



Roy L Coats

October 10, 1949 - October 5, 2020

Roy L. Coats, 70, of Central City, passed away Monday, October 5, 2020 at SSM Health Good Samaritan Hospital in Mt. Vernon.

He was born October 10, 1949 in Celina, Ohio, the son of Carl Coats and Ernestine (Hatfield) Coats. He married Sandy Biegeleisen and she survives in Central City.

In addition to his wife, Sandy Coats of Central City, he is also survived by three sons: Mike Coats and husband Michael of Missouri, Adam Coats and wife Tammy of Missouri, and Steve Coats and girlfriend Leslie of Missouri; three step children: Angie Cluck and special friend Charlie, Jerry Biegeleisen, and Tammy Biegeleisen and special friend Andy all of Illinois; grandchildren: Kody, Ashlee, Nic all of Illinois, Brian, Christopher, Donovan, Alyssa, McKenna, Destiny, and Tara all of Missouri; great-grandchildren: Alice "Blue Eyes", Rylee, Ryan, Taylor, Skylar, Gage, Aubrey, Evelyn, and Troy; two sisters: Echo and Violet both of Missouri, seven brothers: Carl "Butch" Coats, Tim Coats, Paul Coats all of Illinois, Tony Coats, Joe Coats, Kim Coats and Lars Coats all of Missouri; several brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Roy was preceded in death by his parents Carl Coats and Ernestine Hatfield, step-mother: Mary Coats, mother-in-law: Grace E. Sanders, ex wife: Sherry Lynch, great-granddaughter: Luna Lee Coats, and his four legged buddy: Ozzie Bear.

Roy served his country in the Marine Corps during Vietnam, Once a Marine

Always a Marine Semper FI. Roy was a member of the Centralia Moose Lodge. He enjoyed watching westerns on the T.V. He was also an avid fan of the Green Bay Packers Fan and St. Louis Cardinals. Roy enjoyed wood working and tinkering around in the garage. He worked a lot of different jobs, but his favorite was with his best friend and boss, Brad Niermann. He also enjoyed talking with his neighbors. Roy was very ornery, very stern and loved to pull pranks on people for a good laugh. He was a big teddy bear at heart. Per Roy's wishes cremation rites will be accorded and a Private Family Service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Sandy, Roy's wife, and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Coats Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Facebook Page.

Tribute Wall

DW

“ *Sandy, & family,
So sorry for your loss. Sending hugs,
condolences, & prayers. Thinking of you all.
Sincerely,
Donna (Roper-Queen)
& Allen Wooters*



Donna Wooters - October 22, 2020 at 09:16 PM



“ *I love you and miss you so much dad. You will
always be my hero. Watch over all of us from
time to time.*



Tammy Renae - October 17, 2020 at 06:54 PM

TA

“ *Tammy lit a candle in memory of Roy L Coats*



Tammy - October 17, 2020 at 06:52 PM

NC

“ *Nic Cluck lit a candle in memory of Roy L Coats*



Nic Cluck - October 15, 2020 at 09:42 PM

AC

“ *Angie Cluck lit a candle in memory of Roy L Coats*



Angie Cluck - October 15, 2020 at 09:41 PM

AB

“ *Sandy--may your heart be warmed with the memories you had with a good man. My sincere sympathies*
Ann Breuer

Ann Breuer - October 15, 2020 at 06:57 AM

AB

“ *Ann Breuer lit a candle in memory of Roy L Coats*



Ann Breuer - October 15, 2020 at 06:54 AM

DO

“ *Debbie Opolony lit a candle in memory of Roy L Coats*



Debbie Opolony - October 14, 2020 at 03:59 PM

DO

“ *Sandy,
Sorry for your loss. Prayers and hugs to you and your family*

Debbie Opolony - October 14, 2020 at 02:27 PM

JT

“ *So sorry for your loss!*



Johnnie Thompson - October 07, 2020 at 04:22 PM

SN

“ *Roy worked with our family for more than 30 years. There are so many precious memories and wonderful stories that we can share. Roy was a hard worker, loyal and dedicated. He cared deeply for his family and would have done anything to help anyone in need. Roy was the best of friends to us. We love him and miss him!*



Brad and Sherri Niermann and Family

Sherri Niermann - October 07, 2020 at 11:26 AM

SS

“ Sherri Coats Stanley lit a candle in memory of Roy L Coats



Sherri Coats Stanley - October 07, 2020 at 08:44 AM

JC

“ Anytime we would ask Uncle Roy how he was doing, he'd say "I worked my 80 hours this week, how bout you?"
Rest in peace Uncle Roy, your work here is done ❤️

Jason & Angel Coats - October 07, 2020 at 07:14 AM

SC

“ Sand And Carl Coats lit a candle in memory of Roy L Coats



Sand and Carl Coats - October 06, 2020 at 11:03 PM

SC

“ Sand Coats lit a candle in memory of Roy L Coats



Sand Coats - October 06, 2020 at 11:01 PM

EC

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Eva & Jeff Carver - October 06, 2020 at 10:53 PM

NG

“ *Nina Gibbons lit a candle in memory of Roy L Coats*



Nina Gibbons - October 06, 2020 at 10:38 PM

TC

“ *Tim & Cindy Coats lit a candle in memory of Roy L Coats*



Tim & Cindy Coats - October 06, 2020 at 10:11 PM

TI

The kids always said he looked like Santa Claus!!!!

Tim - October 06, 2020 at 10:14 PM

SS

“ *He was funny and a great brother in law. He loved teasing me and laughing when a year later I finally got the joke. Rest easy*

Sherri (coats) Stanley - October 06, 2020 at 09:12 PM