



Thomas Wayne Finley

August 18, 1946 - October 29, 2023

Thomas Wayne Finley, 77, of Troy, Missouri, passed away on Sunday, October 29, 2023, surrounded by his family at his residence in Troy, Missouri. He was born on August 18, 1946 in St. Louis, Missouri, and the son of the late Norman Roscoe and Lillian Mae (Layton) Finely. Thomas was united in marriage to Shirley King on November 24, 1978 in St. Louis, Missouri and together they shared four daughters and one son.

Thomas attended St. Louis High School before enlisting in the United States Army, as an Engineer, from June 15, 1968 until he was honorably discharged on February 16, 1970, where he was stationed in Korea. He worked various jobs including: Auto Parts Store, maintenance for Jennings Police Department and Corpus Christi School. Thomas retired in 2003 with over 34 years of dedication as a painter with General Motors in Wentzville. He was a member of the UAW Local #2250, where he served as a Committee Representative for over 13 years. Thomas had quite the collection of model cars from over the years. He enjoyed bowling, karate and riding his bicycle across the Katy Trail. He also participated in several bike-a-thons for American Diabetes Association. Thomas liked science, geography, traveling, especially visiting 36 states and keeping up with world news. He loved spending time with his family and making memories along the way. One of his favorite traditions was writing silly messages on the grandkid's birthday cards.

Thomas is survived by his wife, Shirley Finley of Troy, MO; three daughters and one son: Theresa Seemiller (Doug Ochs) of Winfield, MO, Tina Day (Gary) of Troy, MO, Rana Crouch (Aaron Whitten) of Chandler, AZ and Matthew Finley of Troy, MO; grandchildren: Casey Sharp (Heather) of Troy, MO, Megan Ferrell (Alex) of Silex, MO, Abigail Sharp (Milton III) of Troy, MO, Jordan Ferrell (Kaleb) of Hawk Point, MO, Austin Ferrell of Silex, MO, Trinity Sharp (Sierra) of O'Fallon, MO, Alaina Glascoff of Winfield, MO, Evan Glascoff (Madison) of Troy, MO, Elias Crouch (Sierra) Troy, MO, Ryan Dalton (Kaylee) of Winfield, MO, Amelia Crouch of Chandler, AZ, Emmett Crouch of Chandler, AZ and Gacen Finley of Troy, MO; great-grandchildren: Landon, Kashton, Ryker, Taya, Aiden, Ellie, Milton IV, Asher, Adley and two more on the way; nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, one infant daughter, Stephanie Marie Finley and brothers: Wray, William, and Larry Finley.

Family and friends will be received from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Friday, November 10, 2023 at KEMPER-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel located at 351 Monroe Street Troy, MO 63379. A celebration of life will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, November 10, 2023 at Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel in Troy, MO. A private interment will be held at the Troy City Cemetery in Troy, MO. Expressions of sympathy may be made to American Cancer Society, in care of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel P.O. Box 222 Troy, MO 63379. The family asks you to please share memories that you have of Thomas on our website for them to share for years to come.

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

Visitation

NOV **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel - Troy
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Service

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Tribute Wall

SW

“ I remember you telling me about your time in Korea as you walked your doggy in the parking lot off Main St. In Troy, I listened intently and appreciated you taking the time to tell me stories from your past.
When I had Gracen I know you were so proud to be his grandpa. Y'all got both Kayden and Gracen such nice car seats and gifts that we so thankful for!!
Another story You told me about a man that you knew that was missing fingers and how he held his cigarettes when he smoked. Your grandson is the light of my life and the beat in my heart.
Rest easy

shawna lynn walton - February 01, 2024 at 05:59 PM

KB

“ Tom, my Union Brother a mentor and a true warrior for the cause. It was an honor to call you my friend
Karl Bartlow Local 2250

Karl Bartlow - December 08, 2023 at 07:21 PM

RP

“ I remember in 2004,I was opening my cleaning company,I came first time ever to your and my sister home you gave me wisdom on how to open my company and to succeed,I did make it ,you took time and patience with me that day.thank you I will never forget your kindness.

Ruth Pasley - November 08, 2023 at 08:52 AM

YO

My father was your brother William. You were so kind to me when I called. I am so sorry I never got to meet you or Shirley. I know my fathers medals and flag are long gone now. But I appreciate your kindness.

Yngvildr Odinsdottir - February 09, 2024 at 03:37 AM

CA

“ Grandpa you will always be my best friend and I cherish every memory we have together I know ur watching over us all and protecting us. I see your signs. And you were the most gentle caring person I’ve met I hate that your gone happy your out of pain every day I think of u and smile. I promised to take care of grandma for u and I’ll never break that promise. Our bond was so strong, you have taught me so much stuff I never knew. You will be in my heart always and forever I love u papa

Casey - November 06, 2023 at 10:40 PM

DF

Prayers for your family yes you was a good uncle and a good man you will be missed! See you in heaven

David Finley - November 08, 2023 at 02:26 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Wayne Finley.



November 06, 2023 at 09:18 AM

TD

“ Tina Day lit a candle in memory of Thomas Wayne Finley



Tina Day - November 04, 2023 at 12:40 PM

DA

“ I will remember the smile.on your face when I visited you in the hospital. I am thankful for you loving my sister and taking care of her,you will be missed by all

Darlene - November 03, 2023 at 09:22 PM

TE

“ Shirley
My heart hurts for you and your family ...
You told me how much he meant to you and how strong your love for him was ... sending hugs love and prayers your way !!!! Your picket friend from GM Tracy Evans
Tracy and

Tracy Evans - November 02, 2023 at 09:24 PM

SF

“ You were the best thing in my life and I will always love you!

Shirley Finley - November 02, 2023 at 07:50 PM