



## Allen Walter Dippold

September 18, 1947 - December 8, 2025

Allen W. Dippold of Perryville passed away Monday, December 8, 2025 at Mercy Southeast Hospital, Cape Girardeau.

He was born September 18, 1947 in Cape Girardeau to Walter and Alice (Haertling) Dippold.

Al's career included working for Gilster as an over the road truck driver, but was most notably known for his creations of Damascus knives that he sold all over the world. Al was a proud Navy veteran, a submarine sailor during the Vietnam conflict. He was a life member of VFW Post 4282, Perryville and AMVETS Post 94, Perryville.

Al was a friend to many. All who knew Al will remember his great wit and acerbic personality. They respected his extensive knowledge of many a subject. He lived life to the fullest, and did it "his way!"

Survivors include daughter Sarah Dippold (Mark Sauer) and Sarah's mother Mary Dippold, Grandchildren Samantha Buchheit (husband Brandon Krauss) and Dylan Buchheit, siblings Gerald (wife Sharon) Dippold, Rebecca Camp and Sue Dippold, nephews Joshua Dippold and Aaron (wife Jessalyn) Dippold, and their children Henry and Jane.

He was preceded in death by parents Walter Dippold and Alice Carron (step-father Norville Carron).

A celebration of his life will be at a later date.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

FA

“ My condolence to Sarah and all the Dippold Family on the loss of your loved one. May he rest in peace in the arms of Our Lord. Allen and Zeno shoot black powder together for many years. He made knives for Zeno and Zeno was also so proud of the work that Allen did. I hope that the two of have already met upstairs with the Lord.



Faye Amschler - December 13, 2025 at 01:46 PM

SS

“ Al was the oldest cousin in my family. As a child I thought he was so cool. He picked me up for a ride on his Harley in St. Louis and took me for a ride when I was in grade school. I can't believe my mom let me go, but I'm glad she did. I'm sure Allen was very careful. The kids in my neighborhood were in awe. He was a colorful character and always had a story. He was always very kind to me. He and my dad were good buddies and fed off each other with their highly exaggerated stories. I didn't get to see him very often, but when I did, he made me smile. He bragged about his daughter Sarah and his grandchildren which he obviously adored. Now he can rest in heaven and join his family before him. Rest with Jesus, dear Cousin. Your cousin Susan, or Shoofy to you. 🙏

Susan Simpson - December 10, 2025 at 04:28 PM

DF

“ Well Al has been one of a kind! Sliding into heaven shouting “what a ride” would be Al's way. Suppose he'd like us all to follow to continue discussing worldly/heavenly matters and such. God willing I'll be there one day for another opportunity. Rest in peace Al! Prayers for peace and comfort to the Dippold family during this time!

Dave Boucher and Family - December 10, 2025 at 05:00 AM

MD

“ I met Al for the first time at the Back Door Lounge in Perryville in 1997 when we first came to Perryville from Austria. He invited us over for a barbecue. We had a great time. Then we lost touch. 27 years later, we met again by chance. I always enjoyed chatting with him. I will miss him. Rest in peace my friend. Your friend Martin

Martin Druckenthaner - December 09, 2025 at 07:09 PM



“ Al was my great friend and like a big brother to me . I will always cherish the times we spent in his shop having drinks and hashing out the world's problems! I will never forget him and miss him every day until the day I die ! And Sarah, the Love Your Daddy had for You and Your Children was unconditional and undeniable! Rest In Peace Al Dippold! Until We Meet Again!!!! Danny Weinrich

Daniel Weinrich - December 09, 2025 at 02:27 PM

SD

“ One had to know Al to appreciate his wit and his knowledge of most any subject that was discussed. He told it like it is and you either loved him or you tolerated him. I, myself loved him and will miss him. Rest in peace Al. ❤️ May the Lord comfort his family and friends. 🙏

Sally Detjen - December 09, 2025 at 01:36 PM

LD

*My grandpa, Walter P Dippold dearly loved both Allen and Jerry. He delighted in speaking well of both of them. Always with a huge mischievous smile on his face, as grandpa spoke of the tales of Little Walter's boys.*

*As well as I can describe Allen is, he was colorful and very strong willed. I appreciated his straight shooting ways, telling it like he saw it, and will always hold a deep love and regard for him. One of last with natural born grit.*

*He will be missed him.*

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**Lynn Dippold** - December 09, 2025 at 02:42 PM