



## Roy Edward Kuester Jr.

March 22, 1947 - September 11, 2015

Roy Edward Kuester, Jr. 68 of Centralia, passed away Friday, September 11, 2015 at his home. He was born March 22, 1947 in Centralia, son of Roy Kuester, Sr. and Marie Fern (Davis) Kuester. He married Terri (Brothers) Rogers Kuester on June 15, 2013 at the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Centralia and she survives in Centralia. In addition to his mother and wife, he is survived by a son, Wade Kuester and wife Amanda of Greenville; a daughter, Julie Wiley and husband Tony of Centralia; two grandchildren: Jordan Wiley of Centralia and Halyn Audra Kuester of Greenville; several cousins. He was preceded in death by his father and a granddaughter, Abigail Grace Kuester. Roy graduated from Centralia High School in 1965. He attended Southern Illinois University Carbondale in 1966 and in 1968 he graduated from Kaskaskia College with an Associates Degree in Business. He was a member of the Zion United Church of Christ in Central City and was baptized in 1961. Roy worked as the Regional Manager for Kentucky Fried Chicken for 35 years. Mr. Kuester owned Roy's Coins in Centralia for many years. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, coin shows and flea markets. He was an avid collector of coins, steins, and piggy banks. He was the Past President of numerous coin clubs and was the Past President of the Sweet Corn and Watermelon Festival in Mt. Vernon. Roy also enjoyed going to Car Shows with his Geo Metro Convertible. Most of all he loved spending time with his family and friends. A Celebration of Life Service will be held Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at 11:00 AM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home with Pastor

Tommy Henegar officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Evergreen in Central City. Visitation will be held Tuesday morning from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the Relay for Life and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia which is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Julie, I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. You have gone through so much recently. Know that your family is in our prayers. Tom & Belinda Riggs

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September 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Roy was a good friend and customer for over 40 years...we will miss him. Our deepest sympathy to all his loved ones left behind. Tom and Lisa Martin...Haag Foods

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**Tom Martin** - September 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ The Fairfield Coin Club wishes to send our regards Roy was a dedicated coin dealer and a friend to the club he will be greatly missed. He always was a happy person with a desire to help others learn more about coins. prayers to his wife and family

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**Roberta Marshel** - September 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Roy was a good man. Very kind, generous tender-hearted and patient. He always greeted anyone with a smile. I know how dedicated he was as a husband, son and a father. His passing is a sad moment for Centralia. My condolences to his wonderful family. Phil Rogers

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**Phil Rogers** - September 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM