



## Thomas Joseph Lappe

February 20, 1942 - March 8, 2026

Thomas Joseph Lappe, 84, of Perryville, Missouri died Sunday, March 8, 2026 at his residence.

He was born February 20, 1942 in Cape Girardeau, MO to Sylvester and Irma (Seyer) Lappe.

Tom and Sharon Welter were married May 4, 1963 in Kelso, MO. She survives him in Perryville.

He was a truck driver and a member of St. Maurus Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus #12934.

Tom enjoyed raising cattle, hunting and fishing.

Survivors include two sons, Tom (Pam) Lappe, Tim (Michelle) Lappe; two daughters, Tammy (Rick) Ostendorf, Tina (Mike) Schaefer; two sisters, Mary Emmenderfer, Judy (Mike) Burger; ten grandchildren, Whitney (Trey) Simmons, Lindsey (Tyler) Clubb, Cortney (Jason) Mercer, Tyler Lappe, Kodi (Lauren) Lappe, Amanda (Brett) Thomas, Kolton Schaefer, Kyle (Jewlia) Lappe, Kameron (Marisa) Schaefer, Kayli Lappe; thirteen great-grandchildren, Payton, Rylan, Greyson, Larsyn, Brekyn, Lizah, Noah, Kembree, Koburn, Emberlynn, Colt, Piper, and one of the way.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother-in-law, Gary Emmenderfer.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday, March 13, 2026 at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville and will continue from 8:00 am to 9:15 am on Saturday, March 14, 2026 at the funeral home.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 am Saturday, March 14, 2026 at St. Maurus Catholic Church in Biehle with Rev. Michael Benz and Deacon Bryan Burger (nephew) officiating.

Burial will be at St. Maurus Catholic Cemetery in Biehle.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, St. Augustine Catholic School in Kelso, MO or St. Paul Lutheran School in Jackson, MO.

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. Maurus Catholic Cemetery

Biehle, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

MAR 14. 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

MAR 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Maurus Catholic Church  
10198 Hwy. B  
Biehle, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Thomas Joseph Lappe.



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March 13 at 12:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas Joseph Lappe.

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March 13 at 12:55 PM



“ *From The Mens Study* purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of Thomas Joseph Lappe.



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**From The Mens Study** - March 13 at 12:54 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas Joseph Lappe.

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March 12 at 06:08 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Thomas Joseph Lappe.*



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March 12 at 06:08 PM



“ *Lonnie & Lea Ann Peetz purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Thomas Joseph Lappe.*



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**Lonnie & Lea Ann Peetz** - March 12 at 12:00 PM



“ *I send my condolences to my friend, Mary Emmenderfer, and to the Lappe family in these sad times!*

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**Jane Cooper Stacy** - March 12 at 08:47 AM



“ *Mike, Karen, and Evan Smoot purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas Joseph Lappe.*



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**Mike, Karen, and Evan Smoot** - March 11 at 04:43 PM

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“ *Extending our deepest condolences and prayers to Sharon and the Family.*

*Tim & Debbie Beussink*

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**Debbie** - March 11 at 01:03 PM

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“ *Rocky and Cindy Stroder purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas Joseph Lappe.*



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**Rocky and Cindy Stroder** - March 11 at 12:03 PM