



Raymond Plute

August 23, 1936 - June 17, 2025

Raymond Edward Plute, 88 of Warrensburg, MO, passed away on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at Ridge Crest Nursing Center in Warrensburg. He was born Friday, August 23, 1936 in Warrensburg, to the late Charles Plute and the late Bula (Welch) Plute. He attended Warrensburg High School. He married the love of his life, Marjorie (Lucas) Plute on December 20, 1956. They spent 68 wonderful years together.

Raymond was a dedicated, hardworking man who gave many years of service to the Johnson County Roads Department and the local shoe factory in Warrensburg. He also worked briefly for the railroad and later contributed his skills in maintenance at the Whiteman Air Force Base bowling alley, where he also drilled bowling balls.

For over 30 years, Raymond was the familiar and friendly face at Plaza Bowl, where he managed the lanes and built lasting friendships with fellow bowlers. His passion for bowling was only matched by his competitive spirit in other sports. A skilled horseshoe player, Raymond proudly won several Class A state tournaments at the Missouri State Fair and even placed 11th in the world in 1975. He was also an avid golfer, achieving an incredible nine holes-in-one during his lifetime. He cherished his early mornings on the golf course, playing faithfully until illness kept him away.

Raymond and his wife loved spending time outdoors and making memories. They enjoyed fishing trips, annual getaways to Branson to see the Presley family show, roller derby events, drive-in movies, and family trips to

professional wrestling matches in Sedalia when their two sons were younger. Raymond loved sports of all kinds and had a competitive edge that made him a champion in everything he did. More than anything, he will be remembered for his strong work ethic, his devotion to family, and the joyful spirit he brought to every game, match, and moment in life. His easygoing nature and warm spirit will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Surviving are his wife, Marjorie of the home; two sons, Gary (Connie) Plute of Knob Noster, MO and Danny Plute of Clarksville, TN. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Barbara Colister and Barbara Plute.

A graveside service will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, July 12, 2025 in the Oak Grove Cemetery (south of Higginsville off 13 Highway) with Pastor John Phillips officiating.

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Community Cemetery

129 NE 1150th Rd.
Higginsville, MO 64037

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL **12.** 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Raymond Plute.*



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