



John "Ray" Trower

March 2, 1961 - March 23, 2026

John 'Ray' Trower, 65, passed away Monday, March 23, 2026, at his residence in Troy, Missouri, surrounded by his family. He was born on March 2, 1961, at Lincoln County Memorial Hospital to John Edgar and Edna Carol (Kitson) Trower, who preceded him in death, along with his brother Greg Trower. He married Nona May Hunn on March 17, 1984, at the Church of Christ in Troy, Missouri. They had known each other since childhood.

Ray is survived by his wife and children, Jennifer (Robert) Sapp, Matthew (Christina) Trower, and Daniel Trower (Cheyenne Ballo), and three granddaughters, Sydney Sapp, Hailey, and Emma Trower, along with his siblings, Gwen Bell, Lynn (Chris) Davis, Jim Trower, and many loving family members and friends.

Ray was a true outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting deer, turkey, and doves. He loved fishing, with Truman Lake being his favorite spot. He enjoyed spending time outside in any capacity, including camping in February with his many friends at True Manufacturing, where he worked for 37 years. Ray was a man of many talents: a mechanic, an electrician, a carpenter. He was a self-taught gunsmith and fabricator, even making his own ammunition and a small cannon that made appearances at his well-known annual "Wing Dings".

He will be deeply missed by all who knew him and be remembered as a great man who was honest, hardworking, kind, humble, a teacher, and a role model.

People gravitated towards him because of his easy-going nature.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are under the direction of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel, 351 Monroe Street, Troy, MO 63379. Online condolences may be made at www.kemperkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com Phone: (636) 528-8221

Tribute Wall

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“ *Scott and I are sorry for your loss. Prayers for strength and comfort for the family.*

Scott and Teresa

Teresa Hunn - March 31 at 12:23 PM

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“ *Ray will never be forgotten. I have loved him since the day he was born. I have some great memories of our time together as a family. He grew up to be an awesome Dad and friend to many! I will see you again!*

Gwen Bell - March 26 at 09:28 PM

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“ *The Greer Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of John "Ray" Trower.*



The Greer Family - March 26 at 06:30 PM