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**R**oy L. McKinney, 71, of Altamont, IL, passed away on Thursday, April 02, 2026 at HSHS St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital in Effingham.

Per Roy's wishes, cremation rites will be accorded. There will be no services held at this time. In lieu of flowers and gifts, memorials may be made to an organization of the donor's choice. Online condolences can be expressed at <https://www.hohltandfilefh.com>.

Roy Lee McKinney was born on January 12, 1955. At the age of eleven he moved to the Altamont, IL area where he was raised by his foster parents, Hubert and Bunny Smith. Roy was a graduate of Altamont High School. Initially, he entered the telecommunications industry, where he specialized in splicing wires. Over the years, Roy gained experience working in various roles across different companies. His most recent employment was with Pepsi, where he was responsible for installing soda machines.

Beyond his professional life, Roy was known for his quiet demeanor and few words. He was passionate about collecting Allis Chalmers toy tractors, a hobby that highlighted his appreciation for the machinery. Additionally, he enjoyed outdoor activities such as jeepin' with his friends, emphasizing his love for adventure.

Roy's personal life was marked by a long-term relationship with Teresa Carpenter of Altamont, to whom he was committed for ten years. He is also survived by his brothers, sisters, extended family, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents .

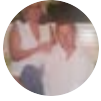


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**Deb Schultz** posted:

Al and I were saddened to hear Roy had passed. Yes Roy wasn't a talker, but if you asked him a question he would always answer you with a laugh while clinching a toothpick in his mouth. Roy was a quiet Friend you could always depend on. Until we meet again.

April 7 at 11:19 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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