



David T. Hursman

November 8, 1956 - May 15, 2026

David T. Hursman, age 69, of Stover, Missouri passed away May 15, 2026 at St Luke's South Hospital in Overland Park, KS.

David was born on November 8, 1956 in Kansas City, MO to the late John Robert and Louella (Schumaker) Hursman. He had 5 brothers and 2 sisters: Bobby, J.R., Carl, Garey, Tommy, Patty and a half sister, Kathy Hursman.

David was a high school graduate of Raytown South High School, class of 1975. He was a first team all-conference defensive lineman on the undefeated 1974 Raytown South football team. He was also featured in regional sports coverage as a vital piece of the Cardinals defensive line that fall. He continued to be a member of the 1975 football team his senior year.

While as a child, David spent a lot of time enjoying the lake life with his family at The Lake of the Ozarks. In his early adult years, David began his love of racing C-Class boats with his Dad.

David loved everything about the "lake life" so much that after a long time working for MoDOT, doing road repairs, to a delivery driver for Coca-Cola and working for the water department for the city of Independence in his retirement years he and fiancé, Tammy Wilcox moved to the lake in 2016. This way they could enjoy that life together. David took a part time job at the Tantara Resort,

now known as Margaritaville, as a golf cart driver and shuttle van driver, escorting visitors to and from their destinations. He loved the interaction with all the different people he would meet.

David leaves behind 3 children: daughters, Carol Kain of Raytown, MO and Sarah Snyder of Sugar Creek, MO; son, Joshua Hursman of California; step mother, Beverly Hursman of Odessa, MO. He had 4 grandsons and several great grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family and friends and loved ones that became David's chosen family.

He was preceded in death by both parents, brothers, Bobby, J.R., Garey, Tommy and sister Patty. He was also preceded in death by his fiancé Tammy, in 2017.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, June 7, 2026 at the Odessa VFW Post 5676 in Odessa, MO from 3-6pm, light refreshments will be provided.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 7. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM.

Odessa VFW POST 5676
Odessa, MO

Tribute Wall

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“ *Though it has been 40+ years since I have last seen Dave, I will always remember his humor and love and joy of life...praying for his children, grandies and the rest of his family!*

robert rausin - May 30 at 01:09 PM

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“ *Dave was a life-long friend, teammate and one of the most fun guys to hang out with especially on the football field. We've lost a great guy. Prayers for the Hursman family.*

Mark McIntosh - May 25 at 06:47 PM