



David Leroy Branstetter

January 24, 1937 - May 11, 2026

David Leroy Branstetter, age 89, of Eldon, passed away Monday, May 11, 2026, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born January 24, 1937, in Barnett, a son of the late Leo and Binford (Cornett) Branstetter.

On October 28, 1960, in Barnett, he was united in marriage to his surviving wife, Lucy Lavern (Howser) Branstetter.

Leroy proudly served his country in the United States Navy for six years until he was honorably discharged.

He was a dedicated and hardworking man who spent 53 years as an over-the-road truck driver, taking pride in the long miles and the open road. His strong work ethic and commitment defined much of his life. In his spare time, he found peace and enjoyment in fishing, cherishing those quiet moments whenever he could. Above all, he loved his family dearly and treasured the time he spent with them.

Leroy was a member of the Lion's Club and the New Life Assembly of God Church in Barnett.

In addition to his wife of 65 years, Lavern, he is survived by his daughter, Pam

Lee of Lee's Summit, Missouri; grandchildren, Jessica Lee of Lee's Summit, Missouri, Kyle Davenport (Brittany) of Eldon, Missouri, Rocky Lee of Lee's Summit, Missouri and Mia Peck of Eldon, Missouri; great-grandchildren, Keaton Lee of Pleasant Hill, Missouri, Addy Davenport of Eldon, Missouri and Nora Davenport of Eldon, Missouri; sister, Rebecca Daulton (Larry) of Barnett, Missouri; brother, Malcom Branstetter (Fran) of O'Fallon, Missouri and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Sherry Davenport, brothers, Pete Branstetter and Donnie Branstetter and sisters, Martha Atteberry and Mary Whitten.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, May 18th, at the New Life Assembly of God Church in Barnett with Pastor J.D. Montgomery officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Big Rock Cemetery near Barnett. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Monday, at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to the family.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Big Rock Cemetery

Big Rock Rd.
Barnett, MO 65011

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

New Life Assembly of God
22139 Highway 52
Barnett, MO 65011

Funeral Service

MAY 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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