



David Robert Merriman

May 17, 1959 - March 9, 2013

David Robert Merriman, 53, of Oxville passed quietly from this life early Saturday morning Mar. 9, 2013 at his home with his parents by his side. He was born May 17, 1959 in Jacksonville, the beloved son of James E. and F. Charlene Bailey Merriman.

Surviving are his parents, Jim and Charlene Merriman of Oxville; sisters, Debbie (Charles) Mills of Bluffs, Vicki (Bob) Shultz of St. Petersburg, FL, and Susan M. Merriman of Oxville; his "kids" nieces and nephews, Shannon E. (daughters, Faith and Autumn) Kilver of Oxville, Mathew J. (daughter, Madison) Lindsey of Winchester, David E. Hogue of Springfield, Amber L. Mills of Jacksonville, and Nicole (husband and daughter, Mike and Alaina) Rotella of Winchester. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Bob and Georgia Bailey and Archie and Nina Merriman.

David attended Pathway and Graham Schools in Jacksonville. He was a member of the Oxville Methodist Church. He loved playing with his dog, Daisy; drinking orange soda, hunting mushrooms, watching TV Land and RFD. He enjoyed Placke's ice cream and food, especially the chili.

Strangers were unknown to David. He loved everyone and was loved by all who knew him. Each day was a new adventure that David met with the gusto and enthusiasm of a person who loved life. He will be deeply missed by his family.

Funeral services will be held 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Winchester with interment in the Hillcrest Cemetery near Bluffs. Visitation will be Monday after 2:00 p.m. with the family meeting friends from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Oxville Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

Bluffs, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Winchester
657 N. Main
Winchester, IL 62694
(217) 742-9553
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

Tribute Wall



“ *David Robert Merriman*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM

SK

“ *Shannon E. Kilver lit a candle in memory of David Robert Merriman*



Shannon E. Kilver - March 18, 2013 at 09:16 AM

RH

“ *Jim, I have been told of the passing of your son and good friend ,David. I pray that God will comfort you and your family. Richard Hayes*

Richard Hayes - March 11, 2013 at 01:14 PM

SK

He was my grandpas best friend. What sweet comments. My uncle daves death date is today.

shannon kilver - March 09, 2016 at 09:32 PM

MS

“ *I am a volunteer at Passavant. I always enjoyed seeing David there. His smile and gentle personality were a blessing. Having lost a son of my own, my heart goes out to your family in your grief and loss. May God wrap his loving arms around you and comfort you in the days to come. Mary Jane Steelman*

Mary Jane Steelman - March 11, 2013 at 06:30 AM

SW

“ *David will be missed! Saturday nights while Aunt Charlene and Uncle Jim were bowling were full of interesting questions,eating ice cream,watching TV and wondering who might come to visit. I also remember phone calls on Dave's very own phone. My thoughts are with you! Love Stacey*

Stacey Kesterson Wren - March 10, 2013 at 10:39 PM

LS

“ *Lisa Settles lit a candle in memory of David Robert Merriman*



Lisa Settles - March 10, 2013 at 08:22 PM

CH

“ *Cousin Shannon & Family... So Very Sorry about David's Passing... I didn't know him personally, I enjoyed Your pictures of him & His Awesome Smile!!! Go be with You All at this sad time, Know he is watching over you & Smiling from Heaven... Dale & Cindi (Smith) Herren, Chris, Deanna, Jaetyn, Ryder Cameron , Cory Smith, Jamie Shanks.*



Cindi Smith Herren - March 10, 2013 at 06:00 PM