



John E. Wirtel

January 12, 1953 - March 18, 2026

John Edmond Wirtel of Dittmer, Missouri, was born January, 12, 1953 in St. Louis, Missouri to Wilfred and Shirley (nee Halliday) Wirtel and entered into rest Wednesday, March 18, 2025 in St. Louis, Missouri at the age of 73 years.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Wilfred and Shirley (nee Halliday) Wirtel; siblings, Debbie Little and Robert Clark.

He is survived by his loving wife, Theresa Bahr; children, Tanya Ramires; Matthew Wirtel, Dawn Rose and Elizabeth "Lizzy" Wirtel; grandchildren, Jacob Graham, Abigail Wirtel, Hayden Wirtel, Madison, Andrew Wirtel, Kasi Rose, Johnathon Rose, James Rose, Shirley Rose, Samuel Rose, Aiden Steele, Khloe Acheson, Brantley Acheson and Memphis Gomes; siblings, William "Bill" Wirtel, Carol Hull, Mary Ellen Herring, Darlene Hays, Richard "Rich" Clark and Patricia "Pat" Clark; along with numerous other extended family and friends.

John was a man who truly understood the value of hard work and dedication. As an over-the-road truck driver, he spent countless hours on the road, providing for his family with unwavering commitment and pride. Despite the demands of his career, John always made time for the things he loved most—riding his motorcycle with the wind at his back, spending time around horses, and embracing the simple joys of life. His strong work ethic was matched only

by his deep love for his family.

At home, John was a devoted and loving husband and father who cherished every moment with those closest to him. One of his greatest joys was dancing alongside his wife every weekend, creating memories filled with laughter, music, and love. He had a warm spirit and a steady presence that made those around him feel safe and cared for. John's legacy is one of love, strength, and devotion, and he will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

A memorial visitation will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2026 from 3:00 p.m. until time of service at 7:00 p.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary, 6300 Hwy 30 Cedar Hill, Missouri, 63016. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

APR 7. 7:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill
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