



Ted Lapp

June 10, 1959 - December 16, 2016

Lapp, Theodore "Ted", of Dittmer, Missouri was born June 10, 1959, in St Louis, Missouri, to William and Jean L. (nee Hickman) Lapp, and entered into rest, Friday, December 16, 2016, in his residence, at the age of 57 years, 6 months and 6 days.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his brother David Lapp.

He is survived by,

one (1) son, Russell Kelly,

three (3) step-children, Nathan Viehland, Missy McCrea and Vanessa Kutz,

five (5) step-grandchildren, Wyatt Viehland, Levi Viehland, Samantha McCrea, Tyler Kutz and Alyssa Kutz,

one (1) sister, Elaine (Gary) Gotthardt,

nieces, nephews and many friends.

From an early age Ted loved bicycles. It wasn't long before his passion grew to include motorcycles. He was always a daredevil. Ted enjoyed tinkering all

day on something or nothing at all. His tinkering paid off because he could fix anything. He had a good time building lasers and spending time fishing.

Memorial service, Saturday, December 31, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, Missouri. Memorial donations may be made to Chapel Hill Mortuary for funeral expenses. 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

DEC **31**. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill

6300 Highway 30

Cedar Hill, MO 63016

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Tribute Wall

KV

“ My condolences to all of Ted’s family and friends. I knew Ted for many years and he will always hold a special place in my heart. He called me out of the blue in late 2016 to let me know that he was forced to close his shop in Cedar Hill. I knew he was feeling down. After talking to him for awhile, I told him I would give him a call in a few weeks after I got back from job training in Atlanta. It was on the way home that the worst ice storm hit the St. Louis area and also when Ted did the unthinkable. He never answered my calls and I tried for weeks. He was gone. 😞 It wasn’t til quite awhile later that I found out about his tragic passing. He was an excellent mechanic and a kind human being. Gone way too soon. The world is a lesser place without him and I will never forget him. I think of him often and wish he was still here. Sleep easy Ted and RIP Toad.

Kris Vaugier - December 10, 2023 at 04:33 AM



“ Ted Lapp

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM

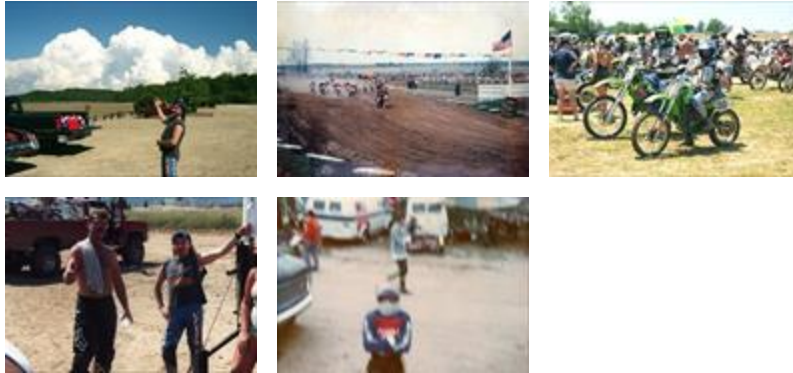
DB

“ Ted was a good friend that Keith and I met when we took our atv infor some work and was very happy with his work. He was always happy to take time out of his day to shoot the breeze with us and he could always put a smile 😊 on our face before we left. A fair and just man who will be missed. The family is in our prayers. Just sorry we didn't find out sooner so we could have said our see you later in Heaven biker.

Darlene Booth - March 21, 2017 at 08:35 PM

BS

“ 9 files added to the album Ted friend to all



Ben Shirley - December 30, 2016 at 09:24 PM

DK

Excellent real pics of Toad. He will be missed do enjoy the memorirs thanks

Darlene Kelly - December 31, 2016 at 12:59 AM



“ I have know Ted for about 25 years I am very up set about his death I would have never dream he would take his own life ted was a very good person and help alot of people he will be missed buy many I know things get bad and somethings no one knows the pain some of us go through god be with my friend and peace over his family

Bryan Campise - December 30, 2016 at 06:38 PM

DK

The Ted I met in 1984 didn't look at the world that way. He must of been tired and chose to quit cause he was too tired. It was on his terms he left we will miss him.

Darlene Kelly - December 31, 2016 at 01:05 AM

JC

I looked up ted just now and I'm sorry to see that he passed away but I'm not surprised that he committed suicide. I worked for him back in the 90's before he was legit. He was one cool mf. I was 19 at the time and he had a customer who owed me \$250 for a security deposit on a rental property that was never paid. This guy had a yz 80 that I could use parts for a friends bike and he told me to take it for the parts. After I took it and fixed the other bike the customer threatened him so he put the blame on me like a little girl. He wanted \$200 and I paid him like a man. I sent many people to him as customers after that because is was a good mechanic but if my name was brought up he turned them away. I also ran into him at the grocery store and he wouldn't speak to me. I guess these things happen

Jeffrey Coleman - September 01, 2018 at 09:45 PM



“ *From one racer/mechanic to another. Godspeed bro! The advise you gave is priceless. Thank you Ted! PIN IT TO WIN IT!!!!*



Timmer O'Rourke - December 30, 2016 at 05:33 PM

SH

“ *Ted was married to my sister for a short time, but they remained close for many years. He loved my nieces and nephew like they were his. He was always so kind and nice. He really was never alone. So many people liked him and respected him. He will be missed by a lot of people. There will be a hole in many hearts from your departure. Peaceful journey*

SHARON - December 30, 2016 at 02:48 PM

GH

“ First met ted about 7 years ago and took a little dirtbike to get fixed, he was cheap and a really nice guy. We started taking atvs and other thing here and there and when we couldnt figure something out we called him up and he knew exactly what it was. About 5 years ago we bought a 1974 honda ct 90 from him, we still have it in the basement. Once he closed the shop we started going to his house and we bought tools, shelves, toyota MR2 and he gave my kids a ton of old atv and dirtbike parts. He went and bought the van and he had a problem with the abs brakes. He kept trying and trying and the neighbor across the street dan finally helped him get them going. He got the trailer and van legal his plans as he told us was to go out west. He wanted to make some money before he went out west so he asked to work out of our garage so we painted and were getting ready to put lights up so he could do a few jobs there. He was a great man to me and my boys. Miss ya man

Graham haynes - December 29, 2016 at 08:18 PM

DK

So he had a plan dream to explore

Darlene Kelly - December 31, 2016 at 01:11 AM

LK

“ Love You Always, Russell Kelly purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Ted Lapp.



Love You Always, Russell Kelly - December 29, 2016 at 04:17 PM



“ *Inspirational Suncatcher - Shalom was purchased for the family of Ted Lapp.*



December 29, 2016 at 03:35 PM



“ *I'm so saddened you have left us all far too early. I will always remember your laugh especially with your jokes and imitations of "Gumby". While our marriage over 30 years ago was very short lived you gave me the greatest gift of all: our oldest first born son Russell William (Lapp) Kelly. Your laugh will live on just as you wished as it genetically passed on in Russell along with very specific facial expressions and body language only seen in "Toad"!! I remember learning to ride with you as u got me a Kawasaki 80 You loved riding all the time and racing, jumps, harescrambles.. I'm happy you were able to spend your life doing what you loved Rest in peace!! Darlene Kelly*

Darlene Kelly - December 29, 2016 at 07:40 AM



His spirit lives on even in his son and all his other kids. He left part of him in each and everyone's heart

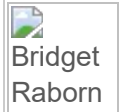
Darlene Kelly - December 31, 2016 at 01:16 AM



“ *Bridget Raborn lit a candle in memory of Ted Lapp*



Bridget Raborn - December 28, 2016 at 11:30 PM



Dearest uncle Ted ,I pray you are in hevan with Gram, grandpa amd uncle Dave , I truly regret not keeping on touch and that in your deepest hour of need you were and felt so alone ,you are in my heart and thoughts I know your here in sprit and please know you are loved and missed ,you were a great uncle and you will be greatly missed and thought of often

Bridget Raborn - December 28, 2016 at 11:36 PM



For my dear brother, Ted. You were my baby brother and, although we had not been in touch for a while, I love you very, very much. We were loved extremely by two awesome parents, Bill and Jean Lapp and had a wonderful childhood. I mean, we could not ask for any better parents than who we had. I will miss you very much and am very, very saddened by losing you but I know that one day I will see you again and our family will be whole again. I cannot wait for that day. Love you sister, Elaine

Elaine Gotthardt - December 30, 2016 at 06:33 PM



Condolences he will now live in our hearts, memories, and thoughts.

Darlene Kelly - December 31, 2016 at 01:20 AM