



# **Kermit Riley (Lebanon)**

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**K**ermit Ray Riley, son of James Radford and Shirley Williams Riley, was born July 6, 1957, in Lebanon, Missouri. He departed this life Thursday, July 28, 2022, in Mercy Hospital, in Lebanon, Missouri, at the age of sixty-five years and twenty-two days.

On January 23, 1993, he was united in marriage to Mary Ruth West, and to this union one daughter and three sons were born.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his wife, Mary, of May 8, 2017.

Kermit is survived by a daughter, Margaret Lancaster and her husband Dalton of Lebanon, Missouri; three sons, Chris West, Aaron Riley, and Patrick Riley, all of Lebanon, Missouri; three grandchildren, Coraline Lancaster, Lyra Lancaster, and Jenson West; two brothers, David Riley and Timothy Riley, both of Lebanon, Missouri; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

He was born and raised in the Lebanon, Missouri community and graduated from Lebanon High School in 1975. After he and Mary were married, they made their home in the Lebanon area and lovingly raised their family. Kermit worked as an auto mechanic for Walmart for thirteen years, and then worked for Douglas Auto Repair for the last several years. He also did small engine repair on the side.

He enjoyed playing games on his cell phone. He had a quiet, private personality but always had a positive attitude. He loved his family dearly and particularly enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

Kermit was a loving father, grandfather, brother, and was a caring friend. We celebrate his life and know that his family will hold tight to the wonderful memories he made for them during his lifetime.

Services will be Saturday, Aug. 6 at 4 p.m. at Holman-Howe Funeral Home. A visitation will follow. A Memorial has been established and donations may be made through the funeral home.




# Events


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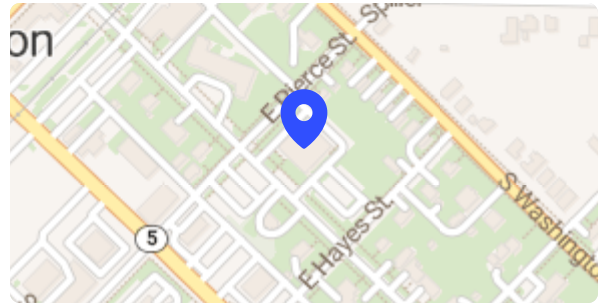
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## Service

 **Saturday**, August 6, 2022

 4:00 PM CT

 **Holman-Howe Funeral Homes Lebanon**  
320 S. Adams Ave, Lebanon MO 65536





## Tribute Wall

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JM

**Joe Majerak** posted:

Riley family, So sorry to hear of Kermit passing away. All the family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Joe & Terry Majerak

August 6 at 4:55 AM

JS

**Judy Sanders** posted:

Kermit was one of the most kindest & helpful friend I have ever known! Go in Peace my friend. You will be missed very much. ♥

August 5 at 8:05 AM

JS

**Judy Sanders** lit a candle in honor of Kermit.



August 5 at 8:03 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Riley (Lebanon) family.



August 3 at 7:58 AM

SW

**Sonny West** posted:

Sorry for your loss Sonny & Betty West

August 1 at 2:49 PM

TF

**Tara Flynn** posted:

I always thought of Kermit as my dad.. I grew up with this family and new them for a very long time. He came to my gender reveal last year and was also at my daughter's birthday in February. Kermit will be always remember and missed tremendously. Love ya dad rip.. I will make sure the boys Kno I'm only a phone call away no matter what time of they day. I will make sure they are good.

July 30 at 1:28 PM



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TS

**Tom Scott** posted:

Went to high school with Kermit and worked with his father at Independent Stave. Truly one of the good guys. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and may peace be to all who knew Kermit knowing he is with Christ.

July 30 at 11:02 AM

CR

**Cristen Reyes** posted:

I worked with Kermit for many years at Walmart and he always had a smile on his face. He was a very hard worker and the kindest human being. He loved his family and was always working to provide for them. He will be greatly missed, thoughts and prayers to his family.

July 30 at 5:42 AM

JM

**Jeanie Marley** posted:

Such a nice man. Cradled in the arms of Jesus now. Gone to soon.

July 29 at 4:27 PM

RW

**Robert Wilson** posted:

So sorry for your Kermit was a good person may he rest in peace

July 29 at 3:19 PM

BP

**Bobby Pulley** posted:

Prayers and condolences to Kermit's family. He was a good man

July 29 at 2:41 PM

DB

**Dana Barton** August 1 at 12:13 PM

Heaven definitely got one of the best souls I ever knew. Worked with him for years. So sorry for the families loss. He will be missed.

DD

**Doug Dotson** July 30 at 9:48 AM

I just talked to Kermit the other day. Always asking about everyone. He was a kind compassionate man.



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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