



Francis "Frank" Eugene Dryer

March 29, 1948 - August 18, 2025

Francis "Frank" Eugene Dryer, 77, of Urbana, was born on March 29, 1948, in Urbana, to the late Robert "Bob" Dryer and Laura May (Fugate) Dryer. He passed away on Monday, August 18, 2025, at Colonial Springs Healthcare Facility, in Buffalo, Missouri.

Frank graduated from Skyline – Hickory County R-I school in 1966. On February 3, 1967, he was united in marriage to the love of his life, Linda Lou Swanigan. To his union one son was born, Ronald Eugene Dryer who Frank called "Frank's Ronnie Boy". Frankie attended Molar Barber College in Kansas City, Missouri. He barbered at Fugate Barber Shop in Urbana for 13 years. Frank also worked for Bank of Urbana, later OakStar Bank as a security officer for 45 years.

Frank loved people. He loved to explore the woods and creeks of Hickory and Dallas County. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and exploring the great outdoors in general. Frank loved the lord and felt closest to him when outside.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents, Bob and Laura May Dryer and one sister Sharon Kay Sharp. He is survived by his wife, Linda Dryer, son Ronnie Dryer and partner Charity Bancroft, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and beloved friends. He will be dearly missed.

Graveside services are scheduled for 11 am on Monday, August 25, 2025, at Mission Ridge Cemetery near Urbana, Missouri with Ben Hodges officiating. Serving as pallbearers: Bill Vaughan, Robert "Cowboy" Schuetz, Bo Hodges, Jason Dickey, Matt Wilson, and Tim Edwards, honorary pallbearers will be J.R. Skinner, Scott Bailey, Jim Moore, Bobby Dryer, Ricky Dryer, Bobby Sharp, Alvin Dryer, Don Dryer, Bill Hodges, Sidney Swanigan, Michael Swanigan, and Don Roderick.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home, Urbana, Missouri.

Cemetery Details

Mission Ridge Cemetery

Mission Ridge Road
Urbana, MO 65767

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Mission Ridge Road
Urbana, MO 65767

Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle Franky was a good guy he was always friendly with me he will be missed prayes for my aunt Linda and cousin Ronnie his family and his friends rip uncle Franky love you* ”



Cowboy and ruby - August 19, 2025 at 05:34 PM

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Frankie was a friend of my family and was a pillar of this small community. He will be missed

james miller - August 20, 2025 at 11:34 AM