



Coy Erman Shaw

December 18, 1959 - May 1, 2020

Coy Erman Shaw was born on December 18, 1959, in Salem, Missouri to Erman Lavern and Norma (Prater) Shaw and passed away on May 1, 2020, in Fenton, Missouri at the age of sixty years.

Coy grew up and attended school in Salem, Missouri. He married the love of his life, Velma Jo (Adams) Atchison on October 18, 1980 and together they shared thirty-nine years of marriage and were blessed with two children: Denise and Brian.

Coy was a hard worker and worked hard to provide for his family. He was a cable man for nine years, but his passion was working in the woods. Coy was an avid woodsman and a nature enthusiast. He worked in the woods as a cordwood cutter and logger for nearly thirty-years and truly enjoyed the time spent outdoors.

Coy was a one of a kind, fun-loving and sincere man. His hobbies include street racing, mud runs with his best friend Jerry, attending car and monster truck shows, going to the track, tinkering on hot rods, and playing with his mud truck. Coy's passion was to travel, he spent many years just looking for the next adventure. Coy truly loved his family and cherished the time spent with them, especially with his grandchildren. He enjoyed watching them ride go-carts and taking them on ATV rides.

Coy is survived by his loving wife: Velma (Atchison) Shaw; two children: Denise Hall and husband Lee of Palmyra, MO and Brian Shaw of Salem, MO; one brother: Roy Shaw and wife Louise of Boss, MO; sisters-in-law: Robin Miller and husband Bob and Nancy P. and husband Bob; three grandchildren: Levi Shaw, Chelsea Shaw, and Piper Hall; special friends: Sabrina Baker, Steve and Martha Harmon, and Carol Domeyer; two nephews: Kyle and Matt Miller; other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were his, parents: Erman and Norma Shaw; stepmother: Betty Jean Shaw and stepbrother: Weston Disbrow.

Coy will be remembered for the love he had for his family and friends. He will be deeply missed but fondly remembered by all who knew and loved him.

Funeral Services for Coy Erman Shaw were held Thursday, May 7, 2020 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Lyndell Decker officiating. Song selections played were "Story of My Life", "Home", "Gone Gone Gone", and "Shriners Convention". Serving as Pallbearers were Johnny Shaw, Seth Melton, Joe King, Melvin Arganbright, J. Clark, Steve Harmon, Larry Shaw, and Steve Harmon. Honorary Pallbearers were Brian Shaw and Lee Hall. Burial was in the Weese Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Coy Erman Shaw and left at Wilson Mortuary.

Online condolences may be entered at wilsonmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Weese Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.
Post Office Box 45
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-5555
<https://www.wilsonmortuary.com/>

Service

MAY 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KT

“ Coy was a loyal friend from the time I moved here in 7th grade until he passed. I was always a welcomed friend and have many memories growing up with Coy. A lot more laughs with him and Chris Gulinson than I can post here.

Will always remember cruising town with him in his Opal Kadette when we 1st got our licenses and being invited to take my son with him and his son to go to watch Coy drag race his Falcon at Rogersville. Quite the night to remember.

Coy has many friends and I consider myself fortunate to be one of them. I miss you my friend!

Ken Thomas - February 03, 2025 at 05:27 PM

KY

“ coy was my friend in Jr. High school. I used to call him cold slaw. Used to piss him off. Later we would laugh about it. He made a nickname for me too which I won't reveal. I will miss coy and always remember him.

Kenton Yarnall - May 18, 2020 at 06:23 AM

TH

“ Twila Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Coy Erman Shaw



Twila Hopkins - May 07, 2020 at 05:42 PM

CB

“ Christine Brown lit a candle in memory of Coy Erman Shaw



Christine Brown - May 07, 2020 at 12:57 AM



“ 173 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wilson Mortuary - May 06, 2020 at 12:36 PM

RL

“ Rick & Debbie Land lit a candle in memory of Coy Erman Shaw



Rick & Debbie Land - May 06, 2020 at 08:34 AM

GK

“ Although we have only known Coy for a few short years, he has left us with lasting memories.

Such a kind and thoughtful man who will be greatly missed.

Gary and Konnie

Salem

Gary and Konnie - May 05, 2020 at 07:38 PM

CG

“ I moved to Salem in 1970. A new kid in town; I had no friends. Pretty soon four boys confronted me on the playground wanting to pick a fight. That's when Coy stepped in. I didn't even know him but they did and they took off running. That was Fourth Grade.

Coy, Brad Beasley and I were thick as thieves after that. He had a wild hair back then but he was always true blue.

I am sad to learn of Coy's passing and sorry to realize that 40 years has slipped by.

My deepest condolences to Coy's wife and children. He was a good guy.

Chris Gulinson

Chris Gulinson - May 05, 2020 at 01:16 PM

CG

“ Chris Gulinson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Coy Erman Shaw.



Chris Gulinson - May 05, 2020 at 01:05 PM

KE

“ Our condolences to Coy's family.
We are so sorry for your loss
Coy was a good man and a hard worker.

Kevin Wright & Beverly Edgar - May 05, 2020 at 09:41 AM

MC

“ Our sincere condolences to the entire Shaw family over the tragic sudden passing of Coy. He was everything to those who loved him the most... Everyone could always count on him & he never let anyone down. Hardworking to a fault, he was a kind, fun loving & sincere man -- not to forget ornery in only the best of ways. I will be lifting your entire family up in prayer and asking the Dear Lord to surround you in his loving embrace. May you hold dear all those precious memories you made with him and in time be able to shre them with laughter and a smile. I know he would want that.



Michael and Elizabeth Carpenter - May 04, 2020 at 11:17 PM

EN

“ Dear Jo we are shocked and saddened by the passing of COY. He was a very kind and honest man We were very blessed to know him and you and your kids

Ed&Kim Newsome - May 04, 2020 at 09:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Coy Erman Shaw.



May 04, 2020 at 04:21 PM

CD

“ *There are so many memories! Laughing until tears ran, calling Coy to come change a flat tire or get my car started or just to aggravate. He was loved by so many and will be truly missed. All my love and prayers go to the family.*



Carol Domeyer - May 04, 2020 at 03:30 PM