



## David Hollingsworth

May 21, 1934 - January 30, 2016

David A. Hollingsworth, age 81, of Laurie, Missouri, passed away on Saturday, January 30, 2016, at the V.A. Medical Center in Kansas City, Missouri.

David was born on May 21, 1934, the son of Artie and Amelia (Smith) Hollingsworth. He grew up in the Kansas City area where he graduated from the Rosedale High School in 1952.

In 1953, he married his high school sweetheart, Carol Hughes. They remained in the Kansas City area and made it their home for many years. David worked for his dad driving a dump truck through his school years. After high school, He went to work for J.E. Dunn Construction Company in Kansas City, Missouri from 1952-1953. He then joined the United States Marine Corps in 1953. David served in the Korean War Conflict in 1954 and 1955. He had attained the rank of Sergeant over his time of service. David was released from the Marine Corps in 1956 with an Honorable Discharge. Following his service, he went to work for TOX Trucking and would later go to work for Consolidated Freightways as an over the road truck driver. He received several awards for millions of miles of safe driving. He was a longtime member of the Teamsters Local 41.

David loved the Lake of the Ozarks area where he spent many years with his family during his time off work. After his retirement, he moved to the lake full

time. He continued service to our military in the Zack Wheat American Legion Post 624 in Sunrise Beach where he was also a member of the Color Guard. He attended many funerals and parades honoring all that served in all branches of the military! He loved the Legion Post! He often talked about it as his family. He also took pride in maintaining the Legion vans used for travel to events. David was also a member of the Marine Corps League of the Lake of the Ozarks #1137, Masonic Lodge in Merriam, Kansas, Rosedale Lodge #333, and the Ararat Shriners in Kansas City, Missouri.

He was preceded in death by his parents, by Carol Hollingsworth, and by his sister, Norma Jean.

David is survived by his four children, Rick Hollingsworth (Patti) of DeSoto, Kansas, Ronald Hollingsworth (Katie) of Shawnee, Kansas, Rhonda J. Hollingsworth of Platte City, Missouri and Dave Hollingsworth (Liz) of Warsaw, Missouri; his seven grandchildren, Tricia Quisenberry (Aaron), Traci Simpson (Dave), Dusty Hollingsworth (Teddi), Denny Hollingsworth (Nichole), Jim Hollingsworth (Sarah), Megan Phillips and Hope Muldoon (Joey), along with eighteen great-grandchildren.

A celebration of David's life will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, February 6, 2016 at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel. Entombment will follow in the columbarium in Garber Memorial Estates. The family will receive friends from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. prior to service time.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Garber Memorial Estates

417 Silvey Rd.  
Laurie, MO 65038  
(573) 374-7688

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel  
417 Silvey Rd.  
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## Celebration of Life

FEB 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BK

“ I am grateful for the life of Sgt. (Ret.) Hollingsworth. Thanks to his service and to the service of others in our armed forces, my family and I have been able to lead our lives in freedom and peace.

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**Bob in Overland Park, Kansas** - February 04, 2016 at 11:30 AM

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“ Dave was a great neighbor at the lake. He was the most meticulous man I think I've ever met. Always spit shining his car. So sorry to hear of his passing. My thoughts & prayers are with your family.

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**rita lahti** - February 02, 2016 at 09:51 AM

JB

“ My memories of Dave is from Zack Wheat Post 624. He was always available to drive the van for veterans functions, he was a delight to be with, always had a smile and a nice word. He always helped the Auxiliary with the poppy drive and his shift always brought in the record donations every year, because he was able to share stories with other veterans, his easy manner and smile is what attracted others to him. He loved working trunk or treat and the kids loved him. He was polite and sweet and he will be sorely missed by the Auxiliary.

*Jane Boyce, President American Legion Auxiliary, Post 624*

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**Jane Boyce** - January 31, 2016 at 01:50 PM