



Elbert "Bert" W. Finley

October 21, 1962 - May 12, 2022

Elbert "Bert" W. Finley, 59, of Carthage, Missouri, passed away at his home on May 12, 2022. Bert was born on October 21, 1962 to Bud Finley and Margaret "Tipping" Cobaugh in Carthage, Missouri. He was a lifetime resident of Carthage, attending Carthage Schools. Bert was very well known too many in our community as he never met a stranger and always wore a smile. As a young man, Bert started his career working for Schrader's Salvage & Towing Company and was a lifelong employee of this company. He enjoyed helping others and lending a hand where needed. Anyone that knew Bert rather if it was from cruising central, hanging out on the local square, or helping with a disabled vehicle they knew that they had met a friend for life. He enjoyed watching wrestling and true crime shows in his free time.

He is survived by one son, Jonathan Finley of Carthage; one daughter, Rebecca Colibert of Carthage; his father Bud Finley and wife Francis; two brothers, David Finley (Pam) and John Tipping; three sisters, Barbara Finley, Margaret Wooldridge, and Carol Cobaugh; four grandchildren, Trevor, Skyler, River, and Legacy. Along with many nieces and nephews.

Bert is preceded in death by his mother, Margaret "Tipping" Cobaugh, and his stepfather, Kenneth Ray Cobaugh

Pallbearers will be Jimmy Vaughn, Eddie Schrader, Robby Schrader, Clearance Brewer, Johnny James, Buddy Baker, Ryan Peterson, and Travis Goodwin. Honorary Pallbearers will be Jerry Cobaugh Jr., Johnny Tipping and Allen Finley.

Bert will be taking his last ride, doing what he loved, on the back of a Schrader's Towing rollback from Ulmer Funeral Home to Jasper Cemetery. The family welcomes you to follow leaving Ulmer Funeral Home at 9:30 AM. Graveside services will be held at 10:00 AM Wednesday May 18, 2022 at Jasper Cemetery in Carthage, Missouri.

Cemetery Details

Jasper Cemetery East of Carthage

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Jasper Cemetery East of Carthage

Tribute Wall

TR

“ *Such a nice guy and always there to help anyone. Thoughts and prayers to all his friends and family.* ”

Trisha Rohr - May 17, 2022 at 10:25 AM

TR

“ *Trisha Rohr lit a candle in memory of Elbert "Bert" W. Finley* ”



Trisha Rohr - May 17, 2022 at 10:22 AM

LG

“ *Praying for peace and comfort.
Class of 81* ”



Lisa Griffith - May 16, 2022 at 08:20 AM

JO

“ *To Bert's family** I am so sorry for your loss!
When I thought of Bert he wasn't only grinning, he was laughing, a
Great guy!
He will be missed!💕* ”

Joy - May 15, 2022 at 12:47 PM