



Raymond "Ray" O. Bohnert

August 16, 1940 - March 7, 2023

Raymond (Ray) O. Bohnert, 82, of Perryville, Missouri joined the heavenly choir on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at Independence Care Center in Perryville, MO surrounded by his loving family.

He was born August 16, 1940 in Longtown, MO to Otto G. and Edna (Tanz) Bohnert. They both preceded him in death.

He and Ruby Mariann Dreyer were married May 19, 1962 at Concordia Lutheran in Frohna, MO. She survives in Perryville.

He served six years in the Army National Guard.

He was an aircraft mechanic and a master inspector at SabreLiner Corporation. But his true passion was playing music. Ray was the oldest living charter member of the Country Music Association. He was also active in the Jubilee and Mens' Choirs at Immanuel Lutheran Church, also led bible studies and served as elder and usher. He played with the Country Boys Band and the Tumbleweed Band and volunteered his music services playing at various venues. He was a member of the American Legion Post #133.

Survivors include his wife; son, James Ray (Tamera) Bohnert of Jackson, MO; two daughters, Joan (Dale) Bohnert of Frohna, MO, Julie (Wade) Hoffman of

Shawneetown, MO; three granddaughters, Alisha (Aaron) Schimm, Megan Roth, Larissa Hoffman; seven grandsons, Zachary (Nikki) Bohnert, Gabriel Bohnert, Ian Bohnert, Greg (Valerie) Bohnert, Kyle (Daphne) Bohnert, Tyler Bohnert, Lance (Morgan) Hoffman; ten great-grandchildren, Malachi & Isaac Schimm, Harper Bohnert, Ethan Bohnert, Clayton, Raelyn, & Hadlee Copeland, Laine & Owen Bohnert, and Baby Hoffman on the way; sister-in-law, Shirley Bohnert.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Lloyd Bohnert.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday, March 10, 2023 at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville. Visitation will continue 8:00 am to 10:00 am on Saturday, March 11, 2023 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Perryville.

Funeral Service will be at 10:00 am Saturday, March 11, 2023 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Perryville with the Rev. Matthew Marks officiating.

Burial will be at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Perryville.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Immanuel Lutheran Mens Choir, Crown Hospice, or a memorial of your choice.

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

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery Perryville

600 Washington Lane
Perryville, MO 63775

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

MAR 11. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM.

Immanuel Lutheran Church-Perryville
Perryville, MO

Funeral Service

MAR 11. 10:00 AM.

Immanuel Lutheran Church-Perryville
Perryville, MO

Tribute Wall



“ Raymond "Ray" O. Bohnert

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ Raymond "Ray" O. Bohnert

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ What a lovely man and gentleman. My deepest sympathies. God be with your family. Susan Foster

Susan Foster - March 09, 2023 at 04:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raymond "Ray" O. Bohnert.



March 08, 2023 at 07:05 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the family. May God give you strength and peace as you go thru this difficult time. Thoughts and prayers are with you and may he rest in peace.

David & Rosella Bohnert - March 08, 2023 at 06:51 PM

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“ Ray was a very nice guy. Worked with him at the airport. RIP Ray!!!

Annie Korando - March 08, 2023 at 06:49 PM

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“ Heartfelt sympathy! Bill and Janice Unger

janice unger - March 08, 2023 at 05:08 PM

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“ Ruby and family, Gene and I are very sorry to hear of Rays Passing. He is in Heaven with Jesus, and no more pain. May God give you all Peace and Comfort. ❤️❤️

Carol Dreyer - March 08, 2023 at 02:08 PM