



Robert Paul "Bob" Ray

December 24, 1936 - January 16, 2026

Robert Paul 'Bob' Ray, 89, of Perryville, Missouri passed away Friday, January 16, 2026, at his residence.

He was born December 24, 1936, in St. Louis, MO, to Paul and Zoe Anna (Clark) Ray.

He and Francine Hurst were married April 27, 1957, in Overland, MO.

He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Knights of Columbus Council #1263, Rotary Club of Perryville, and American Legion #133 Boosters. He was an original founder of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and Thrift Store.

Robert was the owner and operator of the Perryville K.O.A. He enjoyed spending time on his coin collection.

Robert was very generous toward anyone he met that was in need. He was very proud of his beloved family and was a devoted husband, proud father and grandfather.

Survivors include son, John (Sheila) Ray; daughter, Cheryl (Ken) Ray-Layton; brother, Edwin (Marita) Ray; five grandchildren, Adam (Amanda) Sippel, Matthew (Ashley Niccum) Sippel, Justin (Elizabeth) Ray, Katlyn (Garrett)

Flentge, Wesley Ray; three "Bonus" grandchildren; Six great-grandchildren; and three "Bonus" great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and son, Ronald Ray.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Thursday, January 22, 2026, and from 8:00 am to 9:30 am Friday, January 23, 2026, at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 am Friday, January 23, 2026 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Perryville with the Rev. Joe Geders C.M. officiating.

Burial will be at Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery in Afton.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Vincent de Paul Society.

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

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park - Afton

Afton, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JAN 23. 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

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110 S. West St.
Perryville, MO 63775

Funeral Mass

JAN 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Burial

JAN **23**. 1:00 PM.

Sunset Memorial Park - Afton
Afton, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Paul "Bob" Ray.*



January 22 at 10:25 AM



“ *I was so saddened to hear about Bob's passing. You and your family are in my prayers, trusting God to bring you comfort and healing.*

Janal Whistler - January 21 at 03:44 PM



You have our sympathy and are in our thoughts and prayers! He will be missed at the Thrift store! Rodney and Mary Beth Richardet

Rodney Richardet - January 24 at 01:39 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert Paul "Bob" Ray.*



January 20 at 12:16 PM

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“ Love, Ed & Marita Ray planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Paul "Bob" Ray.

Love, Ed & Marita Ray - January 20 at 10:43 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Paul "Bob" Ray.



January 20 at 10:43 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robert Paul "Bob" Ray.



January 19 at 09:56 PM

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“ With love, Harry & JoAnn, Steve & Rachel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Paul "Bob" Ray.

With love, Harry & JoAnn, Steve & Rachel - January 19 at 01:42 PM

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“ *With love, Harry & JoAnn, Steve & Rachel purchased the Sympathy Gourmet Charcuterie Gift Basket for the family of Robert Paul "Bob" Ray.*



With love, Harry & JoAnn, Steve & Rachel - January 19 at 01:42 PM