



Stanley V. Ryba

December 26, 1939 - March 15, 2026

Stanley Vincent Ryba, 86, of Perryville, Missouri passed away Sunday, March 15, 2026 at SIH Memorial Hospital Carbondale.

He was born December 26, 1939 in Chicago, IL to Stanley Joseph Ryba and Helen (Yudis) Ryba.

Stanley loved his country and served in the United States Army Reserves during the Vietnam Era.

He was of the Catholic faith.

Stanley graduated from the University of Illinois with a Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture and worked as a cattle purchaser. He later went on to work as a deckhand and eventually became a pilot for a tugboat on the Mississippi and Ohio rivers. Stanley enjoyed stockcar racing, spending time with animals and watching westerns. He always wanted to be a cowboy. Stanley was a great father and an incredible grandfather to his grandsons.

Survivors include his daughter, Nadine (Dennis) Cochran of Barnhart, MO; ex-wife, Patricia Ryba of Pevely, MO; sister, Elizabeth (Alfred) Lais of Rochester, MN; three grandchildren, Wesley (Curt Falls) Ryba of New Castle, PA, Devon (Janae Harrison) Ryba, Dean (Grace Volansky) Cochran of St. Louis, MO;

great-grandchild, Makhi Harrison of Pevely, MO.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Graveside Service will be at 11:00 am Friday, March 20, 2026 at Home Cemetery in Perryville with Deacon John Darin officiating.

Burial will be at Home Cemetery in Perryville.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of your choice.

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

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Home Cemetery

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Home Cemetery
Perryville, MO 63775

Tribute Wall



“ Love, Wesley, Curtis, Muriel, J’ona&Jax planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stanley V. Ryba.

Love, Wesley, Curtis, Muriel, J’ona&Jax - March 17 at 12:01 PM



“ Love, Wesley, Curtis, Muriel, J’ona&Jax purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stanley V. Ryba.



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“ Love you, Gpa!!! I'll always cherish the trips we took and all the time we spent together...I miss you so much already.

Wesley Ryba - March 17 at 11:22 AM



GPA loved you so much ❤️ You were his pride and joy

Nadine Cochran - March 17 at 11:36 AM

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“ Thoughts and prayers to Stan’s family. Thinking of Stan brings back many memories. He was truly his own person with a strong character and a deep love for his family. As I grew older, I came to appreciate the many accomplishments he had that I didn’t fully realize when I was young. Back then, he was just my best friend’s “grumpy dad”, and we probably gave him more than a few grey hairs. May he rest in peace. Those memories will always make me smile.

Shannah D Poindexter - March 16 at 07:00 PM