



Ira Ernest Culley, Jr.

October 2, 1947 - January 4, 2020

Ira Ernest Culley, Jr., 72, passed away Saturday, January 4, 2020 at SSM Health St. Clare Hospital in Fenton, Missouri.

Ira was born on October 02, 1947 in Valley Park, Missouri to Ira Ernest and Etta Jane (nee Tate) Culley, Sr.

He is preceded in death by, both of his parents and his brother, Sam Culley.

He is survived by,

three (3) children Brett Ernest Culley, Wendy Lynn (Michael) Morgan and Heather Lynn Cowhick (Matthew Annis),

four (4) grandchildren, Brittany Morgan, Breezy Morgan, Angel Cowhick and Aidan Annis,

five siblings, Roger (Linda) Culley, Pamela (Wayne) Rose, Paula Martin, Wayne (Virginia) Culley and Brenda (Donnie) Galloway,

one (1) sister-in-law, Mary Culley,

He is also survived by extended family members whom he called Paw Paw's

Extras. Jenni Hollis, Sara Hollis (Charlie Hennekes), Dylan Hollis, Dalton Ward, Jenna Hennekes, Jessica Hennekes, Joshua Hennekes and his former Spouse Diana Hollis.

Ira retired from Chrysler and was a member of the United Auto Workers Union. He was the world's original 'foodie!' He enjoyed watching Westerns and was known for elaborate holiday decorations. He loved bird-watching and he supported many different charities. Ira instilled a lot of cool traditions in his family. He will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Please gather and connect with the family at Visitation on Thursday, January 9, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary, 6300 Hwy 30, Cedar Hill, Missouri 63016.

Join the family to reflect and celebrate on the life of Ira on Friday, January 10, 2020 9:30 a.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary, 6300 Hwy 30, Cedar Hill, Missouri 63016 followed by Interment at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, 6300 Hwy 30, Cedar Hill, Missouri 63016.

Memorial Contributions may be made to a Charity of Your Choice.

Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

6300 SR 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill
6300 Highway 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100
info@stlfuneral.com
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 10. 9:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ira Ernest Culley, Jr.*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Went to Northwest H.S. with Ira for four years. Your such a fine fellow and it has been my pleasure to have went to h.s. with you. Please be with your and your family and friends. R.I.P. my man.*

*Peacce Be With You,
Larry Sievers
NWHHS class of '65*

Larry Sievers - January 07, 2020 at 07:02 PM



“ *Pam and Wayne Rose, the Holtgrewe and Mike Bailey families extend sympathy to you and yours*

Judy Holtgrewe Bailey - January 06, 2020 at 02:41 PM



Thank you

Pam Rose - January 08, 2020 at 08:22 PM



“ I WENT TO SCHOOL WITH IRA FROM 1ST GRADE THRU GRADUATING FROM NORTHWEST IN 1965. WE USE TO DO A LOT OF LAUGHING TOGETHER WE USUALLY WOUND UP SITTING BY EACH OTHER IF THEY SAT US IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER, MY MAIDEN NAME WAS DAVIS. WE HAVE BEEN FRIENDS ON FACEBOOK FOR A LONG TIME TOO. I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO YOUR FAMILY, MAY YOU REST IN PEACE MT LONG TIME BELOVED FRIEND, YOU WILL BE MISSED!

Sandy Davis Bectol - January 06, 2020 at 12:09 AM

JC

Sending Sympathy and prayers to the family

Jeanne Cummings - January 06, 2020 at 10:17 PM

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I don't ever remember Uncle Ira being anything but kind. I know that he was an amazing father/grandfather and very attentive to their needs. He certainly set the bar as an example to many and will be greatly missed.

Linda L (Williams) Ford - January 09, 2020 at 12:33 PM