



David Max Stafford

October 2, 1941 - January 3, 2026

David M. Stafford, age 84, passed away at his home in Versailles, Missouri, on January 3, 2026. David was born on October 2, 1941, the son of Lester (Pete) and Leona Stafford.

On November 23, 1982, David married LouAnna Phillips, who was a wonderful bonus mom to his kids and grandkids.

David was the father of three children, Peggy Lynn Boler, David Wayne Stafford, and Cynthia?? (We don't know her last name.)

From these three children he had four grandchildren, Brandy Trillo, Arthur Stanley Jr., Shane Stanley, and Kimberly?? (We don't know her last name either) and thirteen great-grandchildren that we know of.

David was the middle child of nine kids, he had two full sisters, two full brothers, two half-sisters, and two half-brothers, along with several nieces and nephews.

David had several different jobs over the years, but never did anything for very long, he was a jack of all trades but master of none. He cut and sold firewood most of the time.

David is survived by both daughters, all grandkids and great grandkids. one brother, two half-sisters, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, his son, two sisters, and four brothers.

There will be a private interment at Big Rock Cemetery, and it will be announced later.

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