



David W. Chappius

September 17, 1944 - December 30, 2019

David W. Chappius, 75, of Perryville, died Monday, December 30, 2019 at his residence in Perryville, MO.

He was born September 17, 1944 in Perry County, Missouri to John Vincent and Elsie Marie (Ernst) Chappius. He was married to Julie (Hart) Cramer on November 9, 1968.

He was retired from the US Postal service. He was baptized in the Catholic faith. He was a member of American Legion Post 133, AmVets Post 94, Riverhills Eagles Lodge 4034, Elks Lodge 2701 and VFW Post 4282 Booster. He was a US Army veteran of Vietnam War.

Survivors include his one son, John (Dewanna) Chappius of Perryville; one daughter, Melissa (Benjamin) Hemmann of Perryville; two sisters, Shirley Yeager of Perryville and Roxie (Ed) Drayton of St. Louis; one brother, Jim (Mary) Chappius of Perryville; one brother-in-law, Paul Otte of Ste. Genevieve; five grandchildren, Shelby, Connor and Brooke Chappius, Hanna Kakouris and Gavin Hemmann; his longtime soulmate and companion, Therese Gremaud and her children, Melissa Hayden and Michael (Cora) Gremaud and their children, Evan, Colby and Logan Hayden and Preston, Harrison, and Ellianna Gremaud.

He was preceded in death by parents; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Ruby Otte, Ruth and Ray Rauh; and one brother and sister-in-law Donnie and Becky Chappius.

Visitation will be held at Ford & Young Chapel on Monday, January 6 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm and on Tuesday, January 7 from 6:30 to 9:30 am. He will then be taken to St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church for Mass at 10:00 am with Rev. Tom Croak C.M. officiating. Burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery with military honors provided by American Legion Post 133 and Delta Team.

Memorial contributions may be given to Humane Society.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mount Hope Cemetery

Perryville, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Young Chapel
110 S. West St.
Perryville, MO 63775

Funeral Mass

JAN 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
1000 Rosati Court
Perryville, MO 63775

Tribute Wall



“ *David W. Chappius*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



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October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *Sincere sympathies to the family, my deepest condolences ❤️.
Kathy Juelich, daughter of Norma Lee (Chappius) Kerbel*

kathy juelich - February 06, 2022 at 06:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of David W. Chappius.*



January 05, 2020 at 07:43 PM



“ *He was a great friend and former coworker. I'm glad I stopped by
his place last year for a long overdue visit. Condolences to Therese
and family.*

Kevin Cracraft - January 04, 2020 at 07:58 AM

MK

“ *The family has my condolences. Always loved to talk with him.*

Mary Kiefer - January 03, 2020 at 10:22 PM

KD

“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy. Dave was always the jokester. He could always make you laugh especially when it came to his dog. He will be missed.*

kathy dillahay - January 02, 2020 at 11:41 PM

DA

“ *Dave was like a brother to me back in the 60's. We had many cups of coffee together/ I hadn't seen him for many years but never forgot the friendship we once shared/So sorry to hear of his passing and his family has my deepest sympathy.*

Darlene Abernathy - January 02, 2020 at 07:45 PM