



David Loden

March 10, 1946 - February 13, 2025

David Earl Loden of Centralia, formerly of Grand Tower, Illinois passed away, surrounded by love on Thursday, February 13, 2025 at the age of 78. He was born in Middlesboro, KY on Sunday, March 10, 1946 to Jesse and Gladys (Poe) Loden.

David had many accomplishments during his 78 years. His driven personality led him to working on the pipeline in Grange, Texas, obtaining his CDL and working as a long haul driver and restoring old cars. He loved fishing, drinking coffee, working in his garage, restoring cars and furniture but most importantly, he loved spending time with his family.

David is survived by his sister, Rosemary Alexander of Kankakee, IL; his loving children; Rebecca Loden, Tammy (William) Nicholson; Daniel Loden; Kimberly Andersen and Kelli Loden Chambers Andrade. His legacy continues through his cherished grandchildren; Kiersten Mitchell, Caleb Nicholson, Aniston Nicholson, Blaze Kappleman, Jada Shepard, Bryanna Andersen, Brittney Andersen, Brandy Andersen and Cody Loden-Chambers. David was also a loving great grandpa to Loden Goines, Allie Andersen and Audrie Andersen. David leaves behind many nieces, nephews and treasured friends, as well as extended family.

David was preceded in death by his parents, Jesse Loden, Gladys (Birl)

Pollie; siblings Barbara Loden, Jesse Loden, Kenneth Loden, Thelma Mullins and Roscoe Pollie. Despite their absence, he has carried their memory with him always.

A Private Family Graveside was held and he was laid to rest next to his brothers at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia, Illinois. Sutherland Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore St. in Centralia, IL 62801 (618) 532-3523, was honored to be of service to David's family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and on the funeral homes Facebook page.

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“ *I thought of you today,
But that is nothing new
I thought about you yesterday
And days before that, too
I think of you in silence;
I often speak your name.
All I have are memories
And your picture in a frame.
Your memories is my keepsake
With which I'll never part.
God has you in his keeping;
I have you in my heart ❤️*

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