



Edward J. Deckerd

January 22, 1942 - November 28, 2020

Edward Jesse (Jack) Deckerd was born at home during a snow storm on the 22nd of January 1942 to, Edward Phillip and Bessie Juanita (Brand) Deckerd. He passed away at Country Meadow Nursing Home in Park Hills, MO on November 28, 2020 at the age of 78.

He and Betty Gladem were married on August 3, 1968. She survives in Perryville, MO.

Ed graduated from O'Fallon Technical High School in St. Louis, Missouri in January 1960. He joined the United States Air Force on the 1st of March 1960. After Basic Training he was assigned to the 1611th Air Police Squadron at McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey. The Cuban Missile Crisis occurred while he was on active duty.

In March of 1964, Ed became a proud member of Plumbers Local 35 in St. Louis until their merger with Plumbers' and Pipe Fitters Local 562.

Ed was an Ordained Minister with Full Gospel Churches International Fellowship.

In his younger days he enjoyed farming, vegetable gardening, hunting and walking through the woods. He was a professional wrestler and a stock car driver.

His spiritual life and his family were the most important things in his life. He brought joy to many people by playing his guitar, bass guitar, and banjo until he got arthritis in his fingers. He and his wife enjoyed singing many southern gospel songs in church.

Other survivors include his daughter Belinda L. Deckerd; three sons, Stephan E. (Candice) Deckerd, Bleau B. (Rachel) Deckerd, and Darin K.P. (Mandy) Deckerd; and three sisters, Juanita Fay Hedding, Opal Hovis, Mary Ann Lashley. He and Betty enjoyed 14 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Patricia Sue McGinnis and two brothers-in-law, Pete (Warren) Hedding and Larry (Butch) Lashley.

Friends may call at Ford and Young Funeral Home on Thursday, December 3 from 4 to 8:00 pm and on Friday, December 4 from 6:30 am until time of service at 10:00 am with Rev. Robert Harris officiating. Burial in Yount Community Cemetery in Yount, MO with military graveside provided by US Air Force and American Legion Post 133..

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Judes Childrens Hospital
Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.
Ford and Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Yount Community Cemetery

Yount, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Young Funeral Home
110 S. West St.
Perryville, MO 63775

Funeral Service

DEC 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Edward J. Deckerd*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Edward J. Deckerd*

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. May God give you comfort n peace knowing your loved one is in heaven !*

Larry and Karolyn Zmarr - December 02, 2020 at 01:28 PM



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Larry and Karolyn Zmarr - December 02, 2020 at 01:29 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of your Fathers passing. God bless you&your family !*

Love Bob&Darlene

Darlene Bachmann - December 01, 2020 at 10:18 AM



“ *My condolences to the Deckerd family at this difficult time of loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Ellen Meyer*

Ellen Meyer - December 01, 2020 at 09:35 AM

RG

“ Rick & Colleen Gladem lit a candle in memory of Edward J. Deckerd



Rick & Colleen Gladem - November 30, 2020 at 07:43 PM

RG

“ We are thing of you all during this difficult time. Hugs and love to all!

Rick & Colleen Gladem - November 30, 2020 at 07:42 PM

LD

“ We are saddened to hear of you dad’s passing. May God Bless all of you.

Sincerely,

John and LaWanna Difani

LaWanna Difani - November 30, 2020 at 07:40 PM

VL

“ Bless your family during this difficult time. Sorry for your loss.

Vicki Lohmann - November 30, 2020 at 05:03 PM