



## William David Sutphen

November 2, 1932 - May 12, 2019

William David Sutphen of Rolla, Missouri passed away Sunday, May 12, 2019 at the age of 86. He was born in Newark, New Jersey on November 2, 1932 to the late David Walter and Mildred (Knight) Sutphen.

William proudly served his Country in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. When he returned home William joined the Electrician Union, IBEW Local #1, and worked as an Electrician until he retired. After his retirement he would spend his time remodeling houses, fishing, watching St. Louis Cardinal Baseball or Mizzou Football. If it was three o'clock and he was home, you would find him watching his favorite talk shows, Dr. Phil, Ellen, or Oprah. He was an active member of the Korean War Association, VFW Post 5608, and the Disabled American Veterans. He will be remembered as a fun loving man who always gave his friends and family a hard way to go all while trying to get a laugh, he kept a penny bank by the front door and his family knew they had to deposit a penny when they would visit. William also collected aluminum cans, and would even stop on the highway to pick them up, or make his children or grandchildren get out to retrieve them. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle and friend who will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved him.

William is survived by his loving wife of twenty-seven years, Marjorie (Maricle Sutphen of Rolla, Missouri; children, Artie Sutphen of Myrtle Beach, South

Carolina, Dennis Sutphen of New Jersey, Daryl (Pamela) Sutphen of St. Louis, Missouri, Debra (Brad) Roningen of St. James, Missouri, Susan (William) Walls of St. Robert, Missouri, Kevin (Melinda) Sutphen of St. James, Missouri and James (Misty) Sutphen of Springfield, Missouri; step-son, Charles Davis of Rolla, Missouri; nineteen grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, two great-grandchildren on the way, and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

In addition to his parents, William was preceded in death by son, David Sutphen; brothers, Harold and Milton Sutphen; step-son Tim Davis; an infant sister and grandson Dominic.

Funeral Services for William David Sutphen will be held at 1:00PM, Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at the Rolla Chapel of the James and Gahr Mortuary, Rolla, Missouri with Gary Bartle officiating. A visitation for family and friends will be held prior to the service from 11:00AM until service time at 1:00PM also at the Rolla Chapel of the James and Gahr Mortuary. William will be laid to rest with full military honors. Memorials are suggested to the Honor Flight. Cards are available at all James and Gahr locations.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 15. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Rolla  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



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January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *William David Sutphen*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *DAD, PRAY YOUR AT PEACE AND PRAYERS OF COMFORT  
FOR THE REST OF THE FAMILY!*

**DARYL SUTPHEN** - May 13, 2019 at 05:22 PM