



Rod Garnier

November 24, 1969 - February 21, 2025

Richard Roddy "Rod" Garnier, Jr, cherished husband, father, son, and brother, passed away peacefully at his home on Friday, February 21, 2025, at the age of 55.

Rod was born on Monday, November 24, 1969 in Centralia, the son of Richard "Dick" Garnier, Sr. and Cheri (Bright) Ellison. On February 8, 2002, Rod married the love of his life, Kristi Smith and she survives.

Rod lived his whole life in Centralia. His life's journey began when he was younger and helped at his family's Funeral Home, Garnier and Son's Funeral Home, here in Centralia. After several years, he and his wife, Kristi owned and operated, Bogie's on the Lake, for 15 years. Then from 2016 to 2020, he cooked and worked at the Centralia House and for the past 4 1/2 years, he worked for Midwest Farm and Land, Co. selling real estate.

Throughout Rod's life he had many passions, including hunting, fishing, playing golf, cooking, and working on cars, all of which he shared with his family and friends. He will be remembered for his dedication to his family. Rod lived a life filled with love, laughter, and adventure.

Rod is survived by his beloved wife: Kristi Garnier of Centralia, his twin sons: Matthew Garnier and Hannah Fogerson and Andrew Garnier all of Centralia, who were his pride and joy. He is also survived by his parents, Richard "Dick"

Garnier and wife Debbie of Biloxi, Mississippi, and Cheri Ellison and husband Garry of Richview. He leaves behind a brother: Brian Bernard of Soulard, Missouri; two sisters, Michele Savage of Orlando, Florida, and Jessica Rivera of Odin, and his brother-in-law, Steve Smith of Sandoval. He will be fondly remembered by several nieces and nephews.

Preceding Rod in death were his grandparents: Ira J. Garnier, Jr. and Bernice L. "Bee" Garnier, John Bright and Iris (Corzine) Bright, and his father and mother-in-law, Leroy and Bessie Smith.

A Visitation in Honor of Rod will be held on Wednesday, February 26, 2025, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia. Friends and family are invited to gather to celebrate Rod's life, sharing memories and stories that highlight the remarkable man he was. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to his family and/or Six Lemons 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 Rod's Family during this difficult time. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Funeral Home Facebook page.

Previous Events

Visitation

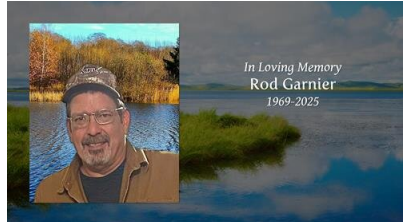
FEB **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Rod Garnier*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - February 26, 2025 at 02:42 PM

DJ

Rod, you will be missed buddy.

Dennis Johannes - February 27, 2025 at 07:12 PM

BL

Christy and family we are so sorry. Rod was such a wonderful person! Great chef and so kind. May he rest in peace until you meet again. God be with you and help you thru these very difficult times. Hugs

Bonnie Langenfeld - March 01, 2025 at 11:20 AM

DG

Rod was a great guy & will be missed by many. Sending Prayers for Comfort for Family & Friends- Davy Joe & Shelly

David & Shelly Guthrie - March 02, 2025 at 01:22 PM

DM

“ RIP Rod. I attended an event at boogies on the lake. I wasn't familiar with you personally but you may be in a video I created for class reunion. I'm sorry for your family but you are at peace now.debbie



Debra Moulder - March 20, 2025 at 06:23 PM

JL

“ Rod was a great guy and will truly be missed by all who knew him.

Joe L Lee - February 26, 2025 at 05:45 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rod Garnier.



February 25, 2025 at 08:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rod Garnier.

February 25, 2025 at 08:52 PM

CA

“ Cassidy purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Rod Garnier.



Cassidy - February 25, 2025 at 12:06 PM

HR

“ Hugs&Love Sherry, Mike, kids, Bev, Rick purchased the *Your Light Shines* for the family of Rod Garnier.



Hugs&Love Sherry, Mike, kids, Bev, Rick - February 25, 2025 at 07:10 AM

VH

“ Sending prayers for/with family and friends!

Vickie & Wayne Houser - February 25, 2025 at 06:34 AM

DE

“ Many great memories of Rod and his family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Debra Elling - February 23, 2025 at 08:16 PM

MB

“ Rod was an awesome guy everyone that knew him loved him ❤️ he will be missed 😭🙏

Mindy Braun - February 23, 2025 at 07:57 PM

KD

“ Rod was a great guy. Very sorry to hear this.

Kevin Draege - February 23, 2025 at 07:42 PM