



James Richard Perry

April 17, 1947 - August 16, 2023

James Richard Perry, 76, of Whitewater, Missouri died Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at his home.

He was born April 17, 1947 in Cape Girardeau to Jesse Woodrow and Kirllian Putz Perry.

He and Wanda Moore were married December 25, 1963 in Gordonville, Missouri. He later married Lucy K. Spann November 13, 1999 in Cape Girardeau.

He worked for Procter & Gamble and Spartech.

He enjoyed woodworking, his pigeons and making knives. He was proud of his Native American History.

Survivors include six daughters, Cynthia Gilder of Victoria, Texas, Shelia Perry of Cape Girardeau, Tereasa (Lynn) Alley of Fruitland, Darla (Charlie) Sallee of Oran, Melissa Rolan of Marble Hill and Rebecca (Bradley) Bryant of Glen Allen; son, Robert Dorris of Perryville; 19 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren, with one on the way; and six great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lucy K. Perry; parents, Jesse and

Kirllian Perry; three sisters; one brother; three sons-in-law, Herbie Gilder, Shawn Rolan and Shawn Bigham; and grandchild, Amanda Bigham.

The family will have a celebration of life at a later time.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family to assist with funeral expenses.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ I was very saddened to learn of the passing of Uncle Richard. We have had many great phone conversations, and he would tell me how he thought he had found a familial connection between us. I don't know if he ever did find one, but I called him Uncle out of love and respect.

Ken Van Derveer (from Canada)

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“ I deeply miss uncle Richard or Pop as we called him. He was always there for me and my family and we could hold some world record phone conversations. Forever loved and missed. Rejoicing for him, knowing that he's with Jesus and aunt Lucy.

Laura Hawkins Ward - August 21, 2023 at 04:49 PM