



Olin Ray Van Houtin

February 2, 1950 - February 3, 2022

Olin Ray Van Houtin, age 72 of Mattoon, IL passed away on February 3, 2022, at his residence surrounded by his family.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 is charge of arrangements.

Olin was born on February 2, 1950 in Paris, IL to the late Hurley F. and Marietta B. (Alexander) Van Houtin. He married Kathy L. Kull on November 27, 1997 in Mattoon, IL. He is survived by his wife of twenty-five years, Kathy Van Houtin of Mattoon, IL; one daughter, Holly S. Gravil of Mattoon, IL; one son, Corey R. Van Houtin and fiancée Kelsey of Terre Haute, IN; three grandchildren, Brandon Gravil of Mattoon, IL, Beth Hill of Mattoon, IL, McKennah Kennedy of Terre Haute, IN; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Art L. Van Houtin of Paris, IL. He is preceded in death by two brothers.

After many years of dedicated service in the trucking industry, Olin retired from Rennel's Trucking and was previously employed by LTC Trucking. He was member of the Mattoon Eagles Club, an avid Chicago Bears and Fighting Illini Basketball and Football fan. He loved to fish and enjoyed going dancing on Saturday nights.

He was a loving husband, devoted father and grandfather, a great brother, and a friend to many. Olin will be lovingly remembered by all who knew him.

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ralhome to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with the family.

Tribute Wall

TH

“ My favorite memory of my grandfather was when he would pull up in his semi and help me crawl up in it and we would act like he was letting me drive ..this and a million others will always stay in my memories . I was unable to be parted from my grandfather for most of my life I remeber a bad car wreck me n my mother was in . N all I wanted was my gpa. He rushed to the hospital n did not let m go for 2 days he carried me everywhere until I was ok ..miss u gpa rest easy . Moms up there with u . Save a spot for me..xoxo

Tyrisha R Harper - October 09, 2025 at 11:32 PM

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“ Evwn thought no one from his previous marriage was spoken of he was my grandfather are you raised me my whole life it's only my grandmother got divorced and he married that other woman Kathy but my grandfather was a great man he was always my grandfather even on him my grandmother part of the way he was a great man I remember him as a hard worker and a loving caring man and he is a family man I hope you rest in peace Grandpa...

Tyrisha R Harper - October 09, 2025 at 11:28 PM



“ Olin Ray Van Houtin

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM

JC

“ Worked with Olin many years ago at Trailmobile and what a cool guy and hard worker. Rest in peace bro.

Jeff Carter - February 09, 2022 at 04:35 PM

SR

“ *Kathy and family -
So very sorry to learn of Olin's passing. Condolences to and prayers
for all of you.*

Susie and Steve Rankin, Decatur

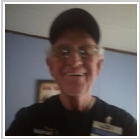
Steven Rankin - February 08, 2022 at 05:13 PM

KC

“ *Kathi Sewell Cobble lit a candle in memory of
Olin Ray Van Houtin*



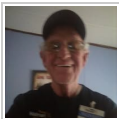
kathi sewell cobble - February 05, 2022 at 08:22 AM



“ *Wanda Baker lit a candle in memory of Olin
Ray Van Houtin*



Wanda Baker - February 04, 2022 at 10:30 PM



Thinking if you Kathy.

Wanda Baker - February 04, 2022 at 10:32 PM

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“ *Paula Todd lit a candle in memory of Olin Ray Van Houtin*



Paula Todd - February 04, 2022 at 08:46 PM

PT

“ *Olin was a very special person .. even after his brother and divorced I still considered him as my brother in law. He always had a hug for me when he saw me.. he will be forever missed. Fly high olin .*



Paula Todd - February 04, 2022 at 08:46 PM

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“ *Tina Owens lit a candle in memory of Olin Ray Van Houtin*



Tina Owens - February 04, 2022 at 08:20 PM

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“ *Olin was part of our friends group for many years, from very early years . We treasure the memories of all night card parties and trips to the Charleston discotheque E L Crackers. Great memories and fun times. May Olin Rest In Peace 🙏 Sincerely Becky Craig and Peshia Woodard*

Rebecca Craig - February 04, 2022 at 04:08 PM