



Lonnie Carl "Wolf" Cottingham Sr

July 29, 1948 - November 25, 2025

Lonnie Carl “Wolf” Cottingham, age 77, of Moulton, passed away peacefully at his home on Tuesday, November 25, 2025. Born on July 29, 1948, in Lawrence County to Dawson and Hattie Lucille Ausbon Cottingham, Wolf lived a life marked by hard work, devotion to family, and a spirit as steady and enduring as the land he loved.

For more than 40 years, Wolf made his living as a truck driver, a career that suited his strong work ethic and his love of the open road. In his younger years, he found joy in farming and in the simple pleasure of riding in his buggy pulled by his horses—moments that reflected his deep appreciation for the outdoors and a quieter way of life.

As time passed, Wolf became a familiar face at McCollum’s each morning, where he enjoyed coffee, conversation, and the company of friends. Of all the titles he held in life, none meant more to him than “Pa-Pa,” the name lovingly given to him by his grandchildren, who were the true lights of his world. Wolf was preceded in death by his parents; his daughter, Angela Cottingham Hood; brothers, Ray, Ralph, and John Cottingham; and sisters, Sara Nell Cottingham, Irene Crawford, and Mildred Pitt.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 50 years, Barbara Cottingham; his children, Lonnie Carl Cottingham Jr., Shawna (Scott) Claborn, and Joshua

(Michelle) Cottingham; and his cherished grandchildren, Logan, Landyn, Lily, and Lawsyn Claborn. Wolf also leaves behind his brothers, Dale (Sharron), Rodger (Beth), and Dean Cottingham; and his sisters, Carol Lynn Towry and Janice (Keith) Hodge.

Per Wolf's wishes, no services will be held. The family extends their deepest gratitude to his hospice nurse, Carla Inmon with Aveana Hospice, for her compassionate care and kindness during his final days.

Decatur Brown Service is honored to assist the family during this time.

Tribute Wall

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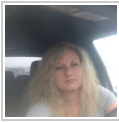
“ Carl you will be missed! You were always there for barb's family you always had barb check on us to see if we were ok. I was amazed how you taught landyn a lot of the old ways ; plowing the garden with horses etc. you were a great person. Father and papa. Your family up North love you!

Vicki singer - December 01, 2025 at 09:12 AM

JC

“ I am so sorry for your loss, I wasn't around much after the death of John his brother (my husband) but he still is my brother and I love him and his family. I will be praying for y'all

JoAnn Cottingham - November 26, 2025 at 09:19 PM



I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of Carl! Louie Cottingham Sr aka Toothpick was always a pair to hear when they were together. Louie Sr is my children's grandfather, Louie thought a lot of Carl and visited him often when he lived off of Gorden Terry across from Mike Hill's store. My son Kyle mentions the visits he and his Popa had there every time we pass by. My prayers are with all the family and friends of Carl!

Leeann LaMar - November 27, 2025 at 08:35 AM

JC

Miss You Uncle Carl.I imagine you and Daddy are having a joyous reunion.
Love You,
NoNo

Joey Cottingham - April 20 at 08:32 AM