



Anthony Wayne Brewer

August 7, 1951 - September 24, 2025

Anthony Wayne Brewer, lovingly known as Wayne, entered Heaven on Wednesday, September 24, 2025, at the age of 74 years, 1 month, and 17 days. He was born August 7, 1951, in Annapolis, MO, a son of the late Lee and Macy (Lucy) Brewer.

On June 12, 1971, Wayne was united in marriage to the love of his life, Virginia Suzette (Campbell) Brewer who survives. To this union two daughters were born, Crystal McClanahan and husband Dave of Desloge, MO, and Kelly Minghi and husband Pastor Mike of Ironton, MO, all of whom survive. Also surviving are five grandchildren, Carson, Kassie, Lucy, Judah, and Eden; one great-grandchild, Georgie, one sister, Lenora Miller of Arcadia, MO, one brother, James Brewer and wife Sandy, fishing buddy and nephew, Richard Turnbough, and many more loving family members and friends.

Wayne is preceded in rest by his parents, Lee and Macy Brewer, and six brothers, Ray Brewer, Blackie Brewer, Everett Brewer, Raymond Brewer, Gene Brewer, and Dave Brewer.

Wayne Brewer never met a stranger. Whether he was at McDonalds or a waiting room,

he found it easy to make conversation and share a friendly smile. Throughout his life,

he worked lots of different jobs from Burger King, to the railroad to logging.

But, he

spent most of his work-life providing for his family at ISP Minerals until his

health made

him retire in 1995. After that, he took on making sure his wife and girls were always

taken care of, making meals, going to ball games and supporting Suzette while she

went back to college.

Wayne became an avid fisherman, loved tending to his flowers and November was

always his favorite month because he could go deer hunting up North. After he and

Suzette moved to Farmington, he enjoyed mowing grass, visiting friends and family

and taking his boat out anytime he could.

Wayne attended 1st Baptist Church of Annapolis, where he came to have a relationship with Jesus. After that he attended Happy Zion General Baptist Church in

Annapolis and for the last 8 years, he and Suzette have enjoyed serving Jesus

together at Abundant Life Family Church in Farmington. Wayne served his Lord and

Savior in the ways that he could: singing, door greeting, leading a Sunday School

discussion, catching and frying fish and even lawncare.

Wayne's greatest joys, next to Suzette, were his girls and grandkids. He was grateful to

have been able to walk both his girls down the aisle and welcome grandbabies into the

world. A grandbaby crawling up on his lap to love on "Pawpaw" would bring tears to his

eyes every time.

Wayne will be deeply missed by his family and friends. Because of his faith in

Jesus

Christ, we know that he is completely healed and rejoicing with his Savior in Heaven.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2025, beginning at 1:00 pm from the Cole Family Funeral Home Chapel.

A Visitation for friends and family to gather will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2025, beginning at 10 am and lasting until 1:00 pm from the Cole Family Funeral Home Chapel.

Interment will follow the services in the Annapolis Cemetery.

Pastor Mike Harrison and Pastor Rick Hensley will be officiating the services.

Cemetery Details

Annapolis Cemetery

Annapolis, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Cole Family Funeral Home
210 E Reynolds St
Ironton, MO 63650
(573) 546-0742

Celebration of Life

SEP 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *When your heart is empty, fill it with happy memories: Whatever is true, ... noble, ... right, ... pure, ... lovely, ... admirable ... if anything is excellent or praiseworthy ... think about such things. Philippians 4:8*

Georgia Kelley - October 01, 2025 at 01:34 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Anthony Wayne Brewer.*



September 29, 2025 at 02:09 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for all. I have so many childhood memories of Wayne. He visited us often as we were neighbors. He went swimming in big creek with us a lot in the summer. He will be greatly missed. Nancy (Griggs) Inman.*

Nancy Griggs Inman - September 27, 2025 at 08:47 PM

GS

“ *Oh, Kelly, so so sorry to see this. 💔 We know you'll miss him terribly. Didn't really get to know your dad but we can see his love, tenderness, and devotion reflected in you and your family. Heartfelt sympathies to your family; especially you, Krystal and Suzette. Gary and Donna Selbert*

Gary & Donna Selbert - September 27, 2025 at 11:49 AM

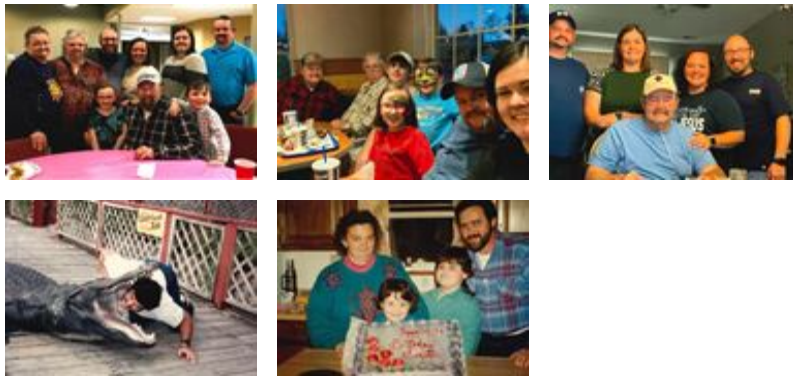
KB

“ I knew Wayne from Burger King in Farmington and later McDonald's in Farmington. I enjoyed his stories from when he was working and fishing. He was Chairman of our 6 person group at McDonalds and always had the prime seat. He will be missed. Keith Bishop

Keith Bishop - September 27, 2025 at 10:06 AM



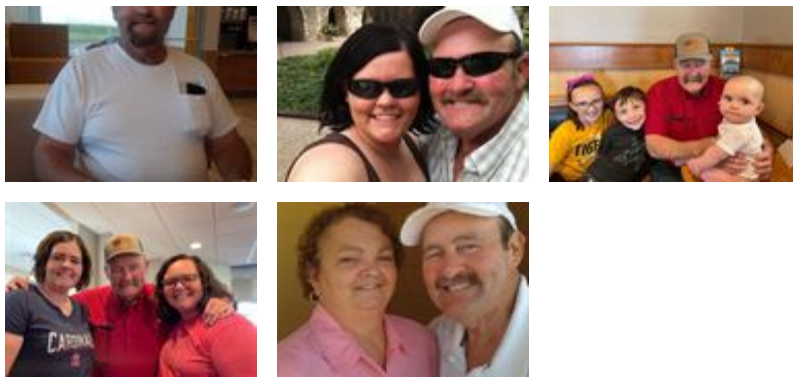
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Cole Family Funeral Home - September 26, 2025 at 01:55 PM



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Cole Family Funeral Home - September 26, 2025 at 11:43 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Anthony Wayne Brewer.*



September 26, 2025 at 11:34 AM



“ *My condolences to the family of Wayne. I remember Wayne as being a good guy and happy classmate. Many prayers and good thoughts.*

Tim Wiegenstein - September 25, 2025 at 10:16 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony Wayne Brewer.*



September 25, 2025 at 06:21 PM



“ *Sarah, Ryan freeman and Hannah Dement purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Anthony Wayne Brewer.*



Sarah, Ryan freeman and Hannah Dement - September 25, 2025 at 05:40 PM

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“ Sarah, Ryan freeman and Hannah Dement planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony Wayne Brewer.

Sarah, Ryan freeman and Hannah Dement - September 25, 2025 at 05:40 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony Wayne Brewer.



September 25, 2025 at 04:20 PM



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