



## Columbus "Wayne" Hopper

July 7, 1951 - June 11, 2026

Columbus "Wayne" Hopper of Cedar Hill, Missouri, was born July 7, 1951 in St. Louis, Missouri to Columbus Thomas Hopper and Fannie (nee Bishop) Hopper and entered into rest Thursday June 11, 2026 in Cedar Hill, Missouri at the age of 74 years.

He is preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Loretta (Don) Marts, Annette (Rich) Powell and Birdette (Charlie) Baker; brother-in-law, Bob Risha.

He is survived by his loving wife, Pamela (nee Renner) Hopper; children, Damian (Keyla Blanco) Reed, Tiffeny (Billy) Brown, Lindsey (Quentin) Douglas and Lacie Kidd; grandchildren, Austin (Emily) Brown, Blake (Sophia) Smith, Alyssa (Tyler) Rodgers, Luke Ehrhart; great-grandchildren, Aurora Smith, Jaxon Smith and one on the way, Griffin Wayne Rodgers; sister, Paulette Risha; along with numerous other extended family and friends.

Wayne was a man of many talents whose curiosity and adventurous spirit led him to try new things throughout his life. An entrepreneur at heart, he owned several bars in St. Louis, where he enjoyed meeting people and creating places for friends and neighbors to gather. Music was one of Wayne's greatest passions. He loved both playing and listening to music, with The Beatles holding a special place among his favorites. Whether sharing stories, exploring a new venture, or enjoying a favorite song, Wayne approached life

with enthusiasm and a genuine appreciation for the experiences and people around him. He will be remembered for his creativity, his love of music, and the lasting impact he made on those who knew him.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, July 11th, 2026 from 12:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary, 6300 State Route 30, Cedar Hill, Missouri 63016.

# Upcoming Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL 11. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill

6300 Highway 30

Cedar Hill, MO 63016

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