as long as I do, because he taught me most of the good habits I know about shooting. I will miss Walt.

Patricia Shields - May 02, 2024 at 02:28 AM

BB

“ I'm so deeply sorry for your loss.

Betty Teague Breedlove



Betty Breedlove - May 01, 2024 at 03:28 PM

WA

“ *William anderson lit a candle in memory of Walter Perry*



William anderson - April 30, 2024 at 12:04 PM

CB

“ *Bobby and Sylvia - Our deepest condolences and prayers for encouragement, strength, hope and renewed faith for family and dear friends of Walter during this season of bereavement.*



CSM(Ret)Harold&Brigitte Burleson - April 30, 2024 at 10:41 AM

PG

“ *Pulaski Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Walter Perry*



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - April 30, 2024 at 10:36 AM

AP

“ *Now he gets to be with our Son, Ira Lee Perry.*

Anita perry - April 30, 2024 at 10:08 AM

PC

“ *Pamela Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of
Walter Perry*



Pamela Cox - April 29, 2024 at 05:55 PM

CD

“ *Cornelia & Robert Dodds lit a candle in
memory of Walter Perry*



Cornelia & Robert Dodds - April 29, 2024 at 05:43 PM