



Roy Hurd

September 1, 1938 - March 2, 2025

Roy Warren Hurd, 86, died March 2nd, 2025, at his home in Springfield, Missouri surrounded by friends and family. He was born on September 1st, 1938, and raised on a farm in Wayne County, Nebraska. The beloved son of Fred and Nettie (Kai) Hurd.

Roy graduated from Wayne High School in 1956 and graduated from Wayne State College in 1960. Shortly after college graduation, he married Sharon Jeanette Marris on May 18th, 1963, in Falls City, Nebraska. Roy and Sharon lovingly shared nearly 58 years of marriage together.

In addition to his parents, Roy was predeceased by his wife, Sharon Hurd; his daughter, Roxanne Hurd Wimberly; siblings and their spouses; Lois and Marion Sherburne, and Elaine and George Biermann; brother in laws Gary Giese and Edwin Milligan. He is survived by his sister, Mitzi, and her husband Glenn Suhr of Florida; his sister Cindy Milligan of Wayne, Nebraska; as well as sons Steven Hurd and his wife Tracey, son Darin Hurd and his wife Stacey; seven grandchildren, Colby Wimberly, Annie Wimberly, Abigail Forester, Olivia Feise, Charlie Hurd, Bland Landers, and Roxy Hurd; ten great-grandchildren, Brooklyn, Ava, Evan, Emma, Chloe, Finlee, Ella Grace, Gabriel, Miles, and Nora; along with many nieces and nephews and their families.

A joint celebration of life will be held for Roy and Sharon on Saturday, March 15th, 2025, at the Elks Lodge in Springfield, Missouri.

Those who wish to remember Roy in a special way should choose to remember him as a hardworking, generous, kind, patient, and devoted friend

and family man. Roy was a car man. His early career began in Wayne, NE with the purchase of his first Ford dealership in 1972 and sold in 1978. He then opened another Ford dealership in Buffalo, Missouri that stretched from 1980-1997. After he retired in 1997, he worked part time for several years for Poor Boy Tree Service. Aside from his commitment to provide, Roy was active in the Shrine, where he became a member on December 2nd, 1989. He enjoyed his Mustang Club, traveling with Sharon, spending time with his grandchildren, great grandchildren, and extended family. There was nothing he would not do for his family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to benefit students within Dallas County. You can donate during the celebration of life, at Cantlon Otterness and Viets Funeral Home, Buffalo Prairie Middle School, or using Venmo @cwimberly1029. These donations will directly benefit students within Dallas County.

Celebration of life will be held on Saturday, March 15. It will be at the Elks Lodge Springfield at 2223 East Bennett St., Springfield, MO 65804. The celebration will begin at 5:00PM.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 15. 5:00 PM (CT)

The Elks Lodge Springfield
2223 East Bennett St.
Springfield, MO 65804

Tribute Wall

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“ My husband, Barry, is one of Steve's best friends and a brother to him. He always has the best stories of Mr Roy Hurd! Steve, we love you and your family and love you much!

Tami Oidtman - March 16, 2025 at 10:51 AM

GC

“ Roy was a great friend of my late husband Dave and I for 35 years. I will miss him and his calls... hey, it's just old Roy Boy... Enjoy Heaven til we see each other again 💕💕

Glenda Crews - March 05, 2025 at 01:48 PM

DS

“ I remember Roy. We bought a few cars from him. I always enjoyed talking to him.

Darlene Swanson - March 05, 2025 at 10:41 AM

FS

“ Frank Stevens purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Roy Hurd.



Frank Stevens - March 05, 2025 at 10:40 AM

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“ Frank Stevens planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roy Hurd.

Frank Stevens - March 05, 2025 at 10:40 AM

ML

“ Sending my sympathy to all of Roy’s family. God’s comfort surround you all. 🙏. Mary Lou Lueders

Mary Lou Lueders - March 04, 2025 at 06:02 PM