



## Richard E. Deaver

October 9, 1938 - March 24, 2026

Richard E. Deaver, 87, of Kingsville, Missouri, passed away on March 24, 2026. Born on October 9, 1938, Richard grew up in California and later lived in Oregon before spending his final nine years in Kingsville, Missouri.

He proudly served in the United States Army, with the 101st Airborne Division, at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. After his service, he worked in the construction industry before founding and owning his own successful earthmoving and landscaping company, from which he retired.

Richard is survived by his wife, Wilma Deaver; children Richard Deaver, Annette Ratterree, Tammy George, and stepson David White; sister Margie Nevel; and more than two dozen grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by siblings Buster Deaver, Joan Willis, and Jean Crume.

He enjoyed working on cars, racing motorcycles, boating, and camping with family. Richard will be remembered for his strong work ethic and adventurous spirit.

The memorial is scheduled for Sunday April 26 at 12noon at VFW post 1894, 510 W Allen Street, Clinton, MO 64735. 660-885-5980

He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.