



Raymond Tanner

September 17, 1960 - January 10, 2024

Raymond Tanner, formerly of Knob Noster, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 10, 2024, at Holden Manor Care Center in Holden Missouri. He was 63.

Raymond was born at the U.S. Army Hospital in Neubrucke, Germany on September 17, 1960, to Hubert Tanner and the late Jean (Page) Tanner. As a member of an Air Force family, Raymond grew up in various places, including Germany, Louisiana, Florida and Taiwan, eventually ending up in Knob Noster, Missouri. He attended Knob Noster High School and is remembered by his classmates as a gifted guitarist and baseball player. After high school, Raymond performed as a musician in various rock bands, wandering between Las Vegas, California and other places unknown. Wherever he went, his easygoing nature allowed him to make friends and charm the ladies. Sadly, in the late 1990s, he was stricken with a benign brain tumor which rendered him permanently disabled. He returned to Knob Noster and resided with his mother and brother until 2020.

Raymond moved to Holden Manor Care Center where he lived out his remaining years. His smile, sense of humor and flirtatious nature won the hearts of the Holden staff. He could often be heard singing whatever song popped into his head. Raymond was lovingly cared for by everyone at Holden Manor, even as he took his final breath.

Raymond is survived by his father, Hubert (Lina) Tanner; his sister Carolyn McCrary and brothers Donald Tanner, Marnell (Mary) Tanner and Gerald Tanner, as well as nieces, nephews and other extended family. His mother, Jean, preceded him in death.

Raymond's family will host a private informal gathering on Jan. 20, 2024 at Holden Manor to

share music and memories with those who loved him. The gathering will also be streamed on Facebook. Words cannot express our gratitude to Holden Manor staff for their love and care of Raymond in his final years. We also wish to thank Nancy Jo Jennings and her staff at Johnson County Administrator's Office for the many hours spent overseeing Raymond's care since September 2020.

Raymond's remains are being cremated and managed by Campbell-Cast Funeral Home in Holden, Missouri. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you tune into your favorite classic 70s rock station, turn up the volume and sing along. We believe that Raymond

would want it that way. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.castfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

AN

“ I only knew Raymond in passing at the Holden Manor. Raymond always spoke to me and made a point to stop in my dad's room to speak to me if he saw me visiting. I enjoyed hearing him sing as I walked thru the entrance or as he was cruising the hallways. He was always a pleasure to visit with and I'm glad I had the benefit of getting to know him, even if only just a little bit. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Angie - January 18, 2024 at 07:15 PM

AT

“ Fly High Raymond.... Your life was a Blessing , Your Memory is a Treasure, You are always Love and Never forgotten ,,we forever missed you ,,,,Rest in peace in heaven my step son

Adelina C Tanner - January 15, 2024 at 05:43 PM

PE

“ So sorry to hear this. Donald, my prayers go out to you and your family.

Pat Endel - January 15, 2024 at 02:51 PM

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“ Ray had the best laugh and smile and was SO talented. I can still see him playing his guitar and singing and he was a good ball player and team mate to my brother, Brian. He was just one helluva guy! Prayers for his family for comfort and peace.

Melissa Mueller (Rife) - January 15, 2024 at 02:43 PM

TM

“ Teresa M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond Tanner.

Teresa M. - January 15, 2024 at 08:51 AM

KE

“ Ray Ray was my buddy and told me if he didn't make it, he would take care of my babies for me 🙏🙏

Kelsey - January 12, 2024 at 07:55 PM

KB

“ It didn't matter what mood you were having there is no way you could be in a bad one with Raymond around!! It's like he had a 6th sense and knew when you needed a little boost! I will definitely miss his singing and his smiling face! May he rest in peace!

kristina Bishop - January 12, 2024 at 07:14 PM

DT

“ Raymond was such a presence at the Manor. He would sing with that big smile. He will be missed 💜❤

Dana Tapu - January 12, 2024 at 05:42 PM