



## Ray Lynn Yeargain

May 22, 1939 - June 29, 2025

Ray Lynn Yeargain, 86, of Saint Charles, Missouri died Sunday, June 29, 2025 at Parc Provence in Creve Coeur, MO.

He was born May 22, 1939 in Farmington, MO to the late Glenwood Yeargain Sr. and Lavinia Krewson. He married Louella Ellis on August 22, 1964 at Patton, MO, and they celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary last year.

Ray graduated from Farmington High School, and then received a Bachelors Degree from Murray State and a Masters Degree from SIU-C in Education. He began his career teaching Industrial Arts in the Hazelwood School District, and served as various principals of Hazelwood high schools, retiring in the 90's. Upon his retirement, Ray owned a successful irrigation company in St. Charles and enjoyed chatting with his customers more than the sprinkler systems. Ray was very instrumental in helping Louella to grow her antique button collection. Ray was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

Survivors include his wife Louella, daughter Susan (Mark) MacDonald of Newton, MA, (5) grandchildren, Trey Swick (Megan), Max Yeargain, Jack, Marisa and Gavin MacDonald and two great-grandchildren Cameron and Blaine Swick. He was preceded in death by son Ray Yeargain II, and brothers Glenwood, Donald and William Yeargain.

Friends may call 10:00 am to 11:00 am on Saturday, July 5, 2025 at Ford & Liley Funeral Home in Patton, MO. The Funeral will be immediately following at 11:00am at the same location. Burial will follow at Flatwoods Cemetery near Sedgewickville, MO.

Memorial contributions may be given to Flatwoods Cemetery, 2006 Providence Dr, Jackson, MO 63755.

Online condolences may be made at [fordandlileyfuneralhome.com](http://fordandlileyfuneralhome.com). Ford & Liley Funeral Home Patton is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

**Flat Woods Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**JUL 5.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ford & Liley Funeral Home - Patton  
44555 State Highway 51  
Unit B  
Patton, MO 63662  
(573) 866-2050  
info@fordandlileyfuneralhome.com  
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### Funeral Ceremony

**JUL 5.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ray Lynn Yeargain.*



July 05, 2025 at 10:37 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ray Lynn Yeargain.

July 05, 2025 at 10:37 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I was a teacher at Hazelwood West and Ray was a junior high principal at that time. He was a caring & disciplined principal. Ray had a fun sense of humor. I also enjoyed when he brought in beautiful flowers from his garden. Hugs and prayers to the family.*



**Joni Erickson** - July 03, 2025 at 11:44 PM



“ *Spring 85 and the Rhine Raiders! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ray Lynn Yeargain.*

**Spring 85 and the Rhine Raiders!** - July 03, 2025 at 11:57 AM

SR

“ Spring 85 and the Rhine Raiders! purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ray Lynn Yeargain.



Spring 85 and the Rhine Raiders! - July 03, 2025 at 11:57 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ray Lynn Yeargain.

July 03, 2025 at 11:56 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ray Lynn Yeargain.



July 03, 2025 at 11:56 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ray Lynn Yeargain.

July 02, 2025 at 07:46 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ray Lynn Yeargain.



July 02, 2025 at 07:46 PM

BE

“ Dear Yeargain family, so sorry to hear this. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I enjoyed every day I worked with Ray at Hazelwood East. He always had a great story to tell, kind words to share and concern for staff and students. May he rest in peace.

barb easley - July 02, 2025 at 03:16 PM

JE

“ Jerry and Mary Ellersieck purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ray Lynn Yeargain.



Jerry and Mary Ellersieck - July 02, 2025 at 10:32 AM

LG

“ Lisa and Greg purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ray Lynn Yeargain.



Lisa and Greg - July 01, 2025 at 09:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ray Lynn Yeargain.

July 01, 2025 at 07:41 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ray Lynn Yeargain.*



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July 01, 2025 at 07:41 PM



“ *I worked with Mr Yeargain at Hazelwood East High School. When he would visit his in-laws at Patton over a week-end he would always bring back country eggs. He always made sure I got some. Even though I worked in the cafeteria and he was a principal, he always made me feel like I was on the same level as he was. My prayers of comfort offered for you Lou and the family.*

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**velda cook** - July 01, 2025 at 04:12 PM