



## David Uhls

May 27, 1949 - June 20, 2024

David Uhls, 75, of Centralia, passed away Thursday, June 20, 2024 at SSM Good Samaritan Hospital in Mt. Vernon, with his family by his side. He was born May 27, 1949 in Centralia, the son of Russell Uhls and Helen (Tyler) Uhls. In 1982, David married Peggy White and she survives.

In addition to his mother: Helen Uhls of Greenville, his wife of 42 years: Peggy Uhls, David is also survived by his two sons: David Blaine Uhls and wife Hope of Walnut Hill and Bryan Uhls and wife Dacia of Lake St. Louis, Missouri; and five grandchildren: Devin Uhls, Mallory Uhls, Jack Uhls, Owen Uhls and Nora Uhls; his nephew: TJ Smith and niece: Jenny Smith.

He was preceded in death by his father: Russell Uhls and his daughter: Ashley Uhls.

In David's younger years, he enjoyed waterskiing, hunting and fishing. He also had a passion for Honda motorcycles and flat track racing. David even liked to fly remote control airplanes. He was a devoted son, husband, father, grandfather and uncle.

A Graveside Service will be held Wednesday, June 26, 2024 at 12:00 PM at the Calvary Cemetery in Centralia. Visitation will be held Wednesday morning from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in

Centralia. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Shop with a Cop and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to David's Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home  
235 N. Sycamore Street  
Centralia, IL 62801

## Graveside Service

JUN **26**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Calvary Cemetery  
Centralia, 62801

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ I met David and Peggy through their next door neighbors, Skip (Carl) and Jennifer Heinrichsmeyers. They all use to set outside around picnic table just talking ,laughing and just very friendly people. I'm deeply sorry Peggy and to all family.

Melinda Warren - July 05, 2024 at 01:49 AM

TL

“ Terri L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Uhls.

Terri L. - June 25, 2024 at 03:59 PM

TJ

“ Very sorry to hear of David's passing.

Tom and Donna Joy - June 25, 2024 at 04:14 AM

AF

“ All our Love, Barbee, Neudecker Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Uhls.

All our Love, Barbee, Neudecker Family - June 24, 2024 at 06:06 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Uhls.



June 24, 2024 at 06:06 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of David Uhls.*



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June 24, 2024 at 02:48 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers .*



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**Janet Huffman** - June 24, 2024 at 06:02 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of David Uhls.*



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June 23, 2024 at 06:34 PM

SB

“ From the very first time I ran into Dave at a racetrack in the late 60’s, I was truly inspired. Dave was young, independent, fast as hell and carried the #1 plate! He rode a Bultaco and carried that in a really, really cool El Comino truck. You can see both in this photo I took of Dave and his dad, Russell in 1968 or 69 at the . Centralia Enduro Team Race Track. Dave turned his own wrenches and was happy to help fellow riders learn the ins and outs of motorcycles. As we came to know each other, we became good friends and have remained so ever since. My condolences go out to David’s family and close friends. He meant so much to all of us, each in our own way. We’ll certainly miss him dearly.



Steve Burgess - June 23, 2024 at 11:36 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of David Uhls.



June 23, 2024 at 08:06 AM