



## David L. Ensminger

November 30, 1930 - February 6, 2025

David L. Ensminger, 94, of Moran, KS, passed away peacefully on February 6, 2025. He had been receiving hospice care for the past two months. David was born to Gladys and Alpha (A.A.) Ensminger on November 30, 1930 at the family farm in Moran. He attended Moran schools and married Velma Ann Siders on September 29, 1957 in Moran, where they made their home.

David farmed his entire life with his brother, Alden. Together, they raised cattle and owned and operated Ensminger Grain and Seed in Moran. He was a member and elder of the Moran Presbyterian Church until its closure when he then began attending Carlyle Presbyterian Church.

Throughout his lifetime, he served on many committees in his community. These included the USD #256 School Board, Farm Bureau, Winslow Trust, Marmaton Lodge and the Citizens State Bank board. David could initiate a conversation with practically anyone he met, whether he knew them or not. For the past several years, he would make a daily trip to lola to spend his afternoons at McDonalds (aka "the office") with his friends. He always stated that one of his greatest achievements in life was getting to become a grandfather and most recently, a great-grandfather.

David was preceded in death by his wife Vel, daughter Lindi Ann Waldman, brother Alden Ensminger, sisters Francis (Sue) Siefker, Barbara Siefker and a

great granddaughter, Aevri Kuhn.

He is survived by his twin daughters Sherry Boultinghouse (Alan) of Girard; Shelly Kuhn (Kim) of Chanute; his son, Brian Ensminger of Joplin; grandchildren Trent Boultinghouse (Helen) of Overland Park, KS, Darcy Noren (Johan) of Springdale, AR, Kody Kuhn (Lauren) of Chanute, Megan Ensminger and Bryce Ensminger of Moran and great grandchildren, Gerard Boultinghouse of Overland Park and Kannon and Kase Kuhn, Chanute.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested memorials be sent to the Carlyle Presbyterian Church, 15 Covert Road, Iola, KS 66749 or Good Shepherd Hospice, 427 South Oak Street, Garnett, KS 66032. A Celebration of Life is planned for Sunday, February 16, 2025 in the Fellowship Hall at Carlyle Presbyterian Church from 1p.m. to 3p.m. Arrangements have been entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home in Chanute, Kansas.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB **16**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Carlyle Presbyterian Church  
15 Covert Road  
Iola, KS 66749

# Tribute Wall



“ *David always gave me friendly hug and told everyone we will be staring at each other for eternity because our stones face each other in the cemetery I admired him from the first day I met him. I always told him I wanted to be just like him. I will miss his cheerful attitude and friendship*

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**John Barker** - March 07, 2025 at 04:19 PM

BP

“ *Betty Pierson sent a virtual gift in memory of David Ensminger*



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**Betty Pierson** - February 13, 2025 at 06:16 PM

NR

“ I met David many years ago. He used to walk through the drive thru of McDonald's and knock on the window and ask for a Maine lobster, ( he said it was the best lobster he has ever had)

*I had the honor of meeting his wonderful wife as well, she waited patiently in the truck for her cup of coffee. (I even got to take her cup to her) what a beautiful sweet woman*

*David and his wife are amazing people, it breaks my heart to hear of his passing,*

*David I know your up there with your beautiful wife and other family members, until we meet again my friend!*

*You will be missed by so many*

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**NICHOLAS RICHARDS** - February 13, 2025 at 12:48 AM

SW

“ David always had a smile and a kind word. Met him at McDonald's and he always greeted me in the same way. He could just tell when you had a bad day and would stop and make you smile, taking time from his own day to make sure yours was better.

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**Sue Ellen Warren** - February 11, 2025 at 03:48 PM

BL

“ I miss David, sitting on the front pew & his sharing of his stories. Always, stories!!  
Sending Hugs, & Many Prayers for his Family.  
He is so happy to be with his Wife again ❤️ He will be missed!

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**Becky Linthicum** - February 09, 2025 at 04:52 PM

JS

“ David was a very nice man. I worked at Wal-Mart and he took time to stop and visit every time he came in to shop. May he rest in peace. Judy Scully

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**Judy Scully** - February 09, 2025 at 09:29 AM

BP

“ To The Family,

*You all are in my thoughts & prayers.*

*Betty Hyatt Pierson*



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**Betty Pierson** - February 07, 2025 at 07:09 PM

PG

“ Saddened to hear of Mr. David Ensminger's passing. I am sending my deepest and sincere condolences and the family is in my thoughts and prayers. I always knew him as Mr. Ensminger throughout my life and never knew his first name until today reading his obituary. My fondest memories of him watching his son Brian and all of his middle school teammates cheering us on to victory in all the sports. He always treated me with respect and gave me the time of day in passing. He was a great man to his family, to his community and has left a legacy for others to emulate. Until we meet again Mr. Ensminger, very respectfully. Phillip Gutierrez and Family

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**Phillip Gutierrez** - February 07, 2025 at 12:38 PM

DB

“ Our sincere condolences to the entire family. He was a very nice man. He will be missed by many.  
Darla (Mann) & Eric Buckman  
Ozawkie, KS

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**Darla Buckman** - February 07, 2025 at 10:35 AM

BA

“ David would come into Wm almost every day to visit all of us cashiers.  
He always got donuts for his dog.  
He would always tell me I was a gem. And say God bless. But I will always remember him saying. EVERYDAY IS A GOOD DAY! I will miss him  
But I know David is definitely going to have an eternity of good days in heaven

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**Bambi** - February 06, 2025 at 08:10 PM

LM

“ Our thought and prayers are with all of David's family.

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**Lorraine & Wm. Muckenthaler** - February 06, 2025 at 05:24 PM

AC

My thoughts and prayers to the family! He was an amazing wonderful man! Loved him dearly!

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**April Colborn** - February 06, 2025 at 07:32 PM

CI

Our hearts and prayers are with David's family. The Immel Family

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**Carol Immel** - February 11, 2025 at 07:09 PM