

Joel Dean Kugler, 83, of Hudson, Colorado, passed away at his home on Saturday, May 30, 2026.

He was born on December 14, 1942, in Gorin, Missouri, to Vaughn and Estalene (Kutzner) Kugler.

He attended local schools and graduated from Wyaconda High School in Wyaconda, Missouri. Following graduation, he worked as a salesman for Kellogg's.

Joel and Gloria moved to Colorado Springs, Colorado. He later founded Kugler Trucking Company and spent many years as a long-haul truck driver. He enjoyed life on the road and appreciated the opportunity to travel throughout the country during his career.

When he was not working, Joel enjoyed spending time with family. Friends and family will remember him for his strong presence.

Joel was especially proud of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren

He was preceded in death by his parents, Vaughn and Estalene Kugler.

Joel is survived by his wife, Gloria Kugler; his son, Curtis Stednitz; his brother, Carmen Kugler; his sisters, Lynn Minor and Anita Morrison; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.



*Celebrating* THE *Life* OF

JOEL DEAN KUGLER

December 14, 1942 - May 30, 2026





## *The Open Road*

He spent his life beneath wide skies,  
Following roads that stretched beyond the horizon.

Each mile carried a story,  
Each sunrise a new beginning.

Though his final journey has come,  
The memories he leaves behind  
Will travel with us always.

And somewhere beyond the horizon,  
The road goes on.

*In Loving Memory of*

# Joel Dean Kugler

December 14, 1942 ~ May 30, 2026

### **Celebration of Life**

1:00 p.m. Friday, June 12, 2026  
The Moser Funeral Service Chapel  
Evans, Colorado

### **Officiating**

Pastor Michael Hodgin

### **Special Music**

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### **Special Words/Eulogy**

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### **Tribute Video**

Special Photo Memories of Joel's Life

*Family and friends are invited to ????* for a light meal and  
fellowship immediately following the services for Joel.