



## John David Perry

January 19, 1975 - November 30, 2023

John David Perry passed peacefully from this earth surrounded by his loved ones on November 30 at SSM STL University Hospital. He was born January 19, 1975 in Cape Girardeau to Cindy Watson and John Perry Sr.

John David, like his dad, had the gift of working with his hands. He was hardworking and could build it, fix it or make it work. He loved the outdoors, cooking, BBQs, and fishing. Most often he could be found doing these things without a shirt on-IYKYK. He was a goofy and fun-loving guy and will be terribly missed by his family and friends. Though John David is finally at peace, he leaves behind his mom Cindy and stepdad Bruce Watson, his dad John and stepmom Dee Perry, his children Madison and Gavin, sisters Laurie (Rob) Ray, Brooke Watson (Galen Yeargain), brother Drew Perry (Tara Miller), so many aunts, uncles, cousins and his nieces and nephews Fletcher, Chase, Cash, Kate and Ashlynn.

Gone before him are grandmothers Nanny (Gladys) Gounce, Lucille Perry and his brother Wyatt Perry.

John David's family is grateful to the medical team that cared for him while at SFMC.

A deep gratitude is especially held for the kind and compassionate care he and his family received at SSM STL University Hospital during this tragic time.

Your care and loving kindness will not be forgotten.

Though John David's life on earth has passed and his family grieves, they are grateful that his gift of life through organ donation will forever change the lives of other families who will rejoice. Thank you to the Mid-America Transplant team who were gracious and kind in their care of the family and John David.

A time of gathering for friends and family will be held on Monday, December 4th

11:00 AM-1:00 PM at Ford and Sons Funeral Home, 1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to benefit his children Madison and Gavin. Information will be available at the gathering time on Monday or thru a gofundme account titled "John David Perry's children Madison & Gavin"

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com)

Ford and Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Tribute Wall

TS

“ *Cindy I am so sorry to hear about John David. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. God Bless* ❤️😊

Theresa Simpher - December 04, 2023 at 05:44 PM

KS

“ *1 file added to the album John David Perry*



Ken Steinhoff - December 04, 2023 at 12:18 AM

TS

*Cindy I am so sorry to hear about John David I will keep you and all the family in my prayers. God Bless* ❤️😊. Theresa Scheffer Simpher

Theresa Simpher - December 04, 2023 at 05:33 PM

SR

“ *We weren't lucky enough to know John David but know Bruce and Cindy well enough to know John must have been a memorable guy liked by many. Rest in eternal peace.*  
*Skip and Cathy Reams*

Skip Reams - December 03, 2023 at 08:34 PM

TN

“ Cindy, and family, so sorry to hear about John David. I can remember when you were pregnant with him at Jack and Jill Playschool. That beautiful blonde hair of his and his smile. Prayers for the entire family for peace and comfort.  
Terri Hency Noland.

Terri Noland - December 03, 2023 at 08:56 AM

DS

“ Condolences to Laurie and all of Johns family. While I didn't know him, he seemed very kind and very loved by all of you. RIP John

Dianna Gammon Smith - December 02, 2023 at 01:29 PM

JR

“ In the hearts of those who loved you...you will always be there.

Jo Rodgers - December 02, 2023 at 08:44 AM

MU

“ Mike and Arlene Uhls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John David Perry.

Mike and Arlene Uhls - December 01, 2023 at 06:51 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John David Perry.



December 01, 2023 at 06:51 PM

SB

“ *Steve Bruce lit a candle in memory of John David Perry*



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**steve bruce** - December 01, 2023 at 04:51 PM

LW

*Rest in peace John David*

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**Linda Westbrook** - December 01, 2023 at 05:44 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of John David Perry.*



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December 01, 2023 at 04:31 PM