



## Anthony "Tony" Jay Boatright

February 24, 1956 - July 13, 2025

Anthony "Tony" Jay Boatright, 69, formally of Carthage Missouri, passed away on Sunday, July 13, 2025, at The Blossoms at Eureka Springs Rehab and Nursing Center. Tony was born on February 24, 1956, in Hillsboro, Oregon, to Denny and Mary Jeannette Boatright. He graduated from Carthage High School with the class of 1974. He served his country in the US Navy. He also attended Missouri Southern State College. He worked for Consumers Grocery Store in Carthage, Webb City and Joplin for 21 years before he retired and was a member of the UFCW United Food & Commercial Workers Union. Tony was a devout Christian and attended the Carthage Nazarene Church. He enjoyed fast cars and loved listening to rock and roll.

Tony was joined in marriage to Karen Robertson, and they celebrated 40 years together; she survives.

He is survived by two sons, Cory Boatright (Charissa) of Webb City and David Boatright (Jennifer) of Joplin; one daughter Christi Gideon (Chad) of Sparta; one sister Jan Wiggins (John) of Rolla; and his biggest treasures, his grandchildren, Paisly, Karson, Griffin, Addison, Mackenzie, and Zara.

There will be a graveside service for Tony at 11:00 AM on Friday, July 18, 2025, at Hackney Cemetery in Carthage, Missouri. The visitation will be held prior to the graveside from 9:30 to 10:30 AM at Ulmer Funeral Home in Carthage, Missouri.

Online condolences may be made at [www.ulmerfh.com](http://www.ulmerfh.com).

Contributions can be made to Lewy Body Dementia Association in care of

Ulmer Funeral Home.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

**Hackney Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JUL 18. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Ulmer Funeral Home  
1208 S. Garrison  
Carthage, MO 64836  
(417) 358-2222  
ulmerfh@gmail.com  
<https://www.ulmerfh.com/>

### Graveside Service

JUL 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hackney Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ Worked for many years with Tony at Consumers. And Tony was a frequent guest in our home. Sharing many laughs. Driving his Maverick over Oak St bridge to see if we could get it airborne...which of course we did. Tony would laugh and laugh. If you knew him, you know the laugh. We'll miss ya buddy.

Ray Merriman - July 23, 2025 at 02:37 PM

SB

“ I worked with Tony at consumers he was always a hard worker. the first day I started there he was in the break room and they were having an employee dinner. that was back when co workers were like family, that is how Tony treated every one I worked there for 3 years. he will be missed

Steve barlow - July 17, 2025 at 05:11 PM

BS

“ I went to grade school with Tony at Green Grove.  
He was a sweet person.  
Prayers for the family



Brenda Stark Seckman - July 15, 2025 at 07:43 PM

JW

“ I worked with Tony for 20 years at Consumers Mkt.. Nobody could put groceries on the shelf as fast as Tony!! Unloading watermelon trucks by hand with Tony was always a hoot also! Rest in peace

Jeff Wilkinson - July 15, 2025 at 03:32 PM

CP

*Tony lived one street behind us on Wendy Lane. We both graduated in the CSHS Class of 1974. He was a good person, and will be missed.*



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**Connie Taylor Peace** - July 15, 2025 at 08:28 PM