



## Richard L. Schweitzer

January 13, 1958 - January 5, 2026

WEBB CITY, MO — Richard Leroy Schweitzer II, known by friends and family as “Rick,” passed away on January 5, 2026, at the age of 67.

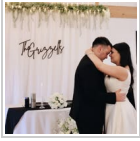
Born on January 13, 1958, Rick was a man of the earth. He was raised with a strong work ethic, learning the intricacies of road construction from his grandparents, Omer and Goldie Snyder. This early education defined his professional path; as a lifelong "dirt mover," Rick’s career spanned decades and resulted in the construction of thousands of miles of roads. His hands helped shape the infrastructure of the region, leaving behind a tangible legacy of hard work and expertise.

Beyond his professional life, Rick was a passionate collector. He had a keen eye for finding arrowheads wherever his travels took him, eventually amassing an extensive collection. He enjoyed sharing these treasures with his grandchildren, teaching them about the history found in this area. In his later years, Rick enjoyed tinkering in the garden and canning pickles and jams for his family.

Rick was preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Betty Schweitzer; his beloved son, Richard Schweitzer III; his sister, Sharon Schweitzer; and his grandparents, Omer and Goldie Snyder.

He is survived by his two daughters: Kristina Carnes and her husband Justin of Webb City, MO; and Nikki Warfield and her husband Steve of Ballwin, MO. He also leaves behind four cherished grandchildren: Ethan, Zeke, Grayson, and Lindley, who will remember their grandfather for their Sunday lunches and quarters for the gum ball machine.

# Tribute Wall



“ *I love you all and am so deeply sorry for your loss. I feel truly blessed to have shared those Sunday lunches with you, occasionally. Sending all my love and prayers to your family during this difficult time.*



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