



Virgil Lynn Rutherford

March 3, 1948 - December 9, 2018

Lynn Rutherford, age 70, of Higginsville, Missouri died on Sunday, December 9, 2018, at Meyer Care Center in Higginsville, Missouri.

Born Wednesday, March 3, 1948 in Napoleon, Missouri, he was the son of the late Virgil F. Rutherford and the late Anna Braksick Rutherford.

Lynn was a graduate from the Wellington High School Class of 1966, he then served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. After an honorable discharge, he lived most of his life in the Higginsville area. As a young man he was an iron worker although farming became his lifelong career as he farmed for 44 years, retiring in 2015. During this time he also did custom spraying and combining for many area farmers.

Lynn had many "motor" hobbies. He was a boat, car, truck and motorcycle enthusiast, participating in various races, clubs and shows. He also loved warm weather and water, enjoying life at the Lake of the Ozarks during the summer and spending winters in Florida. Lynn was also a lifetime member of the Higginsville American Legion Post #223.

He and Barbara J. Lichte were married on December 11, 1970; she survives of the home. Also surviving is one daughter, Cindy (Adam) Hemme of Concordia, MO; one brother, Paul Rutherford of Warsaw, MO.; and two

grandchildren, Morgan Lynn (Dale) Colborn and Logan Wayne Hemme.

In addition to his parents, also preceding him in death was one daughter, Jennifer Lynn Rutherford, and one sister.

A Celebration of Life will be held Friday, December 14, 2018 at 10:30 AM at Hoefer Funeral Home located at 1600 Main St. Higginsville, Missouri 64037. Sevier Hoefer will serve as celebrant of the service; inurnment will be in Missouri Veterans Cemetery, Higginsville, MO.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service, beginning at 9:30 AM.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Meyer Care Center, 1201 W. 19TH ST. HIGGINSVILLE, MO 64037 or the Lafayette County Cancer Coalition, P.O. Box 88 Higginsville, MO 64037.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 14. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Virgil Lynn Rutherford*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Virgil Lynn Rutherford*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Virgil Lynn Rutherford*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Virgil Lynn Rutherford*

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *Barb, so sorry for the loss of Lynn. Many good memories over the years, remember the good times. Wishing you well, see you next time we come to KC.*

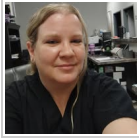
Dennis - December 12, 2018 at 09:57 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I'm sure Roger was there to welcome him. Valerie*



Valerie Hinck - December 11, 2018 at 07:48 PM



“ *I remember everyone watching the World Series at Uncle Lynns in 1985 . I also remember him and my dad leg wrestling . I didn't get to know him in my later years but love him all the same . So sorry to my cousin Cindy and my Aunt Barbara . I love you both .*

Ginger Smith - December 11, 2018 at 07:32 PM

PB

I have nothing but good memories of my cousin Lynn. We used to see each other lots while riding around the old 'Dog and Suds'. I remember how his life changed when he met Barbara and he was so in love. My prayers are with her and the family.

Patty Rutherford Ballance - December 11, 2018 at 08:32 PM

HL

What a guy from beginning to end. LUCKY Lynn did it ALL and what a wonderful person to know. I will continue to remember the memories from our rides on Tuesday nights. Hang onto those memories as that's what keeps us going. Harriet (Wild Hare) Lightfoot

Harriet L Lightfoot - December 12, 2018 at 08:12 AM

PB

Barbara and Cindy, so sorry for your loss

Pat and Bill Brandt

pat Brandt - December 15, 2018 at 11:28 AM