



William George Sylvester

November 23, 1946 - June 24, 2025

William George Sylvester, 78 of Holden, Missouri passed on Tuesday, June 24, 2025, in Holden, Missouri.

William Sylvester, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend, passed away surrounded by family. He was the devoted husband of Bessie Stout Sylvester. The couple were married on April 4, 1968, in Portland, Oregon, and shared 57 joyful years together.

William and Bessie built a beautiful life and family, raising one son, William Utah Sylvester, and two daughters, Brandi K. Hall and Treva Pounds. A proud and loving father, William, cherished every moment spent with his children and grandchildren.

A dedicated over-the-road truck driver, William spent many years traveling across the United States. He found joy in the open road and the freedom of the highway. Outside of work, he enjoyed fishing with his family, always eager to see who would catch the first fish. Known for his curious mind, William loved tinkering with gadgets and figuring out how things worked. He was a lifelong fan of John Wayne and held a soft spot for the iconic Budweiser Clydesdales, which never failed to bring a smile to his face.

He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

William is survived by his wife, Bessie; his son, William Utah Sylvester; daughters, Brandi K. Hall and Treva Lou Pounds; his sister, Sherlene Vance; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ferris and Velma Robinson Sylvester, and his brother, Ferris Sylvester.

The family will hold a private memorial service at a later date.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the care of Campbell-Cast Funeral Home, A Stewart Family Company. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.castfuneralhome.com.