



David Allen Denton

June 29, 1958 - September 15, 2023

David Allen Denton, 65, of Jackson died Friday, Sept. 15, 2023, at his home.

He was born June 29, 1958, in Cape Girardeau to Henry Lee and Gloria Deane Caldwell Denton. He and Mary Carole Wolfe were married April 23, 1997, in Thebes, Illinois. She preceded him in death Feb. 21, 2014.

David was a 1976 graduate of Lowes (Kentucky) High School.

He served in the U.S. Air Force.

He received an associate degree from Linn Tech and worked as an aircraft mechanic for United Airlines; Sabreliner in Perryville, Missouri; the Department of Defense; and Ozark Aircraft in Cape Girardeau.

Survivors include his partner, DeAnn Briggs of Jackson, and her children, Liz Baker and Preston Briggs; two sisters, Linda Smith of Hickory, Kentucky, and Vicki Lee Denton of Austin, Texas; three nephews, Brad, Matt and Anthony Smith of Kentucky; great-nieces and great-nephews, Kirsten, Bradley, Emily, Riley, Laken, Blake, Tanner, Lainey and Lizzie; great-great-nieces, Keringtyn and Charlesdyn; numerous cousins and friends; and much loved pet, Nugget.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Gloria Denton; and his wife, Mary Carole Denton.

There will be a memorial fish fry and celebration of life Saturday, Sept. 23, at Capaha Park, Pavilion No. 2. Lunch will be served at noon.

Burial of cremated remains will be at a later date at Mound City National Cemetery in Mound City, Illinois.

Memorial contributions may be given to American Cancer Society or your favorite animal shelter.

David had been friends with Dr Bob and Bill W since March 18, 1992.

Cemetery Details

Mound City National Cemetery

141 State Highway 37
Mound City, IL 62963

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 23. 12:00 PM (CT)

Capaha Park, Pavilion No. 2
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall

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“ I will forever remember his smiles when he would walk into the room. Loved to tease everyone. Can not believe another of Bill W's followers have passed. With prayers to the family Barbara Claunch

Barbara Claunch - September 18, 2023 at 11:09 AM

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Kenny B. And I have known David since 1992, and have enjoyed his friendship since that time. His smiles, his humor, his enthusiasm for sharing with others, and his love of life will not be forgotten. We are unable to be at the memorial fish fry due to a previous commitment but will be thinking of him throughout the day. He will be missed by many for a very long time. Lee L.

Lee Love - September 19, 2023 at 02:55 PM

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Sorry to hear of David's passing. He was a great guy who had a lot of faith and was always happy to share it with others. His presence will be missed. I'm sure he's in a better place.

Rob Hale - September 19, 2023 at 09:39 PM