



## Roger Dale Rutter

September 6, 1953 - May 8, 2025

Roger Dale Rutter, of Annapolis, MO, entered into heaven on Thursday, May 8, 2025, at the age of 71 years, 8 months, and 2 days. He was born September 6, 1953, in Annapolis, MO, a son of the late Kenneth and Opal (Griggs) Rutter.

On August 5, 1972, Roger was united in marriage to Connie (Swan) Rutter who survives. Also surviving are Roger is their daughter, Lisa Cangelosi and husband Vince of Piedmont, MO, one granddaughter, Isabella Cangelosi, two brothers, Jack Rutter and wife Edith of Annapolis, MO, and Paul Rutter and wife Effie of Arcadia, MO, one sister, Virginia (Jenny) Merla Rapps of Swansea, IL, and a host of other loving family members and friends.

Roger is preceded in rest by his parents, a grandson, Riley Gray, and five brothers, William "Bill" Rutter, James "Jim" Rutter, Clifton "Cliff" Rutter, Allen "Al" Rutter, and Kenneth "Bud" Rutter.

For many years, Roger worked for an asphalt plant to help support his family. He also was the owner of several apartment buildings in Illinois, and worked in the log woods cutting timber. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Piedmont, MO, a member of the unofficial "Reynolds County Country Club", an avid fisherman and outdoorsman, he loved fishing and boating, loved wildlife and conservation, and found his peace with the Lord while in the woods. Roger was a kind and softspoken man who cared deeply for his family. He is now reunited with his grandson, Riley, his brothers and parents, and all his ancestors. Roger Dale Rutter was a loving husband, father, grandfather,

brother, uncle, and friend. He will be missed by all who were blessed to know and love him.

A visitation for friends and family to gather will be held on Wednesday, May 14, 2025, beginning at 6:00 pm and lasting until 8:00 pm.

A private family celebration of life will be held on Thursday, May 15, 2025.

Interment will follow the services in the Rutter Cemetery in Annapolis, MO.

In lieu of flowers, memorials and donations may be made to your local animal shelter in Roger's honor.

# Cemetery Details

**Rutter Cemetery**

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **14.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

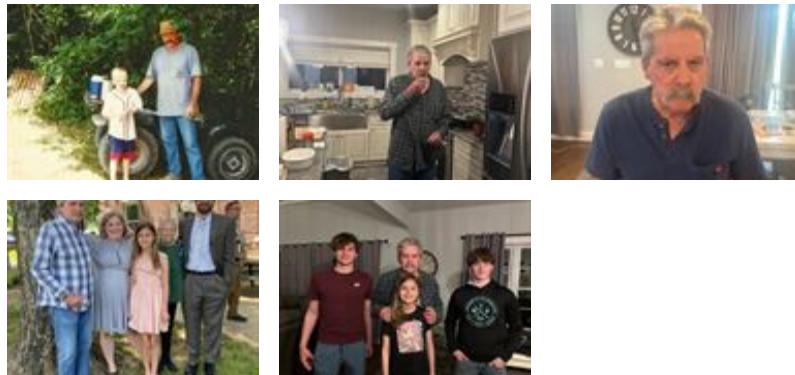
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“ *When your heart is empty, fill it with happy memories:  
Whatever is true, ... noble, ... right, ... pure, ... lovely, ... admirable  
... if anything is excellent or praiseworthy ... think about such  
things. Philipians 4:8*

Georgia Kelley - May 16, 2025 at 11:30 AM



“ *46 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Cole Family Funeral Home - May 14, 2025 at 10:38 AM

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“ *Bob Rapps purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Roger Dale Rutter.*



Bob Rapps - May 13, 2025 at 02:19 PM

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“ *The Berhorst family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Roger Dale Rutter.*



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**The Berhorst family** - May 12, 2025 at 06:03 PM

JC

“ *Roger was like my other Dad growing up. A lot of laughter, teasing, and lectures growing up. I'm sure we needed some of them! We always knew he loved his family beyond measure! Even his extended family that Lisa brought home- all of us loud, silly girls that kept him and Connie up! I am saddened by the death of Roger but, it brings me comfort that he is with Riley, his brothers, his parents, and Jesus. What a reunion it was, I am sure!  
Love you all so much! Jamie*

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**Jamie Colyott** - May 12, 2025 at 04:30 PM