



## Kent Meloy Bays

May 1, 1961 - September 10, 2013

Kent M. Bays, age 52, of Halfway, Missouri passed away on Tuesday, September 10, 2013 at Citizens Memorial Hospital in Bolivar, Missouri. He was born on May 1, 1961 in Halfway, the son of Clarence Jake Bays and Rosa E. (Farmer) Bays.

Kent loved outdoors and would take any opportunity he was given to spend time fishing.

He is preceded in death by his father, Clarence Jake Bays, two daughters, Amanda Bays and Kendra Bays, and two sons, Adam Jacob Bays and Nicholas Bays.

He is survived by his mother, Rosa Bays of Halfway, two sisters, Janice Powell and her husband John of Cedar Creek, Missouri and Gloria Simpson of Bolivar, five brothers, Larry Bays of Goodson, Garry Bays and his wife Bonnie of Halfway, Jackie Bays and his wife Janet of Halfway, Rodney Bays of Halfway, and Alan Bays and his wife Sheila of Halfway, along with many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, September 13th at 10:00am at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar.

Burial will follow at Salem Cemetery in Cliquot, Missouri.

Friends and family may sign the guestbook or leave private condolences at [www.butlerfuneralhome.com](http://www.butlerfuneralhome.com)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kent Meloy Bays*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Kent Meloy Bays*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of Kent's passing. Kent was a very good friend to me when we were younger and although I am no longer living in the area I will always remember the people from the Bolivar area that were a part of my life. I will be praying for the family that the memories of Kent will fill your hearts daily and get you through the tough days ahead. May God be with all of you in this time of sorrow.*

Renee - October 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to read of your brother's death. Troy Smith*

Troy Smith - September 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Kent's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family.*

Fran Shover - September 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

OB

“ Kent was a great friend growing up when we all needed friends.  
world needs more kent bays  
may we all never forget those that go before us.

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**otto bruning** - September 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Deepest sympathies go out to the Bays family,so sorry to hear of  
Kents passing.

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**Starlene Bortvit** - September 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ My heart goes out to the family of Kent Bays. His brother Rodney  
and I were in the same grade... So sorry for your loss and I will be  
praying for your family...

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**Theresa Bowers** - September 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EV

“ My heart felt condolences to the Bays family. I remember seeing  
Kent almost every night when I worked at Laney's. Couldn't ask for  
a nicer guy.

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**Ellen Veach** - September 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Was so sorry to hear of Kent passing away.  
My heartfelt sympathy goes out to all who will miss him. May God  
bring comfort to each of you.

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**Stephen & Libby Myrick** - September 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MP

“*Sorry to hear of Kent's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*”

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**Mike & Sharon Payne** - September 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM