



Leonard "Lenny" Oliver Southard

September 8, 1947 - January 18, 2024

Leonard "Lenny" Oliver Southard, of St. James, Missouri, passed away on Thursday, January 18, 2024, at the age of 76 years, 4 months and 10 days. He was born to Late Arthur and Myrtle (nee. Stockton) Southard on September 8, 1947 in Waynesville, Missouri.

Lenny was a caring and thoughtful brother to Karen Cochran, of MO, LaDonna Southard, of Kansas City, MO, Verlee Foust, of St. James, MO and Sharon (Dan) Webster, of Cuba, MO. Leonard was preceded in death by one brother Roger Southard.

He was a loving father to Denise (Frankie) Chew of Hendersonville, Tennessee, Shawn (Erica) Southard of Mount Airy, Georgia and Melissa (Jeremy) Sorrells of Calhoon, Georgia. Lenny was blessed to have seven grandchildren, Hailey Chew, Hannah Chew, Jasmyn Chew, Kristin Golden, Kameron Southard, Jayden Sorrells, and Lailee Sorrells.

Lenny was a proud veteran of the United States Army. He enjoyed watching old westerns, and The Price Is Right. Most importantly he loved spending time with his family and friends. Anyone that new Lenny knows his cars were always meticulously clean and spotless, sometimes washing them twice a day. He also enjoyed driving his Airboat out on the lake fishing and just

thinking about life. He was a loving and caring father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend.

Funeral service for Lenny will be held at 1:00 PM on Friday, January 26, 2024 at the St. James Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary. Interment will be at the Southard Cemetery with full Military Honors. Visitation for family and friends will be held at the Chapel prior to the service from 11:00AM until service time at 1PM. For online condolences please visit www.jamesgahrmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Southard Cemetery

St. James, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 26. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - St. James
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Military Honors

JAN **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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