



## David Ralph Handlang

October 1, 1949 - October 14, 2023

Handlang, David Ralph, of House Springs, Missouri, was born October 1, 1949 in St. Louis, Missouri to Ralford and Ruth (nee Meier) Handlang and entered into rest Saturday, October 14, 2023 at the age of 74 years.

He is preceded in death by, his parents, his brother, John Handlang, and his grandson William.

He is survived by, his three (3) children: Jennifer (Cory) Brant, Daniel Handlang, and Angela (Alan) Baltzell, four (4) grandchildren: Taylor, Riley, Alan, Alyssa, five (5) siblings: Deedee (Lenny) Santipolo, Alice Handlang, Gloria Handlang, Elaine (Alan) Bennett, and April (Richard) Brown, along with numerous extended family and friends.

David was a devoted father, doting grandfather, and beloved brother. He loves spending time with his family.

David was a skilled electrician for the auto industry. He worked many years with Chrysler in St. Louis.

David was a proud member of the Fenton Lions and Land of the Giants. He had a passion for NASCAR, car shows, and auto racing. David proudly supported St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital.

David was a huge Cardinal fan. He enjoyed fishing, and traveling to Florida to visit his sister. He will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Memorial Visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 18, 2023 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. CST at Chapel Hill Mortuary, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, Missouri. A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at 6:00p.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary.

Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stlfuneral.com](http://www.stlfuneral.com) and follow details of this event and others in the community at [www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill](http://www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

OCT **18**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill  
6300 Highway 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
(636) 274-4100  
info@stlfuneral.com  
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

## Memorial Service

OCT **18**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ To Dave's children, grandchildren, siblings and extended family... our hearts go out to all of you for your loss. We're so sorry for the delay in this message, as we just found out about his passing today. Dave and my parents built their homes next to each other in House Springs Missouri back in the 90's. Dave was soon a great friend and we always enjoyed his company. He had a great sense of humor and loved to chat about anything! Dave was so kind and always smiling, he was such a spirited and energetic person! If he wasn't outside polishing his beloved truck or boat, he was probably visiting family locally or going fishing or to Florida...which he loved telling us of his many ventures. My two sisters and I were especially grateful of the care he showed my elderly parents. He'd mow their lawn, shovel their snowy driveway, and always gave a hand... never having to be asked, nor asking for anything in return. He was a truly wonderful neighbor to them. We lost both our dad and mom in 2022, and know in our hearts how painful your loss has been. We pray for you all, and hope the memories you've made with Dave will be in your hearts forever. We know he will always be remembered by those who knew and loved him, especially The Drennon Family. 🙏

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**Tina Moenster** - April 22, 2024 at 07:54 PM

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“ Dave was a welcome sight every week for the past 3 years at the Silver Sneakers Chair Yoga class that I taught. He always enjoyed talking about his fishing trips with his son and other topics. Rest in peace my friend. Your absence in class will create a big void and you will be missed.

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**Pat Sovanski** - October 18, 2023 at 02:17 PM

JC

“ Jason C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Ralph Handlang.

Jason C. - October 17, 2023 at 09:44 PM

HF

“ David and Family. Our deepest condolences to all. David was such a kind kind man to know, you will be missed and have left so many memories for us all. Rest in Peace and we will someday see you again. Herbert and Sharon Fischer

Herb and Sharon Fischer. - October 17, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Ralph Handlang.



October 17, 2023 at 10:43 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Ralph Handlang.



October 17, 2023 at 10:03 AM

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“ I remember tagging along with my sister Cindy to the Handlang home in Fenton. She babysat for them often. The whole family was cousins to us and it was just fun going there. I remember David as a gentle giant. He had a very soft demeanor and truly showed compassion toward me and my sister. My condolences to the whole family during this most difficult time. My prayers are with you.

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**Dawn Modglin** - October 16, 2023 at 08:00 PM