Carl Rayford Yamnitz

March 18, 1944 - July 1, 2020

Carl Rayford Yamnitz passed away July 01,2020 at his home in Sedgewickville, Missouri at the age of 76 following a long and courageous battle with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis.

He was born March 18,1944 in Patton, Missouri son of Lancie and Irene Smith Yamnitz. He and Joyce Eaker Yamnitz were united in marriage September 30, 1967 at Union Light Church near Marquand, Missouri. Carl was a graduate of Patton High School class of 1962. He joined the Missouri Army National Guard and served six years with the 1140th Engineer Battalion out of Perryville, Missouri. He was a member of Patton United Methodist Church joining the church at the age of fifteen.

Carl enjoyed his career as a farmer working with his sons and grandson and his faithful companion, his stock dog Marlee. The farming operation consisted of raising corn, soybeans and beef cattle.

Survivors include his wife Joyce of the home; sons Steven Wayne Yamnitz and fiance Sarah Burgfeld and her children, Jenna and Beau; Ryan James Yamnitz and wife Casey; daughter Kimberly Dawn Gruenke and husband Emory all of Patton, MO; Grandchildren Shawna Gruenke Ford and husband Caleb;
Austin Gruenke; Ashley Gruenke; Matthew Yamnitz and Rylann Yamnitz.

Great Grandsons Easton and Silas Ford. His sisters Edith Propst and husband Glenwood; Kathy Venneman and husband Joe. Sister in laws Carolyn Elam and Dorothy and husband, Paul Matthews. Many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends and his faithful stockdog and buddy, Marlee.

Carl was proceeded in death by his parents Lancie and Irene Yamnitz, his brother Ronald James Yamnitz. His mother and father in law Hobert and Helen Eaker. Brother in laws Richard Eaker, Bob Eaker, James Eaker and Terry Elam, sister in laws Cynthia Eaker and Nina Eaker.

Visitation will be Sunday, July 5, 2020 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Liley Funeral Home in Patton, MO.

Funeral Service will be Monday, July 6, 2020 at 11:00 AM with the Rev. David McCutcheon officiating. Burial will follow in the Patton Cemetery

Tribute Wall

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Joyce and family:

So sorry for your loss. You have my deepest sympathy.

Madge Powell

Madge Powell - July 13, 2020 at 01:23 PM

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My best memories I have of Carl was seeing him riding one of his beautiful horses that he always had. He always had a big smile on his face and was one of the nicest, kindest people I have ever known. I remember when Carl and Joyce started dating and it was truly a match made in heaven. The love you saw in their eyes was so heartwarming. God sure got a wonderful angel when he took Carl home. God Bless you all.

Sharon Burnett-Barks - July 03, 2020 at 02:28 AM

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My memory goes back many years to when I would spend the night with his little sister, Kathy, and Carl, being several years older, would just smile silently at our antics. I think he was a kind and gentle man, and know he will be missed. Love to his family.

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