



John Melvin LaRose

December 26, 1940 - January 12, 2025

John M. LaRose Sr., 84, of Perryville, Missouri passed away Sunday, January 12, 2025 at his residence.

He was born December 26, 1940 in Perryville, MO to Jesse Robert and Rose Marie (Blechle) LaRose.

John and Regina K. Moore were married on April 26, 1996.

John was the cofounder of LaRose Studio, MidAmerica Farmer Grower, National Conservation Tillage Conferences and AgWiki.com.

He was a member of St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus Counsel #1263 Fourth Degree.

John was the father to three adult children from his prior marriage to Sharolyn K. (nee Ochs) LaRose Brown. One daughter preceded him in death, Lisa LaRose; two sons survive; John M. (Terrie) LaRose Jr. of Perryville, MO, Kurt D. (Claudio Donoso) LaRose of Perryville. One sister survives, Mary Ann Wucher of Perryville, MO.

Other survivors include grandchildren, Isaac, Andrew, Logan, Adam, Sarah, Kayla; great-granddaughter, Lainey; sister-in-law, Anne LaRose of Houston,

TX.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter; three brothers, Robert LaRose, Donald LaRose, Merlin LaRose; one grandson, Brett LaRose.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday, January 17, 2025 at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville and will continue from 8:00 am to 9:30 am on Saturday, January 18, 2025 at the funeral home.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 am Saturday, January 18, 2025 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Perryville with Rev. Fred Wandera C.M. officiating.

Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery in Perryville.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Lung Association or St. Vincent de Paul Schools.

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 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JAN 18. 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

JAN 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

MW

“ John was a tireless founder and organizer of the Cotton/Rice Conservation Tillage Conference which was unique and valuable because John brought together researchers and farmers to discuss current production issues and advances. Thank you John for your foresight and dedication. RIP John...my friend and colleague.
Mo Way

Mo Way - January 19, 2025 at 03:14 PM

JJ

“ Regina
Please accept our condolences. May John rest in Peace

John Jones - January 17, 2025 at 11:43 AM

KL

“ So sorry to you all for your loss of John Sr. My thoughts and prayers are with you!
Kathy LaRose

Kathy S. LaRose - January 16, 2025 at 06:18 PM

KL

Thank you Kathy.

Kurt LaRose - January 16, 2025 at 10:41 PM

BC

“ Byron and Janet Crawley purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Melvin LaRose.



Byron and Janet Crawley - January 16, 2025 at 04:36 PM

BC

“ *Byron and Janet Crawley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Melvin LaRose.*

Byron and Janet Crawley - January 16, 2025 at 04:36 PM

FS

“ *From Brian & Caitlin Schlichting purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Melvin LaRose.*



From Brian & Caitlin Schlichting - January 16, 2025 at 04:32 PM

SH

“ *Regina and family,
Please accept our deepest sympathy. May your faith sustain you as you await a blessed reunion in heaven.
Rich and Sid Hemmann*

Sidney Hemmann - January 16, 2025 at 12:09 PM

KL

Thank you, Sidney, on behalf of the family.

Kurt LaRose - January 16, 2025 at 10:43 PM

MH

*John was a dear friend and mentor to me. He lifted education as the key to business prosperity. He was a shining example of a devoted father. He will be missed by me. I will see you again John in a better place. Adios amigo.
Milo Hamilton*

Milo C Hamilton - January 17, 2025 at 04:55 PM

RP

John was a great guy .I learned a lot from him when i spent time with him working on his house and other projects.Im greatfull to have had the chance to know him.You all have my deepest condolence.

Richard Phillips - January 18, 2025 at 08:36 PM

TS

Regina...I was so sorry to hear of John's passing. My prayers are with you...I pray the Lord wraps His loving arms around you for comfort and gives you peace within your heart and mind....and the strength that only He can give. your friend...Thelma Alexander-Spence

Thelma S. Spence - February 10, 2025 at 10:16 PM

TT

“ *So sorry to hear of Johns passing. Sending condolences and prayers.*



Tina Tallevast - January 15, 2025 at 10:10 PM

KL

Thank you, Tina, on behalf of the family.

Kurt LaRose - January 16, 2025 at 10:43 PM

BS

“ *So sorry to hear of John's passing. He was a close friend of my husband, Gary Statler, throughout high school & was best man at our wedding. So many memories of John & Sharolyn with me & Gary.*

Betty Statler - January 15, 2025 at 09:23 PM

KL

Thank you, Betty, on behalf of the family.

Kurt LaRose - January 16, 2025 at 10:45 PM