



Rayford Lincoln Phelps

February 12, 1937 - September 22, 2022

Rayford Lincoln Phelps, 85, of Salem, Missouri, passed away on Thursday, September 22, 2022 at Cedar Pointe Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Rolla, Missouri. He was born on February 12, 1937 in Ula, Kentucky and son of the late Charles and Alta (Richardson) Phelps.

Rayford retired after 30 years of dedication with McDonnell Douglas as an Bonding Mechanic. He enjoyed competitive coon hunting. Rayford valued the time he spent on his farm. He liked to pitch horseshoes and play checkers. Rayford was an amazing musician who could play the guitar, fiddle and banjo. He had a strong faith in God. Rayford was a hard worker and everything he did, was always the best.

Rayford is survived by his two daughters and one son: Patricia Phelps (Diane Hampton) of Jacksonville, NC, Laurie Young (Celedonio Quintanilla) of Beaumont, TX and Charles "Chuck" Phelps (Dr. Cynthia Williams-Phelps) Republic, MO; one sister, Nancy Cox of Bridgeton, MO; six grandchildren: Josh Phelps (Melissa), Ronan Landry (Mary), Kasey Landry (Rick), Sarah Enlowe (Rob), Bailey Phelps and Rosalyn Keane (Kolm O Cathain); six great-grandchildren and another on the way; nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Guylia Phelps, seven brothers and three sisters.

Family and friends will be received from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 1, 2022 at KEMPER-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel located at 41 Farm Lane Hawk Point, MO 63349. Funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 1, 2022 at Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel in Hawk Point, MO. Officiating the service will be Pastor Kelly Hardcastle. Expressions of sympathy may be made to House of Prayer in Salem, Missouri in care of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel P.O. Box 222 Troy, MO 63379.

Arrangements are under the direction of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel; 41 Farm Lane, Hawk Point, MO 63349. Online condolences may be made at www.kemperkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com Phone 636-338-4375

Cemetery Details

Hawk Point City Cemetery

Hawk Point, MO 63349

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel - Hawk Point
41 Farm Lane
Hawk Point, MO 63349
(636) 338-4375
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Service

OCT 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rayford Lincoln Phelps*

January 30, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ *Rayford Lincoln Phelps*

January 29, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ *Tony, Yolanda, & Tony Jr. Anglin purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Rayford Lincoln Phelps.*



Tony, Yolanda, & Tony Jr. Anglin - September 29, 2022 at 05:11 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rayford Lincoln Phelps.*



September 28, 2022 at 02:15 PM



“ *Uncle Ray helped me learn to play guitar when I was young and sang Please Release Me as I played. Love you Patty, Laurie and Chuckie. Darlene*

Darlene Smith - September 28, 2022 at 12:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Rayford Lincoln Phelps.



September 28, 2022 at 12:00 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Rayford Lincoln Phelps.



September 27, 2022 at 07:11 PM



“ *Love, Laurie, Celedonio, Rosalyn, & Colm* purchased the *Sacred Duty Spray* for the family of Rayford Lincoln Phelps.



Love, Laurie, Celedonio, Rosalyn, & Colm - September 27, 2022 at 05:16 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Rayford Lincoln Phelps.



September 27, 2022 at 12:04 PM