



David H. Dokka

November 16, 1945 - May 17, 2017

David “Dave” Harvey Dokka, 71, of Jacksonville, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at Passavant Area Hospital in Jacksonville. Dave was born on November 16, 1945, the son of Harvey & Ruth (Nielson) Dokka in Chicago, IL. His parents preceded him in death. Dave married Glenda Dunphy on May 15, 1976, in White Hall and they just celebrated 41 years of marriage.

Dave is survived by his beloved wife Glenda of Jacksonville, sons Erik Warren Dokka (fiancée, Tiffany Yates) of Atlanta, GA and Ryan Edward Dokka of Jacksonville, a granddaughter Ella Wainman of Jacksonville and a grandson Cameron Dokka of Jacksonville. He is also survived by a sister, Susan (Roger) Nelson of Fredericksburg, VA, a mother-in-law, Ella Dunphy of White Hall and several nieces and nephews.

Dave graduated from Taft High School in 1963 and earned his BA from Drake University in 1967. Dave was a life-long business entrepreneur. Dave’s career started in Chicago with Shell Oil. After moving to Jacksonville, he owned/managed Hess Tire, served as the Executive Director of the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce, worked with Northwestern Mutual, and more recently owned/managed For Your Floors and More, retiring in 2009.

Dave was an active volunteer with Jacksonville AMBUCS, Prairie Sonshine

Via de Cristo, and the First Christian Church of South Jacksonville. To carry on his devotion to volunteerism, memorials are suggested to those organizations.

Visitation will be held Sunday, May 21, 2017, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in South Jacksonville from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. with a memorial service immediately following the visitation.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **21**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Jacksonville
508 W. Vandalia
Jacksonville, IL 62650
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *David H. Dokka*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *You in our thoughts and prayers,*

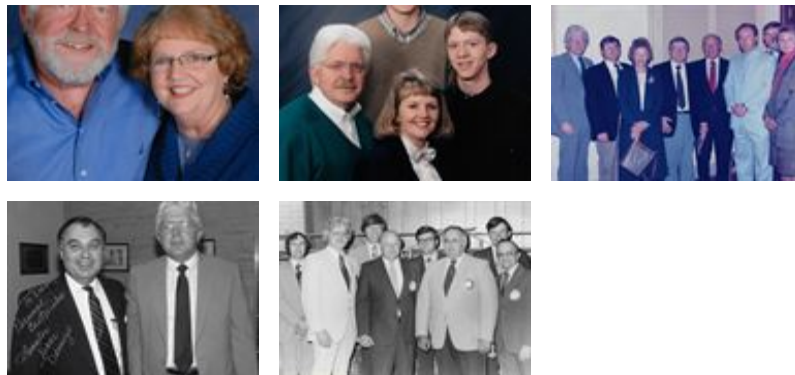
JoAnn Chumley & The All Occasion's Staff



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Daws Funeral Homes - May 21, 2017 at 10:23 AM

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“ Dear Glenda ,

Lucy and I just want to let you know that we are praying for you and thinking about you and your family during these difficult days. Dave was a special guy and also a man with a great social conscience. He did so much for the Jacksonville area and he will be greatly missed. Lucy will try to be at the funeral , however I will be tied up at my church in Quincy on Sunday and unable to attend. But my thoughts will be with you.

In Christian Love Jim Harper

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