



Warren Ferris

August 12, 1933 - July 29, 2025

Warren LaRue Ferris, 91, of Holden, Missouri, passed away peacefully at his home on Tuesday, July 29, 2025. He was born on Saturday, August 12, 1933, in Independence, Missouri, to the late Warren Ferris and Olive (Wick) Ferris. He was a proud graduate of Holden High School, class of 1951. Warren went on to serve his country with honor in the United States Army and was a veteran of the Korean War. On February 26, 1973, he married the love of his life, Peggy Sue Belew, in Centerview, Missouri.

Following his military service, Warren worked as an engineer for Stahl's Specialty Company, where he remained until his retirement in 1994. He was a man of many talents and passions. A skilled woodworker, Warren built and restored violins, refurbished furniture for his and Peggy's antique shop, and was always working on something with his hands. He had a deep love for nature. He spent countless hours outdoors caring for his yard, hunting, fishing, and enjoying his land, which he affectionately called "The Big 18." There, he built a teepee and found joy in camping and solitude. Warren was rarely seen without his signature pipe and was known for crafting his own tools and weapons, which was a true testament to his creativity and intellect.

Warren is survived by his son, Chris Bush; grandsons, Jeremy Curtis, Josh Curtis, Adam Bush, Ryan Bush, and Zach Bush; sister, Caroline Roberts; and many great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Warren and Olive Ferris; his beloved wife, Peggy Ferris; son, Kelly Bush; daughters,

Monic Browning and Renee Curtis; brother, Albert Ferris; sister, Edna Connell and granddaughter, Shelby Green.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, August 12, 2025, from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM at

Campbell-Cast Funeral Home, 407 S. Pine St. Holden, Missouri. Interment will follow in the Kingsville Cemetery, with full military honors. Arrangements are entrusted to Campbell-Cast Funeral Home, a Stewart Family Company.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.castfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Kingsville Cemetery

W Highway
Kingsville, MO 64061

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (cst)

Campbell-Cast Funeral Home
407 S. Pine St.
Holden
Holden, MO 64040
<http://www.castfuneralhome.com>

Burial with Military Honors

AUG 12. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Kingsville Cemetery
W Highway
Kingsville, MO 64061

Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Katy Barrett lit a candle in memory of Warren Ferris*



Katy barrett - August 06, 2025 at 02:08 PM

KB

“ *What a kind, gentle man. Ron and I miss spending time with him on his porch or ours. He and Ron could talk for hours about airplanes and we enjoyed singing together some old tune or other. Eddie was his tiny twin...two wise guys!*

Katy barrett - August 06, 2025 at 01:22 PM

ER

“ *Warren and I shared a common interest in making violins. He was an excellent craftsman and I loved visiting his basement shop when I was visiting in Holden. Swapping stories was even more enjoyable. Ed Roberts (relative of Kid and Ellie Page)*

Ed Roberts - August 03, 2025 at 09:38 PM

SC

“ *Warren was such a nice fellow. We had known him casually for several years, but really got acquainted with him during the Covid pandemic, during which he would come into the store quite frequently and we would swap stories through our masks.*

Scotty - August 03, 2025 at 07:47 PM

SW

Scotty and Paula Walker

Scotty and Paula Walker - August 03, 2025 at 07:47 PM

MH

AWWWWWW, I missed him so much after he moved. He was always with his dog "Eddie" until Eddie died. I tried to locate another one just like Eddie but couldn't. My children dubbed him "Mr. Pipe Man" when they were little because when he passed by mornings that they waited for the bus, he drove by and waved and he always had his pipe in his mouth. They didn't know his name then and neither did I until later He was always ready to talk as he passed by our house over the years. He will forever be missed. Marsha Hedglin (wife of the late Terry Hedglin Sr.)

Marsha Hedglin - August 03, 2025 at 10:27 PM