



# Mason Ritchey (Camdenton)

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## **Mason Ritchey (Camdenton)**

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**M**ason Luther Ritchey, son of Martin Luther and Sylvia Love Riley Ritchey, was born August 1, 1929 in Ray, Illinois. He departed this life Thursday, February 25, 2016, in Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach, Missouri at the age of eighty-six years, six months and twenty-four days.

In November of 1953 he was united in marriage to Alice Maureen Bates and to this union four children were born. Together they shared fifty-three years of marriage until her death on February 12, 2007.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his children, Martin Ritchey and Melinda Ritchey; his brother, Terry Ritchey and his grandson, Timothy Stotler.

Survivors include his daughter, Mary Box and Keith Middleton of Camdenton, Missouri and son, Mark Ritchey and wife Doreen of Maple Grove, Minnesota; three grandchildren, Tammy Stotler, Neil Box and Willie Box; nine great-grandchildren; daughter-in-law, Paula Ritchey of Branch, Missouri; and son-in-law, Timothy Stotler of Ramsey, Minnesota; siblings, Jim Ritchey and Cindy Ritchey both of Buffalo, Missouri and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Mason was raised in Ray, Illinois. He worked as a carpenter for many years and later as a maintenance man. They moved to Kansas where they started raising their family and then to California. After he retired, they moved to lake area.

In his spare time Mason loved tinkering in his garage. He was the fix it man that everyone came to. If the hardware store did not have it, Mason did. He had a dog named Gizmo that he loved very dearly.

He was a loving son, husband, dad, grandpa, great-grandpa, brother and a caring neighbor and friend. We celebrate his life and his accomplishments and will treasure the memories he created for his family and friends.



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A celebration of life will be held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 1, 2016 in Moulder's Cafe, in Branch, Missouri. Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude's Children Hospital and left at the Moulder's Cafe.



## Tribute Wall

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DM

**Donna And Mike Mattia** lit a candle in honor of Mason.



March 3 at 8:06 AM

DM

**Donna And Mike Mattia** March 3 at 8:09 AM

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Mason. May all the memories and good times with Mason, help you all through this time of sorrow. Donna and Mike Mattia (sister in law and brother in law of Mark).



**Beverly Moran** lit a candle in honor of Mason.



March 2 at 3:54 AM

DR

**Doreen Ritchey** lit a candle in honor of Mason.



March 1 at 2:31 PM

DR

**Doreen Ritchey** posted:

What a wonderful man your Dad was. I'll never forget the joke he played on me when him and Mom were at our house visiting. He brought the plastic poop with him and left it on our carpet. I thought one of my cats left it but realized it was a joke. Your Dad tried to keep a straight but he was busted. Mom didn't think it was funny at the time and wanted to know why he brought it with him. I thought it was pretty funny. What a great guy!!Doreen

March 1 at 2:30 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mason by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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