



Harry Cheatham

April 25, 1949 - November 17, 2021

Harry Cheatham was born April 25, 1949 in Parkin, Arkansas to J.W. and Maggie (Bailey) Cheatham. He grew up in Rockford, Illinois and attended Auburn High School.

Harry was united in marriage to the love of his life, Lynda, on August 8, 1986 in Rockford, Illinois and together they shared thirty-five years of love and memories. Harry and Lynda were blessed to share four children: Jay, Chris, Jill, and Todd. He was a devoted husband and wonderful father.

Harry was a hard worker and a dedicated employee for Rockford Blacktop Company for twenty-seven years until his retirement when he was fifty-three old. He was a member of Central Laborers Union.

Harry was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing. He loved spending time at their cabin on Lake Wisconsin and taking his pontoon out for a day on the water. Harry and Lynda loved to travel the country and explore the U.S. in their motor home. Harry's greatest treasure was his family and nothing brought him greater joy than the time he spent with them.

Harry departed this life on November 17, 2021 in Salem, Missouri at the age of seventy-two years. He leaves behind to cherish his memories, his loving wife Lynda Cheatham of the home; children: Jay Cavanna and wife Lisa of Elk

River, MN, Chris Cheatham and wife Lorissa of Pleasant Prairie, WI, Jill Bradley and husband Jerry of Booneville, AR, and Todd Cheatham of Lena, IL; grandchildren: Emily Morgan and husband Chris, Nick Cheatham, Logan Bradley, Alex Cheatham, and Jacob Cheatham; brother: Jay Cheatham; special uncle: Bill "Doyle" Cheatham and wife Judy of Salem, MO; as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death, parents: J. W. and Maggie Cheatham; siblings: Patricia Watola, Bill Bailey, Glen Bailey, Sherman Cheatham, and Roy Cheatham.

Harry will be remembered as a good natured, hard working, loyal family man. He will be forever missed by all who knew and loved him.

Celebration of Life for Harry Cheatham was held Wednesday, November 4, 2021 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Dr. Herman Blau officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Online Condolences may be entered at www.wilsonmortuary.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **24**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem
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Salem, MO 65560
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Tribute Wall

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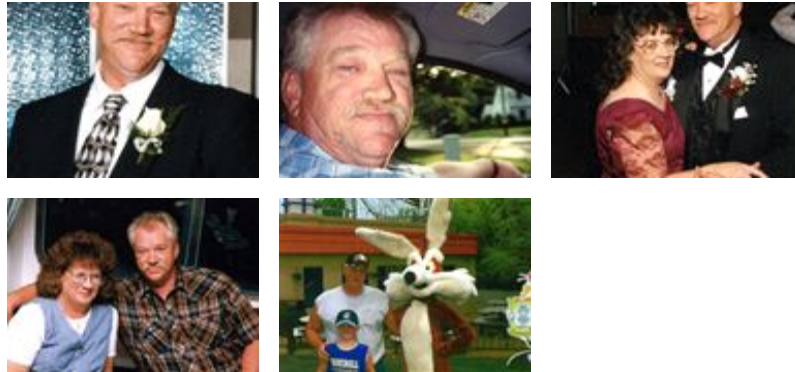
“ *Lynda, I just found out about Harry. I am so deeply sorry. I have never forgotten either of you. Please feel free to contact me. Lynda, I am glad we got to work together at RMH. Good times even if short in time. God bless. My deepest sympathies to you and the family.*
Bobbie Bacher
Loves Park IL.



Bobbie Bacher - April 24, 2025 at 07:49 PM



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Wilson Mortuary - November 24, 2021 at 09:08 AM

BC

Harry was like a big brother instead of a cousin. He was a good man. And will be severely missed but always in my family's heart my kids called him Uncle Harry because he was good to them.

Bill "Billy" Cheatham - November 24, 2021 at 09:17 AM

CD

Lynda, Chris, Jay, Jill and Todd, please accept our condolences on Harry's passing. We wish we could be with you today as you celebrate his life.

*We will always remember his infectious smile and laugh.
May Harry rest gently in the palms of God's hands.*

Cindy and Larry Donaldson - November 24, 2021 at 09:39 AM

SD

“ Harry was a great brother in law. He was always willing and available to help with anything from plumbing problems to sodding the back yard. He had such a great heart. We are going to miss him. Rest In Peace Harry.

Susan and Dave Donaldson

Susan Donaldson - November 23, 2021 at 10:52 PM

MM

“ Harry was a Great guy, blessed to know him and Lynda.

Michelle McWhorter - November 19, 2021 at 03:04 PM

DI

*“ Thoughts and prayers going out to all the family.
May God be with you all in this time of need.*



Dennis Inman - November 18, 2021 at 04:15 PM