



## C.L. Trahern

January 15, 1932 - January 28, 2022

C.L. Trahern, 90 years of age, of Stover, was called from this life on January 28, 2022, in North Kansas City, Missouri.

C.L. was born on January 15, 1932, in New Iberia, Louisiana on a houseboat, to Cornelia and Wallace Trahern and was often cared for by Lee and Sarah Trahern of Franklin Parish Louisiana.

He attended school in Franklin Parish, joined the U.S. Army in 1949 and moved from Louisiana to Independence, Missouri soon thereafter.

C.L. married Rosa Lee Leech in 1950, of Norborne, Missouri and together had five children, Vera Jane, Mary Louise, Carey Lynn, Wallace Theodore and Tammy Jo.

C.L., also known as "Shorty", went to work at the Ford Motor Company in 1952, put in his thirty years and retired from there in 1982. Immediately after retiring, he and Rosa Lee moved to the Lake of the Ozarks.

During his life he was an avid hunter and fisherman, some would say the best Cat fisherman in the state. He was a longtime member of the Versailles Masonic Lodge No. 320 and the Abou Ben Adhem Shrine.

He is survived by his wife, Rosa Lee; three daughters, Vera Jane Snider, Mary Louise Jeffries, and Tammie Jo DeNormandie and one daughter-in-law, Lynn Trahern. Also surviving C.L are five grandchildren, Jennifer Smith, Corey Trahern, Alesha Ralston-Trahern, Summer Jones and Chrystal VanSell; great-grandchildren Thales Lathrop, Kyra Lathrop, Cole Trahern Peyton Bontz, McKensie and Austin (Bailie) Parrott.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, two sons, Carey Lynn and Wallace Theodore and great-grandchild, Harley Dunkin.

There will be a short visitation on Friday, February 4, 2022, at 1:30 p.m. immediately followed by a Masonic funeral at 2:00 p.m., at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel. Interment will follow in Garber Memorial Estates.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 4. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel  
417 Silvey Rd.  
Laurie, MO 65038  
(573) 374-7688

## Masonic Service

FEB 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ CL, was defintely the friendliest neighbor in Venture Valley. He was one of the first to buy in our little neighborhood. He was known as the mayor of our little area. Definitely the one to ask the best fishing spots, and knows lots of shangans that happened over the years. He took care of our wayer for years to keep down the cost of water. He looked out for our properties. Rode around in his truck on the weekends to see was left in our community. Or he rode his John dear tractor to come by to say Hi. You will truely be missed CL. Rosie so sorry for your loss. To all his kids so sorry for your loss.

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**Eileen Jones** - January 29, 2022 at 10:22 PM