



David Lee Minor

March 8, 1958 - September 29, 2025

David Lee Minor, 67, of Louisiana, MO, died suddenly on September 29, 2025. He was born on March 8, 1958 in Louisiana, MO to William “Bill” Minor and Mary Della Robins Minor.

David loved being outdoors and loved nature. You have probably saw him walking around dressed in camouflage clothes with machete at his side, or at one of the local gas stations playing scratch-off tickets and drinking his Sundrop. He never met a stranger and loved to talk to everyone.

He was a veteran of the US Army National Guard and received an Honorable discharge. He was employed with the City of Louisiana Water Dept. for a short time. He was a stone mason and made beautiful stone walls and fire places. Some of you may even have one of his walking sticks, dream catchers, Christmas trees, or skulls that he loved to make.

He was preceded in death by his parents Bill and Mary, a brother John Minor, and a sister Linda Kay Minor.

He is survived by his sisters Dorothy Humphrey of Louisiana, MO, Carolyn “Suzy” Snell (Harold) of Louisiana, MO, Patricia “Patty” Carper (Steve) of Canton, MO, Sara Minor Williams of Illinois, brothers William “Bill” Jackey Minor of Pittsfield, IL, and Richard “Dick” Minor (Joann) of Louisiana, MO, his ex-wife Lisa Minor of Louisiana, MO, a daughter Kayce Jines of Bowling Green, MO, a step-daughter Renee Reading (George) of Hannibal, MO, one step-son, his grandchildren Zaqry Uplinger & Abigale Shade, Gaven Uplinger, Nevaeh Gregory, Angelina Reading, Della Reading, Jasper West, Dane Dunn,

Bryson Splain, Khilyn Splain, Brinley Orf, and Wesley Orf, and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

David's wishes were to be cremated. Cremation rites are under the direction of Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO. A Celebration of Life will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, October 25, 2025 at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO. Visitation will be from 12:00 noon until time of service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or the Aviary Recovery Center in Eolia, MO. Online condolences can be sent at collierfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT **25**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

RB

“ *Rita Bland lit a candle in memory of David Lee Minor*



Rita Bland - October 25, 2025 at 05:44 PM



“ *Leon Mannahan lit a candle in memory of David Lee Minor*



Leon Mannahan - October 24, 2025 at 08:03 PM

LL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and the many days ahead. David was such a neat person and did not know a stranger. He always greeted you with a smile on his face and any story untold. He was a staple in Louisiana and will be greatly missed!*

Lisa Lawrence - October 15, 2025 at 10:15 AM

JW

“ *Fly high uncle Dave, you will be missed! A lot of special memories, now you are with grandma, grandpa and beautiful Joanie I'll never forget how you taught me how to catch Gardner snakes with a stick and rope lol! I love you uncle Davey!*

Jaime Walker - October 12, 2025 at 02:29 AM

JW

<https://music.apple.com/us/album/one-sweet-day/1440664619?i=1440665024>

I know this song was special to you uncle Dave, I remember hearing you play it!

Jaime Walker - October 12, 2025 at 02:35 AM

SW

“*Davie I made you a promise years ago and I'm going to fulfill that promise no matter what I miss you so bad already I love you so much my brother you are very spiritual you believed in the Indian customs and I knew that we had many talks about that I saved your CD for you and I made a promise and I'm going to keep it I will forever love you my brother Sara minor Williams*



Sara minor Williams - October 05, 2025 at 08:35 PM

SW

I will forever miss you you are very spiritual in the Indian tradition I made a promise to you years ago and I still have that CD and I will fulfill that promise I am crushed but I know that you are at peace tell Mom and Dad I said hello and John and Linda I will forever love you Dave your bratty sister Sara jane minor Williams

Sara minor Williams - October 05, 2025 at 08:37 PM

RI

“ To the Red Man that I called Minor; you went from being a local to a co-worker at St Louis Union Station to a friend til the end. You walked many long & winding paths. My memories of You driving the hearse, finding mushrooms, decorating for Halloween, carving walking sticks and taking a Sundrop and cigarette break scratching a lottery ticket will keep you in my heart forever.🕊

Rich - October 04, 2025 at 12:04 PM

LM

“ Leon Mannahan lit a candle in memory of David Lee Minor



Leon Mannahan - October 04, 2025 at 11:51 AM

CF

“ Prayers from Carmen Ford and family.



Carmen Ford - October 04, 2025 at 11:50 AM

KR

“ So sorry for the loss of your loved one he will be missed by family and friends.



kr - October 03, 2025 at 09:50 AM



“ *Uncle David.... What to say?? I have so many childhood memories when I was in Louisiana.. You kept the story of Momo alive for me growing up. We had many talks n u knew how to tell stories just about as good as my dad did. Please say hello to dad n mom for me as im sure they both were waiting to greet u. And come visit me from time to time in my dream with 1 of your stories.. As they will be missed otherwise. Till I see u again I love you uncle David...❤️🙏*



Barbie Minor - October 03, 2025 at 09:20 AM

LR

Cousin Davey, I am going to miss you. You are most definitely one of my favorite Minor cousins. But of course to be fair, I love all my Uncle Bill and Aunt Mary cousins. I will miss your warm smiles and greetings accompanied with a big hug. I'll miss your quirky personality. Over all these years you have been in my thoughts and prayers. I am very grateful for all the fond memories. Love you, eternally. Linda Jolene Rogers

Linda Rogers - October 07, 2025 at 12:28 PM

MARINE WIFE

“ *Jordan Brannon lit a candle in memory of David Lee Minor*



Jordan Brannon - October 03, 2025 at 08:56 AM



“ Rest in peace my friend 🙏

Charles Sidwell - October 03, 2025 at 08:44 AM

BE

“ David your my oldest friend and will be deeply missed.

Buddy & Jo Elliott - October 03, 2025 at 07:11 AM



“ Rest in Peace cousin



Tammy Perez - October 02, 2025 at 11:51 PM

JL

“ You will be missed Uncle Davey. 🙏

Joyce Luebrecht - October 02, 2025 at 09:41 PM

RI

“ Rest in peace cousin.



Rita - October 02, 2025 at 09:19 PM

CO

“ Cynthia Osborne lit a candle in memory of David Lee Minor



Cynthia Osborne - October 02, 2025 at 08:29 PM

RR

“ To the family of David Minor long time friends , we grew up together in the town of Louisiana lots of memories. I'm sorry for your loss, prayers for your family.

Rhonda Ruffin - October 02, 2025 at 06:47 PM

PE

“ Peenny lit a candle in memory of David Lee Minor



Peenny - October 02, 2025 at 06:46 PM

EL

“ Elenora (Traynor) Lobb lit a candle in memory of David Lee Minor



Elenora (Traynor) Lobb - October 02, 2025 at 06:27 PM

JU

“ David was an amazing person, and a very close family friend. Close enough I called him uncle David growing up. Halloween was my favorite time of year to go see David. He would scare the daylights out of you on his front porch. Rest easy my friend, you will be missed

Justin - October 02, 2025 at 05:34 PM

CE

“ Carmen Elledge lit a candle in memory of David Lee Minor



Carmen Elledge - October 02, 2025 at 04:46 PM

TL

“ The Lilleys lit a candle in memory of David Lee Minor



The Lilleys - October 02, 2025 at 04:02 PM

JP

“ Jo Ann Price lit a candle in memory of David Lee Minor



jo ann price - October 02, 2025 at 02:53 PM

KF

“ Karen T. Funk lit a candle in memory of David Lee Minor



Karen T. Funk - October 02, 2025 at 02:01 PM

MM

“ Melissa McDermott lit a candle in memory of David Lee Minor



Melissa McDermott - October 02, 2025 at 10:05 AM

GT

“ Golda Turner lit a candle in memory of David Lee Minor



Golda Turner - October 02, 2025 at 07:38 AM

GT

My thoughts and prayers goes out to the entire family. I have known the Minor family several years, having worked with his mother and several of his sisters and brothers, I am so sorry to hear of Davids passing he was a kind and caring person. Fly high with the angels David. God Bless.

Golda Turner - October 02, 2025 at 07:41 AM

MB

“ *Melinda Brooks lit a candle in memory of David Lee Minor*



Melinda Brooks - October 02, 2025 at 07:29 AM

CH

“ *Cheryl/Troy lit a candle in memory of David Lee Minor*



Cheryl/Troy - October 01, 2025 at 10:10 PM

SM

Sorry for your family's loss

Sammy meyers - October 01, 2025 at 10:40 PM

PH

Our condolences to the family. David was a good guy

Paul and Mary Hamilton - October 03, 2025 at 01:27 PM