



## Eric Robert Walquist

January 14, 1964 - December 12, 2020

Eric R. Walquist, 56, of Winchester passed away Saturday, Dec. 12, 2020, at Riverside Rehab and Healthcare. He was born, Jan. 14, 1964, in Melrose park, the son of William “Bill” and Caren Brust Walquist. He married, Michelle McLaughlin in 1986. She survives.

Surviving is father, Bill (Dee) Walquist of Winchester; daughter, Melissa (companion, Gonzo Gonzales) Walquist of Joilet; siblings, Deidre Darabas of Hartford, CN, Rebecca Daak of Winchester and Kirk (Cat) Walquist of Crystal Lake; nephews and nieces, Macrae Daak, Christopher Dummer, Jaymey Dummer, Matthew Darabas and Katelyn Darabas. He was preceded in death by his mother, Caren.

Eric attended high school in Berryville, VA and Fox River Groves School in Berryville. He worked for Sage Products for 21 years and Home Depot in Jacksonville. He customized cars, including an early 1980’s Ford Ranger, which won many honors in car shows. Eric was also fascinated by trains and spent many hours at Illinois Railway Museum in Union and Rochelle Rail Park. He loved Hawaii, especially the Big Island and Volcano National Park.

Cremation rights have been accorded. Daws Family Funeral Home in Winchester is in charge of arrangements. Memorials are suggested to WUMC Alzheimer’s Caregiver Support Group, Scott County Dog Rescue or donors

choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eric Robert Walquist*

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January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Eric was a quiet person but he loved his family.I could always make him laugh, like the time we were star gazing on our deck, Eric,Michelle,Paul and my self Mary Ann Schumann,and I thought It was a white flying saucer and they all laughed so hard because it was an owl that looked bright white in the light . Eric would ask if I ever saw that flying saucer any more. May he rest in peace, He is now home where we will meet again in the house of Our God. Where there is no worry no pain or fear,Just peace.Rest in peace our friend.*

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**Mary Ann Schumann** - December 16, 2020 at 01:48 AM