



## Mr. Ernest Leroy Brixey

July 14, 1948 - May 14, 2022

Ernest Leroy Brixey, of Willow Springs, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Saturday, May 14, 2022. He was born on July 14, 1948, to Donald E. Brixey and Opal L. (Collins) Brixey; he was 73 years old.

Leroy was born in Douglas County, Missouri, but the family moved to Percival, Iowa where he attended elementary and some high school. They moved back to Missouri where he graduated from Willow Springs High School in 1967. He attended The College of The Ozarks before being drafted into the United States Army in 1968. Leroy served honorably as a combat infantryman with the 199th Light infantry Brigade "Redcatchers" in Vietnam during the years 1969 and 1970. He earned several medals and badges during his service. If you knew Leroy well, you know that although he left Vietnam, Vietnam never left him. Leroy worked many years in the logging woods and then later worked as a greenskeeper for the Willow Springs Golf Course. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed fishing, hunting, and trapping. He was an avid collector of guns, ammo, and knives. He enjoyed hunting for Indian artifacts and researching Native American Indian history, particularly his own Native American roots. Leroy was very proud of his daughter and only child, Carrie Ann. He loved to show visitors her college graduation picture, where she looked exactly like her dad. They were very close, and he loved her deeply. He will be missed by many friends and family.

Leroy is preceded in death by his parents and two infant sisters.

He is survived by his daughter, Carrie Ann Schaumburg and husband, Scott of Koshkonong, Missouri, and his brother, Vernon Leon Brixey and his wife, Terri of South Burlington, Vermont. He is further survived by numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A family night/visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 18, 2022, from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at Willow Funeral Home, LLC. A graveside service with full military honors will be held on Thursday, May 19, 2022, at 10:00 A.M. at the Holmes Flatrock Cemetery in Douglas County with Pastor Scott Williamson officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home, LLC. Online condolences may be left at [www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com](http://www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Willow Funeral Home, LLC  
106 E 3rd St  
Willow Springs, MO 65793  
(417) 469-3141

## Graveside Funeral Service

MAY 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

Holmes Flatrock Cemetery  
West on SR 76 to 181 South. Then 3.7 miles, cemetery is on left  
Willow Springs, MO  
<http://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2333475/holmes-flatrock-cemetery/map>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Max Sales lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Leroy Brixey*



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**Max Sales** - May 19, 2022 at 01:34 AM

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“ *Our condolences to the family. Their growing taller marks are still on the wall in their old house.*

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**Lloyd and Debbie Ebert** - May 18, 2022 at 11:20 AM

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“ *Shawna Lindsley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Leroy Brixey*

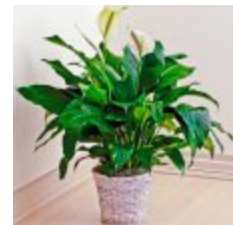


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**Shawna Lindsley** - May 18, 2022 at 08:21 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mr. Ernest Leroy Brixey.*



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May 17, 2022 at 01:00 PM

RF

“ Russ Fason purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Ernest Leroy Brixey.



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**Russ Fason** - May 17, 2022 at 10:18 AM



“ Mickey Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Leroy Brixey



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**Mickey Perkins** - May 16, 2022 at 03:26 PM

JW

“ James Worley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Leroy Brixey



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**James worley** - May 16, 2022 at 02:12 PM