



Butch Perry

May 6, 1940 - November 19, 2025

Marion Worline “Butch” Perry, 85, passed away Wednesday, November 19, 2025, in Topeka, Kansas with his companion, Barbara Rice of 22 years by his side. Butch was born May 6, 1940, to Edgar Earnest and Katherine Barbara Amidon Perry in Poplar Buff, Missouri.

Butch lived in Hays, Kansas until his mother passed away when he was 12. He then moved around until he settled in Topeka. He graduated from Topeka Highschool in 1958. He and Barbara dated in high school, until he decided he was going to join the United States Army. Butch served in Korea and Vietnam between the years 1959 to 1964. Butch and Barbara rekindled their relationship in 2003 and were together from that point on.

Butch enjoyed prairie dog hunting, practicing at his shooting range, traveling to places such as Aruba, Jamaica, Cancun, Dominican Republic, and Biloxi, Mississippi. His favorite hobby was gambling. Barbara and he would travel around and gamble at different casinos.

Butch is survived by his companion, Barbara; son, Brian Rice (Trish); niece, Amy Collins (Charles); and great-niece and nephew, Gabriel and Gracelyn Collins.

Butch was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. with memorial service to follow at 11 a.m. with military honors, Saturday, November 29, 2025, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, in care of the funeral home.

The family thanks St. Francis Intensive Care, especially, Critical Care Intensivist, Dr. Satterwhite, Intensive Cardiologist, Dr. Souka, General Cardiology, Dr. Kousa, and Dr. Bryndalyn, for their wonderful care of Butch.

Condolences may be sent online at www.kevinbrennanfamily.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Butch Perry



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - November 26, 2025 at 11:59 AM

KM

Barbara, so sorry to hear that Butch has passed. I worked with Butch for many years and enjoyed every minute and all of his advice. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.
Kevin McDowell

Kevin McDowell - November 29, 2025 at 10:00 AM

LS

“ Butch was my stepfather for ten years. I am sad to hear about his passing, online. I remember growing up in Carbondale on his land. I remember how quiet it was out there and spending my time growing up outside playing on the land, pond, barn etc. (Perry Pond and Pasture) When I was young, I remember him always making us hamburgers and homemade French fries, as long as we peeled the potatoes, lol. I remember him saving my sister when we had a house fire and she was unknowingly going towards the fire and him doing everything, he could try to save my dog. He was truly an animal lover. There are many memories I could share but I think these memories show his true heart. He lived a full life and experienced a lot throughout his life. He was many things to many people; I am grateful for the things he taught me and for the love he had for my mother and trying to be the best stepparent he could. Rest in peace Butch.

Lydia Spellman - December 02, 2025 at 12:12 PM

GA

“ I am so sad to hear of Butch's passing. I was his stepdaughter for ten years and tried to reconnect a year ago. He was a huge portion of my childhood and so sad to learn of his passing online. He was a one of a kind man and will be missed by many.

Grace Allen - December 02, 2025 at 11:05 AM

JA

“ Butch was a good friend. Our deepest condolences.

John Ashwill

John Ashwill - November 27, 2025 at 08:39 AM

KA

“ *Butch was a friend. Sorry for your loss Barbara. Kathy Sudduth*

Kathy - November 21, 2025 at 05:31 PM

MM

I really enjoyed Butch working with him at frito-lay...I am sure he has kissed God's face 🙏...I pray for his family..

Mark McCarter - November 22, 2025 at 06:43 PM

JL

Butch was a lot of fun on the Wendover trips. I'm sorry for your loss.

Joyce Lambrecht - November 25, 2025 at 04:16 PM