



## Leon J. Bourgeois

April 4, 1955 - April 9, 2024

Bourgeois, Leon J., of Dittmer, Missouri, was born April 4, 1955 in St. Louis, Missouri to Lou and Francis (nee Joines) Bourgeois and entered into rest Tuesday, April 9, 2024 in Cedar Hill, Missouri at the age of 69 years.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Lou and Francis (nee Joines) Bourgeois.

He is survived by his loving wife, Annette (nee Tripp) Bourgeois; Natalie (Brian) Kuemmel and Stephen (Lisa) Bourgeois; grandchildren, Nathan Kuemmel, Ellie Bourgeois, Noah Bourgeois and Cody Bourgeois; brothers and sisters, Bob (Sandy) Bourgeois, Bonnie (Tony) DiMercurio, John (Lynn) Bourgeois, Gary (Kathy) Bourgeois, Louie (Trish) Bourgeois, Angie (Dave) Feegle, David (Laurie) Bourgeois, Michael (Christa) Bourgeois and Marti (Dave) Good; along with numerous, nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

Leon was a skilled carpenter whose craftsmanship left a lasting mark on everything he touched. Beyond his mastery with wood, he found harmony in music, serving as both a drummer and a soulful singer in various bands, sharing his passion with countless audiences. His love for the open road knew no bounds, particularly when astride his beloved Harley, where he found freedom and exhilaration. Yet amidst his adventures, his heart remained

anchored to his cherished family, for whom his love knew no bounds. May his legacy of creativity, rhythm, and boundless affection continue to resonate in the hearts of those who were privileged to know him.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, May 19, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, Club Room 2808 Old Hunning Rd. High Ridge, Missouri 63049. 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

## Celebration of Life

MAY **19**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Elks Lodge  
2808 Old Hunning Rd.  
High Ridge, MO 63049