Rodney Lee Timmons

February 15, 1953 - July 1, 2025

Rodney Lee Timmons, passed away peacefully with his family by his side on Tuesday, July 1, 2025, at the age of 72. He was born on Sunday, February 15, 1953 to Ira Timmons and Margaret (Allen) Timmons. On February 27, 1998 in Salem, Illinois, he married Leana Sue Timmons and she survives.

Rodney's life was rich with family and friendship. He leaves behind a legacy in his beloved children: David Timmons (Kristine) of Salem, Roddy Timmons of Centralia, Lori Lewis of Central City, Robert Alli (Julie), Carol J. Smith and Timothy Ramsey. Rodney was a cherished brother to Jerry Timmons of Junction City, Ed Timmons (Sharon) of Wamac, Jeff Timmons (Shelia) of Cheyenne, WY, Diane Horn of Michigan, Sue Owen (Larry) of Centralia, Cheryl Timmons of Walnut Hill, Tammy Timmons Beppler of Flora, and Paula Heminover (Merv). He had several grandchildren, David Jr. Timmons (Cricia), Cole Timmons (Daryian), Taylor Wilkins (Eric), Dylan Timmons, Rylie Timmons, Mya Timmons, Caleb Deckard, Lacey Wilkins, Eric Lewis, Eddie Myers (fiance Kristy), David Myers, Austin Ramsey, LaRon Anderson (Ana), Courtney Alli (fiance Brian), Logan Ramsey, Alivia Reed, Emily Tally, TyRon Anderson, Rahkeim Anderson, Jack Shomaker and Kai Anderson; three step-children, Megan Young, Garrett Jackson and Alivia Stevens; great-grandchildren, Kane, Daxton, Willow, Gunner, Chloe, Faith, Kayden, Marley, Cooper, Lala, Blaze, Audree, Keaden, Juniper, Tyler Myers, Alysa Myers, Kerigan Myers, Hayden Myers and Braxton Myers and two great-

grandchildren on the way. Rodney will be dearly missed by special friends Bob Nhert, Mike Sanders, and Jimmy Branon, and by all who had the privilege of knowing him. His spirit will live on in the hearts of those who loved him, and he will forever be remembered for the warmth he brought into their lives.

Rodney was preceded in death by his father, Ira Timmons, and his mother, Margaret Timmons; his beloved son, Chad Timmons; brothers Bob, Larry, Sonny, Bill, Steve, Terry (Hippie), Hobe and half-brother Tim Timmons; sisters. Pat Vinson, Nancy Thompson, and half-sisters Sandra, Fonda and Joann Timmons; sister-in-law Joann Timmons; nephews Tim Sloat and Leebob Sloat Jr; daughter-in-law Beth Ramsey, and lots of nieces and nephews.

Throughout his life, Rodney relished spending time with family and friends. He loved the outdoors and found great joy in fishing, hunting, and mushroom hunting, pursuits he often shared with those he loved.Rodney was known for his strong work ethic, having spent his career as a skilled backhoe operator. His dedication to his craft and his community will be fondly remembered by many. His life was a testament to hard work, family devotion and the joy found in the simple pleasures of life.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held to honor Rodney's memory on Saturday, July 26, 2025, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Centralia V.F.W., where family and friends will gather to share stories, memories, and love for a man who touched so many lives. Arrangements are in the compassionate care of Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home located at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Funeral Home Facebook page.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

JUL **26**. 1:00 PM.

Centralia V

Tribute Wall

DM

Condolences to the Timmons family. I think i went to school with his brother Jeff. Skrry for your loss.

Deb Moulder - August 08, 2025 at 09:19 AM

VH

Our thoughts and prayers are for/with family and friends!

Vickie & Wayne Houser - July 13, 2025 at 06:18 AM

VD

Rod was a man with a big heart, loved by all❣️ My deepest condolences go out to Sue & family & friends. May knowing that he is now in the arms of Jesus be of some comfort at this sad time. Gonna miss you & that fresh fish.

Vickie Diehl - July 12, 2025 at 08:48 PM

JH

Janet Huffman sent a virtual gift in memory of Rodney Lee Timmons

Janet Huffman - July 12, 2025 at 07:41 PM

GL

Went to school with Rodney, great memories and fun times. Always had a bright smile and gregarious spirit. Rest easy Rodney. Prayers for family and friends.

Georgia Lambert - July 12, 2025 at 07:28 PM

PB

I went to grade school with Rodney. He was always fun to be around. He'll be missed.

Pamela Elliott Boettcher - July 10, 2025 at 02:39 PM

PA

So sorry for your loss David he was the best father in law I ever had condolences and prayers for your family

Paula - July 10, 2025 at 04:37 AM

HM

Rodney was a great person, I never seen him without a smile . Bless his sweet soul and bless his family.

Helen Maddox - July 10, 2025 at 02:34 AM

TL

Fly high !! Youre going to be missed down here you were such a great hearted man that was so much fun to be around

Tara Lynn - July 09, 2025 at 08:40 PM

LS

So sorry for your loss prayers

Lillian Smith - July 09, 2025 at 07:35 PM

KT

I'm going to miss you so much and miss hearing the stories you shared with me. You will always be in my heart ❤️. We will continue to share your stories and keep your memory alive. My only regret is not spending more time with you. Forever loved and always missed. Till we meet again. Rest in paradise
Love you always

Kristina Timmons - July 09, 2025 at 06:45 PM

HM

Helen Maddox lit a candle in memory of Rodney Lee Timmons

Helen Maddox - July 09, 2025 at 04:41 PM

RH

So sorry for your loss hugs and prayers for all of you. Yes great memories of the Timmons and Hixenbaugh kids on 5th street. You were loved and will be missed

Rose Marie Hixenbaugh - July 09, 2025 at 03:29 PM