



Olen Lee Midkiff

May 14, 1948 - June 2, 2026

Olen Lee Midkiff, of Annapolis, MO, entered into Heaven on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at the age of 78 years and 19 days. He was born May 14, 1948, in Annapolis, MO, a son of the late Harry and Dorcy (Stevenson) Midkiff.

On June 7, 1965, Olen was united in marriage to Linda Sue (Johnson) Midkiff who survives. To this union two children were born, Shawn Midkiff and wife Krystel of Annapolis, MO, and Daniel Midkiff of Crystal City, MO, both of whom survive. Also surviving are four grandchildren, Holly Womble and husband Garret, Hannah Midkiff, Kasen Midkiff, and Caven Midkiff; one great-grandchild, Parker, one brother, Earl Midkiff and wife Anna Lou, two sisters, Mae Staples and Sharon Lloyd, and a host of other loving family members and friends.

He is preceded in rest by his parents, Harry and Dorcy, six brothers, Charles Edward Midkiff, John Paul Midkiff, Ronald Lee Midkiff, James Arthur "Leo" Castlie, Harry Inman Midkiff, Jr., and David Gary Midkiff; three sisters, Belle (Bone-Coy) Midkiff, Ruth Naomi Gollaher, and Beverly Ann (Funk-Vance) Midkiff.

After graduating from South Iron High School, Olen joined the United States Army where he served his country with pride honor. He then worked for Ruberoid/GAF/ISP in Annapolis for 40 years, learning everything about the plant that he could, and worked very hard to support his family; he was successful in that task. He also was an extremely talented mechanic in his younger years, and took that love into his later years where he enjoyed driving

classic cars, going to car shows, cruises, and fixing up one of the most beautiful trucks with his son, Shawn. He loved spending time with his grandchildren, and he was their biggest fan when they played sports in school. He loved smoking meat for people, all they had to do was supply the meat and he took care of the rest. He was a member of the American Legion and attended both Baptist Churches in Annapolis.

Olen Lee Midkiff was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. He will be missed by all who were blessed to know and love him.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, June 6, 2026, beginning at 11:00 am from the Cole Family Funeral Home.

A Visitation for friends and family to gather will be held on Friday, June 5, 2026, beginning at 5:00 pm and lasting until 8:00 pm from the Cole Family Funeral Home.

Interment will follow the services in the Mountain View Cemetery in Des Arc, MO.

Rev. Fred Killian will be officiating the services.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the South Iron Senior Beta Club in honor of Olen Lee Midkiff.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Cemetery

Des Arc, MO 63636

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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210 E Reynolds St
Ironton, MO 63650
(573) 546-0742

Celebration of Life

JUN 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LP

“ Love, Mike and Debbie Pennebaker purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Olen Lee Midkiff.



Love, Mike and Debbie Pennebaker - June 05 at 12:28 PM

MD

“ Mike and Debbie purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Olen Lee Midkiff.



Mike and Debbie - June 05 at 11:20 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Cole Family Funeral Home - June 05 at 10:08 AM

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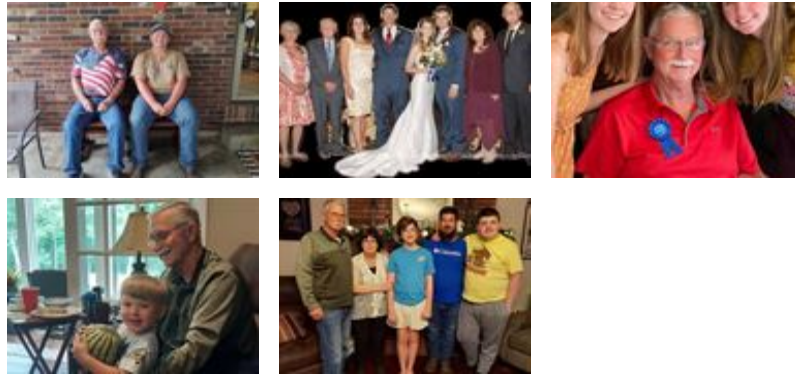
“ Clint & Stacie Moss and Family purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Olen Lee Midkiff.



Clint & Stacie Moss and Family - June 04 at 08:41 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



Cole Family Funeral Home - June 04 at 07:12 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Olen Lee Midkiff.



June 04 at 06:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Olen Lee Midkiff.

June 04 at 06:56 PM



“ Keesee and Family purchased the Gracious Lave n der Basket for the family of Olen Lee Midkiff.



Keesee and Family - June 04 at 02:05 PM

JJ

“ *My Brother-in-Law Olen was the most honest and loyal man I ever new. He will be missed by many.*

James R. Johnson - June 04 at 10:47 AM

JJ

“ *Dearest Aunt Linda and beautiful family,
We are so very sorry for your great loss. We are deeply saddened by the sudden loss of Uncle Olen. I especially always looked up to my Uncle and admired him for his strong ethics and hard work. Everything he put his hands to prospered. My Uncle was an absolute gentleman. Uncle Olen was always highly likely the best dressed man in the room and his bright blue eyes and gentle smile will be greatly missed! Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Lots of love and if there is anything you need.
Jimmy & Terri Johnson
Cierra & Justin Johnson-Pauley*

Jimmy Johnson - June 03 at 07:15 PM

JP

“ *Jimmy & Terri Johnson, Cierra & Justin P purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Olen Lee Midkiff.*



Jimmy & Terri Johnson, Cierra & Justin P - June 03 at 06:53 PM

TL

“ *The Walls, Smith's, and Lybarger's purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Olen Lee Midkiff.*



The Walls, Smith's, and Lybarger's - June 03 at 06:10 PM

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“ *The Walls, Smith's, and Lybarger's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Olen Lee Midkiff.*

The Walls, Smith's, and Lybarger's - June 03 at 06:10 PM