



## John Groff

August 25, 1954 - September 25, 2024

John Groff, 70, of Sandoval, passed away Wednesday, September 25, 2024 at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia.

He was born in Centralia, Illinois on August 25, 1954, the son of John and Deloris (Puffer) Groff.

On January 29, 2009, he married Terri Donoho and she survives him in Sandoval.

In addition to his wife, Terri, of 15 years, he is also survived by two step-sons, Carl Barnhart of Chesterfield, Missouri and Jeff Barnhart (wife, Danielle) of Wentzville, Missouri; a step-daughter, Nicki Baker (husband Brian) of Spring, Texas; a brother, Bob Groff of Centralia; six grandchildren, Jackson Barnhart, Brody Barnhart, Conner Oetting, Charley Barnhart, Wyatt Baker and Addie Baker and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Deloris Groff, two sisters, Joann Johnson and Jane Williams and a brother, Roger Groff.

John's passion was riding his motorcycle and going to auctions.

A Visitation will be held Sunday, October 6, 2024, from 10:00am-12:00pm at

the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia. A Celebration of Life Service will be held Sunday, October 6 at 12:00pm at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Bethlehem Cemetery in Salem, Illinois. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Bikers Against Child Abuse (BACA) and will be accepted by the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street, Centralia, Illinois 62801, 618-532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Groff Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) and the Funeral Home's Facebook page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **6**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

## Celebration of Life

OCT **6**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

VR

“ Victoria R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Groff.

Victoria R. - October 03, 2024 at 05:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Groff.



October 03, 2024 at 05:33 PM

JP

“ Jan Poehelr lit a candle in memory of John Groff



Jan Poehelr - October 02, 2024 at 03:43 PM

WH

“ Sending prayers for family and friends!

Wayne Houser - September 29, 2024 at 08:43 AM

VA

“ Im so sorry to hear of Johns passing. Prayers to family and friends. We played alot of darts together over the years. Rest in peace til we met again.

Violet Arnoldy - September 28, 2024 at 08:36 PM