



Roger Dale Bland

September 21, 1955 - November 22, 2023

Roger Dale Bland, age 68, of Barnett, passed away Wednesday, November 22, 2023, at his son's home. He was born September 21, 1955, in Versailles, a son of the late Tiblow Wilson and Grace (Gunn) Bland.

Roger married Evelyn Curtis on October 5, 1974 and they had five sweet, innocent, baby boys who are perfect, Kevin, Greg, Eric, Jeffrey, and Matthew. Later, on May 1, 2002, he married his surviving wife, Denise Simons.

He was a 1973 graduate of Morgan County R-2 High School. He worked as a stonemason and retired as a Sergeant for the Missouri Department of Corrections.

Roger served as president of the Lake Ozark Coon Club in Stover for many years.

He enjoyed hunting, especially for coons, fishing, and being outdoors. He was an avid Kansas City Chiefs and Mizzou fan. Roger loved spending time with his grandchildren and supporting them in their sports and activities.

He is survived by his sons, Kevin (Alicia) Bland, Gregory Bland, Eric (Mindy) Bland, and Matthew (Kayla) Bland; his grandchildren, Ashley, Erin, Sarah, Lucas, Sophie, Brady, Alana, Joseph, Shelby, Gavin, and Bailey; his sisters,

Alma Land and Phyllis Shewmaker; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Jeffrey Curtis Bland, and his siblings, Curtis Bland, Fern Marie McGinnis, Brooks Surritte, Vera Ruth McGinnis, T.W. Bland, Nancy Jacobs, and Nellie Tucker.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 Noon, Saturday, November 25th, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Dale Bentch officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, Saturday, at the funeral home.

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

Cemetery Details

Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road
Versailles, MO 65084

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 25. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Service

NOV 25. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BF

“ Roger . Was a very nice and easy to talk to at any time. He was The very . Best at grooming all the lawns up and down Oak st .!! Roger will be missed . . . billkays/ family

bill / family - December 08, 2023 at 11:38 AM

RF

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Lots of fond memories growing up around the Blands. Rest in peace Roger.



Robin G Ferguson - November 25, 2023 at 12:20 PM

KG

“ I'm so sorry for your loss Aunt Phyllis.



Kimberly Gorman - November 25, 2023 at 09:18 AM

JK

“ Jennie (Bowles) Knotts lit a candle in memory of Roger Dale Bland



Jennie (Bowles) Knotts - November 25, 2023 at 08:50 AM

SS

“ Sam & Shirley Sumner lit a candle in memory of Roger Dale Bland



Sam & Shirley Sumner - November 24, 2023 at 08:01 PM

DC

“ Daniel Corpening lit a candle in memory of Roger Dale Bland



Daniel Corpening - November 24, 2023 at 07:31 PM

BD

“ Brenda Davidson lit a candle in memory of Roger Dale Bland



Brenda Davidson - November 24, 2023 at 07:09 PM

SR

“ SHIRLEY ROOT lit a candle in memory of Roger Dale Bland



SHIRLEY ROOT - November 24, 2023 at 05:30 PM

SR

“ Always nice to see Roger at the coon hunts. Will miss him.

Steve and Betty Reed - November 24, 2023 at 12:54 PM

JW

“ I'm so glad we had such a good visit at our 50th class reunion, Roger! You were so proud of your children and grand-children. 😊 You have always been a good friend and will be terribly missed. 💔



Jackie Witte - November 24, 2023 at 11:05 AM

PF

I basically grew up with the Bland family, spent some happy Sundays in their home. Our prayers for Roger's family 🙏 Patty & Ray Forrest

Patty Forrest - November 24, 2023 at 11:14 AM

SH

“ Shorty Jan And Ryan Hedges lit a candle in memory of Roger Dale Bland



Shorty Jan and Ryan Hedges - November 24, 2023 at 08:41 AM

WS

“ Willa (Shackelford) Stafford lit a candle in memory of Roger Dale Bland



Willa (Shackelford) Stafford - November 23, 2023 at 09:52 PM

DM

“ *David And Debbie McCollom lit a candle in memory of Roger Dale Bland*



David and Debbie McCollom - November 23, 2023 at 05:13 PM

SJ

“ *Sara James lit a candle in memory of Roger Dale Bland*



Sara James - November 23, 2023 at 03:02 PM

VT

“ *Vickey Twyman lit a candle in memory of Roger Dale Bland*



Vickey Twyman - November 23, 2023 at 12:23 PM

DH

“ *DeeDee Hutchison lit a candle in memory of Roger Dale Bland*



DeeDee Hutchison - November 23, 2023 at 09:20 AM

L(

“ *Worked Many Years with Roger shared some laughs together R.I.P my friend
Condolences and Prayers
Linda Conley (Law)*



Linda Conley (Law) - November 22, 2023 at 09:58 PM

JA

Friend and co-worker you will be missed

James - November 23, 2023 at 04:45 PM

CH

*One of the best people I have ever had the privilege to work with!
Great man who will be missed.*

Cheryl Haase - November 24, 2023 at 11:25 AM