



# Dave Sessions

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**I**t is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of George David “Dave” Sessions, a beloved partner, father, grandfather, and friend. George David Sessions, 68, of Vandalia, IL, passed away Friday, April 24, 2026 at SBL Fayette County Hospital surrounded by his loving family.

Per Dave’s wishes, cremation rites will be accorded. A visitation will be held from 11:00AM-1:00 PM, Thursday, April 30, 2026 at Hohlt & File Funeral Home, Vandalia. A Celebration of Life will follow at a later date. In lieu of flowers and gifts, memorials may be made to Second Chance Animal Rescue or to the Fayette County Cancer Fund. Online condolences can be expressed at <https://www.hohltandfilefh.com>.

George David Sessions was born on December 21, 1957, in Vandalia, Illinois, to Stanley George and Lillie Ann (Mudd) Sessions. He shared nearly 30 years with his significant other, Nancy Cripe. He dedicated many years to GSI/AGCO Corp where he served in a variety of roles before retiring.

Dave was a man of simple pleasures; he was known for his humor and playful nature. He was a lifelong fan of The Rolling Stones. He found great joy in their music often turning up their songs, morphing himself into Mick Jagger and sharing that love with family and friends. He found peace outdoors, enjoying nature, and spending time with his beloved dog, Max. May his memory live on in the hearts of those who loved him.

He is survived by his significant other, Nancy Cripe of Vandalia; daughter, Jade Sessions with Shawn Hayes of Chula Vista, CA; daughter, Jasmine and husband Nick Holstein of Vandalia; son, Gregory “Dylan” Sessions of Encinitas, CA; step-daughter, Megan Duff of Belleville; brother, Robert Sessions and wife Linda of Long Beach, MS; sister, Joyce McClary of Vandalia; sister, Judy and husband Tony Kimbro of Vandalia; grandchildren, Carson Hayes, Collin Hayes, Cami Hayes, Ashlynn Holstein, Grayson Sessions; step-grandchildren, Keighley Duff and Karter Duff; numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.



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Preceding him in death were his parents and brothers, Jim Walker and Bill Walker.






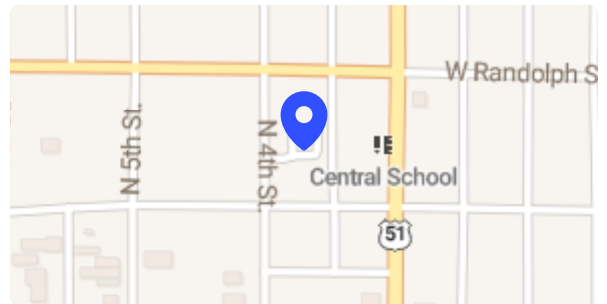
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## Visitation

-  **Tomorrow**, April 30, 2026
-  11:00 AM - 1:00 PM CT
-  **Hohlt & File Funeral Home, Ltd.**  
204 N 4th Street, Vandalia IL 62471





# Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Sessions family.



April 28 at 11:59 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of George.



April 28 at 11:59 AM



**Tracy Rohlfiing** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Thanks for all of the great memories..The Vandalia High School Class of 1976..



April 27 at 4:58 PM



**Tracy Rohlfiing** posted:

We worked at Reaban's together. On Monday nights we were responsible to clean the filters above the grill. Dave had that blue panel truck. He would go to the car wash and clean the filters and wash his truck. Then he would drive around Vandalia for about 45 minutes, coming by the restaurant and laughing and waving at us. He was so much fun to work with!!!That is only one memory....There are many.. Times when Dave, Carol and the kids lived in CA and we would visit. I was in the first wedding and most of all the parties on 8th Street... Rest in peace my friend..Tracy

April 27 at 4:56 PM



**Lori Kruenegel** posted:

He shared his love of music with me years ago. We dated for two years when I was in high school. He took me to my first concert in 1977... Led Zeppelin, so many fond memories, and never a dull moment. I'll always have a special place in my heart for him and his family who accepted me into their circle, and will never forget them and sweet Mama Lillie. ♥

April 27 at 12:24 PM



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**Denver Duff** posted:

Will never forget the three lil dogs. Play a Pink Floyd song and they would look a the wall like robots where coming thru the wall

April 27 at 11:27 AM



**Randy And Mary Ann Bloemker And Family!** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Sessions family.



April 27 at 11:09 AM



**Jesse McClary** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

He was always and will eternally be the cool uncle to me. I always admired his sense of adventure. He showed that the world is bigger than your backyard in your hometown, but also had a fondness for the familiar streets of Vandalia. He shared his love of rock and roll with me. I learned about the rolling stones and that Rod Stewart used to not suck. I admired his love and knowledge of rock and roll. I'll never forget how kind he was to me when I was a child. A lot of adult treated kids with a bit of almost condescendence, but Dave always treated and talked to me like an equal and I'll always love him for that. Dave is also responsible for my life long infatuation with California. I'm going to miss him so much. Another thing about Dave I always admired was how much he felt and how sentimental he could be. To narrow down all the memories I have and pick a favorite would be next to impossible, but one memory that keeps making me laugh is the time a lady showed the two of us her Marshal Tucker Band tattoo. We would both giggle about that every time we talked after that. The picture I'm including I just saw for the first time the other day and it quickly became so special to me. It's my grandma Lillie and my uncle Dave. I'm not a religious man, but I like to imagine them getting to see each other again."Yeah, I'm coming home'Cause I'm just about a moonlight mile on down the road"



April 27 at 10:06 AM



Tracy Rohlfig shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

April 27 at 4:58 PM





# Media

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Jesse McClary shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring George by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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