



Ancel Ray DePriest

February 3, 1939 - May 10, 2021

Ancel Ray DePriest, 82 of Odessa, MO passed away Monday, May 10, 2021, at Meyer Care Center in Higginsville, MO.

Born Friday, February 3, 1939 in Stella, Missouri, he was the son of the late Raymond Cleo DePriest and the late Zelma Marie (Long) DePriest. He was the husband of Winnie (Martin) DePriest and they were married on April 1, 1960. Winnie survives of the home.

He was a 1957 graduate of Stella High School in Stella, MO. He had 2 years of Mechanical Training School in Kansas City, MO. He worked for General Motors and overall had 33 years of service with GM.

He was a member of the UAW Union and a retiree member. Ancel was a member of the Eagles Lodge in Warsaw, MO. He loved working on cars, helping many friends and family members. Ancel had a great passion for music and playing his guitar. He and Winnie enjoyed dancing and being with family.

He served as a SP4 in the United States Army from 1961 until 1963.

Surviving are son, Kent (Trisha) DePriest of Holden, MO; daughter, Shelly (Robert) Durham of Odessa, MO; 2 brothers, Denny (Vesta) DePriest of Anderson, MO and Gary (Reda) DePriest of Goodman, MO; 3 grandchildren, Justin Durham, Sarah Fields, Tiffanie McGregor; and 5 great-grandchildren. Preceded in death are, 2 brothers, Stevie DePriest, Ronnie DePriest; one sister, Mona Lou Nalley; and one grandson, Brent Durham.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Monday, May

17, 2021, at Hoefer Funeral Home 1600 Main St. Higginsville, MO. A funeral service will follow at 11AM. Interment will follow the funeral service at 12 noon in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery, Higginsville.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the American Diabetes Association.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery

20109 Business Highway 13
Higginsville, MO 64037
<http://www.mvc.dps.mo.gov>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Stewart-Hoefer Funeral Home, Inc.
1600 Main St.
Higginsville, MO 64037
1-660-584-3400
hoeferfuneralhome@gmail.com
<http://www.stewarthoeferfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 17. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service

MAY 17. 12:00 PM - 12:20 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ancel Ray DePriest*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Ancel Ray DePriest*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Ancel Ray DePriest*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Ancel Ray DePriest*

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about the passing of Ansel. He was a neighbor of mine for a few years in Odessa. Ansel and Winnie were so kind to our family. We remain friends after moving away. Ansel worked on my car many times and would never take a dime for it. Ansel you will be very missed by family and friends. Your friend forever Cindy Davis*

Cindy DAVIS - June 05, 2021 at 01:47 PM

TI

“ I love you Grandpa, and I know you heard all the things I shared with you. God bless you and may you Rest In Peace. Xo, your first grandbaby, Tiffanie



Tiffanie - May 18, 2021 at 02:04 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Ancel Ray DePriest.



May 15, 2021 at 11:40 AM

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“ Stella High School Class Of 1957 purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ancel Ray DePriest.



Stella High School Class Of 1957 - May 15, 2021 at 11:30 AM

EZ

“ Sorry to hear about Ray's death. Worked with him for years at GM. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Ed Zarda.

Ed Zarda - May 14, 2021 at 10:58 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ancel Ray DePriest.* ”



May 12, 2021 at 08:42 PM