



Robert Ellis Balling Jr.

October 18, 1943 - July 10, 2023

Robert Ellis Balling, Jr., 79, of Troy, Missouri, passed away on Monday, July 10, 2023, surrounded by his family in Troy, Missouri. He was born on October 18, 1943, in St. Louis, Missouri, and was the son of the late Robert Ellis and Virginia R. (White) Balling.

Robert graduated from Normandy High School and completed a course for reading blueprints. He served his Country in the United States Army from June 24, 1966 until he was honorably discharged on June 23, 1972. He worked at Baker Hughes as a pipe fitter and retired as a brick layer in 2009. Robert owned and operated Grinder Service Chassis Works. He was a member of the St. Louis Skeet and Trap Club. He was an outdoor enthusiast, enjoyed hunting small game and fishing. Robert liked racing, especially race cars and motorcycles. He was a tell it like it is guy, who was brutally honest and you always knew where you stood with him.

Robert is survived by his one son and one daughter: Joseph Balling and wife Susan of Foley, MO and Jennifer Balling and husband Rob Boyer of Troy, MO; two grandchildren: Taylor Balling and Kameron Balling; one great-grandson, Rylan Balling and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, Craig Oliver Balling and one granddaughter, Alexandra Balling.

Graveside service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, July 14, 2023 at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery located at 2900 Sherdian Road St. Louis, Missouri 63125. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Central Missouri Honor Flight, 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; 351 Monroe Street, Troy, Missouri 63379. Online condolences may be made at www.kemperkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com Phone 636-528-8221

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 14. 10:30 AM (CT)

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery
2900 Sheridan Rd
St. Louis, MO 63125

Tribute Wall

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“ We shared a lot of good times, and bad times, dad. I know we didn't see eye to eye on many things. But that doesn't mean I loved you any less. You are always, and have always been, in my thoughts. You taught me many things. I hope I have made you proud to be my father. I love you
Joe



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“ We did a lot of fishing together trout bass crappie see you in fishing heaven bob RIP

Matthew S Wilson - July 12, 2023 at 10:16 PM