

## Brothers

*I've heard lots of songs about sisters.  
I've heard a lot of songs about lovers.  
I've heard a lot of songs about mama and daddy.  
But, I've never heard a song about brothers.*

*I've heard a lot of songs about friends,  
Who care all about each other.  
But friend, let me tell you,  
Friend to friend, there ain't no love,  
Like that between brothers.*

*You can call him out of the blue,  
When you can't seem to find no other.  
And a thousand miles of dirt road,  
Won't keep him from helpin' his brother.*

*And when two brothers find themselves,  
In a place they shouldn't have been,  
And things get a little too tight,  
And the chins all get chin-to-chin,*



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*In Loving Memory  
**Leroy Courtois**  
July 12, 1963 - April 20, 2025*

While we're sure he would've come up with a much better story to tell, William "Leroy" Courtois passed away on April 20, 2025, after a courageous battle with cancer and other illnesses. And if you knew Leroy, you know he loved a good fight—he met this one with the same strength and stubborn spirit he brought to everything in life.

Born in Springfield, Missouri to Leola and Steven "Lover" Courtois. He was a devoted husband, a proud father of six, and the best "Poppy" anyone could ask for to ten grandchildren. Leroy was the kind of man who showed up when you needed him, no questions asked. A great and loyal friend, he never hesitated to lend a hand or crack a joke, usually both.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Tammy; siblings Rusty, Cliff, Bugs, Jerry, and Deanna; and his children: Melody (husband Will and son Little Will), Kyle (wife Kristen and children Gunner, Kinley, and Mikyla), Chanda, Jacina (life partner Seth and daughters Nariah and Maylee), and Kasey (wife Teri and children Kayden, Riley Jones, Ky, and Harlow).

Leroy was preceded in death by his parents, Leola and Steven, his brother Clint, and his son Christopher.

Though his stories may no longer fill the room, Leroy's legacy lives on in every life he touched. He'll be remembered for his grit, his generosity, and the way he could make anyone feel like family.

## IN LOVING MEMORY

# *William Leroy Courtois*

### BORN

*July 12, 1963  
Springfield, Missouri*

### PASSED AWAY

*April 20, 2025  
Springfield, Missouri*

### FUNERAL SERVICE

*Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral Home  
Springfield, Missouri  
Friday, 11:00 AM  
April 25, 2025*

### OFFICIATING

*Pastor Floyd McDonnell*

### PALLBEARERS

*Kyle Courtois            Kasey Courtois  
William Gordon        Dewayne Harvey  
Clay Harvey            Robby Buchanan  
Jerry Kelly*

### FINAL RESTING PLACE

*Robberson Prairie Cemetery  
Ebenezer, Missouri*