



## Sylvester G. Kirn

July 20, 1932 - October 9, 2024

Sylvester G. Kirn, 92, of Perryville, Missouri passed away Wednesday, October 9, 2024 at his residence.

He was born July 20, 1932 in Perry County to George S. and Josephine (Gebhart) Kirn.

Sylvester and LaWana K. Zahner were married in 1957 at the Assumption Church in Perryville, MO. She survives him in Perryville.

He served in the United States Army during the Korean War.

Sylvester was a retired truck driver for Gilster MaryLee. He enjoyed camping, horses and tractors.

He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and the American Legion Post #133 in Perryville.

Survivors include his wife, son, Terry J. Kirn; daughter, Marsha (James) Gleason; brother, Joseph Kirn; two sisters, Alice Boxdorfer, Virginia Lappe; two grandchildren, Shelley Macklin, Terry Kirn, Jr.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Melvin Kirn; sister, Viola

Gibbar.

Visitation will be from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Sunday, October 13, 2024 at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville and will continue from 8:00 am to 9:30 am on Monday, October 14, 2024 at the funeral home.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 am Monday, October 14, 2024 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Perryville with Rev. Joe Geders C.M. officiating.

Burial will be at St. Boniface Cemetery in Perryville.

Military Honors will be provided by the Delta Team and American Legion Post #133.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Journey Hospice.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Boniface Cemetery

Perryville, MO 63775

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **13**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

OCT **14**. 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

OCT **14**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ From your friends at the Boeing Company purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Sylvester G. Kirn.



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**From your friends at the Boeing Company** - October 10, 2024 at 03:05 PM

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“ Terry our prayer and condolences to Sly family.

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**Tom & Glenda Grayson** - October 10, 2024 at 12:33 PM

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“ Terry and family, we are so sorry for your of Syl. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Alan and Mary Unterreiner** - October 09, 2024 at 10:22 PM

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“ My heart felt condolences to the Kirn family. Sylvester was a very good man and true friend. I so enjoyed our many talks as he walked past my house on his daily walks. He will be missed by all who knew him. I am so sorry for your and our loss.



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**Gene Tucker** - October 09, 2024 at 09:10 PM