



## Wayne James Rasmussen

July 8, 2023

Wayne James Rasmussen, 78 of Tunas, MO, passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 9, 2023 in Bolivar, MO.

Wayne was born in 1945, to Wayne Orvill and Loretta Agnes Rasmussen in Minneapolis, MN. After Wayne graduated from Waynesville High School, he entered the Air Force. After returning from Vietnam, Wayne had a colorful career in auto parts, building trades, and logistics.

Wayne and LaDonna went on to have Paul Rasmussen, their only child.

In retirement, Wayne enjoyed gardening, tinkering with cars, and working on his land.

Wayne is preceded in death by his parents, Wayne and Loretta Rasmussen and brother Bill Rasmussen.

He is survived by his former wife LaDonna Rasmussen, son and his wife, Paul and Trina Rasmussen. Wayne's grandchildren Tyler, his wife Lindsay and their son Jet Rasmussen. Zachary, his wife Hannah and their children Oakley Joy and Bo Rasmussen. Granddaughters Katie and Abby Rasmussen. Brother Joe and his wife Bev Rasmussen.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Wayne Rasmussen may be made to the Arbor Day Foundation.

# Tribute Wall

BE

“ My name is Beverly Kowerduck Marney and I was very close friends with Wayne while going to school at Waynesville High. Maggie Miller Hofford and I loved him and often wondered what happwned to him. We lost touch with him when Maggie moved to Denver, CO and I moved to Fresno, CA in our Sophomore year. Thru the years we searched for him but I didn't find him until I ran across his obituary this year. I wanted so badly to pick up the phone and tell Maggie but sadly we lost her June 2023. (Just 25 days before his passing). I was watching a game show on tv and the contestant's name was Wayne Ramos. That triggered me to pick up my phone and Google "Wayne Rasmussen born 1945". There were many obits with that name (30) and I just couldn't see his face in the old gentlemens faces. I decided to read all of them to see if I could recognize something in his life story. The first one I chose to read was indeed my friend, Wayne! It was the smile that drew me to him and the fact that he graduated from Waynesville High. RIP my dear friend! You have touched my heart deeply and I will always remember you.

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**Beverly** - October 03, 2024 at 08:43 PM

PG

“ Pulaski Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Wayne Rasmussen



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**Pulaski County Camp Gideons** - July 15, 2023 at 09:27 PM

EB

“ Wayne was one of the good guys in high school. I met him when I was a freshman and he was a junior. We remained friends and kept in touch over the years. All of us who kept in touch since high school would meet up at the all class reunions and have a week of early morning coffee at The Hampton to late nights by the pool til everyone headed back to their rooms. I spoke to Wayne the afternoon before he passed. His breathing was very labored. I was profoundly saddened to receive the call on Saturday the 8th that he passed. RIP my friend. RIP 🙏

Ellen Benson - July 15, 2023 at 07:48 PM

KE

“ Met Wayne at one of our WHS All Class reunions. He was very sweet & smiled the whole night. Many friends were there & spent time looking back in years with him. I'm sorry to hear he is gone. Another alumni gone too soon. RIP Wayne.

Kelly - July 15, 2023 at 07:40 PM

LW

“ Linda Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Wayne Rasmussen



Linda Wheeler - July 15, 2023 at 09:22 AM



“ *linda cole-schonbok sent a virtual gift in memory of Wayne Rasmussen* ”



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**linda cole-schonbok** - July 13, 2023 at 05:15 PM



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - July 13, 2023 at 10:16 AM