



Orville Elmer Root Jr.

September 25, 1965 - August 9, 2024

Orville Elmer Root, Jr.

Age 58, of Braidwood, IL, passed away on Friday, August 9, 2024 at his home with his daughter by his side. Born September 25, 1965 in Kalkaska, MI to Orville Elmer Root and the late Ada Marie (nee Sedewarft) Patterson.

Orville was a union carpenter for many years. Building anything out of wood was a passion of his. He loved working on cars (specifically Chevy's) and spent the majority of his life around them. He was an amazing father who loved his children with all his heart. It wasn't easy raising four children by himself, but he did a fantastic job doing so. To have Orville as a father was one of life's greatest blessings. He was such a selfless man; he wouldn't think twice about helping someone in need. He was always there for everyone. He definitely was a blessing to anyone who was lucky enough to know him. He was just an overall great man who will be forever missed.

Surviving are his children, Colten Root of Diamond, IL, Cody Root of Essex, IL, Carissa (Jason Jackson) Root of Braidwood, and Brandon Root of Essex; two grandchildren, Danica Loveland and Braxton Root; two sisters, Viola Avants of Channahon and Janice Westbrook of Taylorville; and several nieces and nephews. Also surviving are his beloved cats, Sassy and Coco; and grand pups, Nova, Vega, and Penny. Preceding him in death was his mother, Ada Patterson, niece Angela Avants; and nephew Shawn Westbrook.

Cremation rites have been accorded. For more information and to visit his online guestbook, please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find

us on Facebook.

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Trudy Thompson lit a candle in memory of Orville Root*



Trudy Thompson - May 17, 2025 at 05:47 PM

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“ *Orville Jr also had 9 younger brothers & sisters by his Dad Orville Sr. Russell, Glenn, Clayton, Clinton, Timothy & Jason all Roots. Trudy Thompson (Root), Debra Hittle (Root), & Amanda Woodfork (Root). He was preceded in death by his brothers Glenn & Clayton Root & niece Kayla Rose Thompson. Our condolences go out to all our family.*

Trudy Thompson - May 17, 2025 at 05:45 PM

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“ *Orville was 1 of the best friends anyone could ever have going to miss him so much 🙏🕯️👉🕊️😇 RIP Orville Elmer Root 🙏*

Steven Dunbar - August 17, 2024 at 01:29 PM

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“ *Sincere condolences.
Sue and Pat Foley
Michele and Matt Cannon*

Michele Cannon - August 16, 2024 at 06:08 PM

KU

“ Orville was a great guy and have known him for about 30 years. Prayers to all of the family.

Kyle Urbasek - August 15, 2024 at 01:58 PM

RL

“ He will be dearly missed hugs and prayers to all of you

Retta a loreth - August 13, 2024 at 12:10 PM

RD

“ Rick Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Orville Root



Rick Davis - August 13, 2024 at 11:38 AM

DS

“ Friends with his Sister Janice. She's told lots of memories or him. If he was anything like her he'd give you his last penny. Amazing family.

Drew Sorrell - August 13, 2024 at 11:37 AM

RD

“ Rick Davis lit a candle in memory of Orville Root



Rick Davis - August 13, 2024 at 11:23 AM

RD

“ Orville, you're a great friend and wonderful person. I will miss you dearly. Helping you do the scrap metal at my work. Laughing, joking and having a good time. You helped me out with a lot of things and I really appreciate that. Wish I could have paid you back. You're a great man Orville and I will dearly miss you. Til we meet again in Heaven, love ya buddy and may the peace of Christ be with you and your wonderful children.

From Rick Davis at Hawk

Rick Davis - August 13, 2024 at 11:22 AM

JA

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jack - August 13, 2024 at 10:45 AM