



David Paul Rouse

April 18, 2015

David Paul Rouse 64 yrs. of age of Jackson, MO, died Saturday, April 18, 2015, at Chateau Girardeau Health Center in Cape Girardeau, MO. Dave joined his parents and friends in heaven. He was born October 8, 1950 in Bonne Terre, Missouri to George Franklin and Theresa Lynn Kaase Rouse He graduated from Jackson High School in 1969. His family started the Cape County Private Ambulance Service in 1968. He was a licensed E.M.T and Paramedic, He later became a licensed Funeral Director. David had been a cook at the Elks Lodge in Jackson, Missouri. He was a member of the Elks Lodge in Jackson. Survivors include 2 Daughters: Myca T. (Dustin) Smith of Benton, MO Terra L. Rouse of Jackson, MO Grandson, Devin W. Smith 2 Brothers: Twin , Donald F. Rouse of Cape Girardeau, MO. Michael T. (Lisa) Rouse, of Jackson, MO Anyone who knew Dave will understand why he wanted to do something non-traditional on his passing. Therefore we invite everyone to join us at the Jackson Elks Lodge (lower level banquet room) Saturday April 25, 2015 at 5:00 PM with the Rev. Sam Roethemeyer officiating. No flowers or memorials, come as you are and share your life's stories about Dave. Ford & Sons Funeral Home of Jackson, MO. (formerly Cracraft-Miller) in charge of arrangements

Tribute Wall

JR

“ I played football with Dave and Don. They were both great friends during my time at Jackson High School. Dave had a very positive and lasting affect on my life. Even though I hadn't seen him since I was 18 years old, his passing greatly saddened me.

Jim Russell - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Dear Don, Mike and Lisa We are so sorry about the death of Dave. You all have gone through so much over the years to try to help him and you should always feel good about that. I know it has been really, really difficult at times. I will always remember the happy, layed back Dave from years ago, when I first came to know the Rouses and CCPA. We had some great times together. I remember when we blew out the speakers in my red VW listening to Kansas and Led Zep! Remember the first Paramedic class I helped teach and you all were in! Your family gave it all to make CCPA a success and provided the very best EMS care anywhere. The. Huckstep And Rouses! What a Bunch!!!! I wish I could be there with you today to celebrate the good times of Dave's life but John and I are St Louis all weekend at a WW2 reenactment, wearing period uniforms, WW2 military(John) and WW2 nurse(me!) and going to Canteen Dance at Jefferson Barracks tonight with 40s and 50s music and all military . I will be thinking of you all and Dave and remembering the good times! I know you have many happy memories of your lives together growing up, without all the pain and suffering Dave and you went through the past few years. Again, we are so for your loss of Dave.
John and Cheri Huckstep Reed

John and Cheri Huckstep Reed - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ God Bless the Rouse family. You all have a special place in our hearts. Dave was an awesome man and will be missed by many. Prayers for strength and comfort as you go through this time.

Lori Gessert Meador and the Gessert family - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ Donald - I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your twin brother. I only met you briefly, but really enjoyed being able to help you in your time of need. If there is anything that we can do for you and your family - please do not hesitate to contact us. You and your family will be in our prayers. Respectfully - Mary Vickery - Semo Medical Equipment of Cape

Mary Vickery - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ I just wanted to let Myca and Terra know that I am sorry to hear about your Dad. I did not know that he had gotten worse recently. Terra may not remember me but we are still neighbors. I also used to work with Mike a few years back at Dr. Jung's office. I know Mike will miss his brother. It is not easy losing a brother. Just wanted to let you know you are in my thoughts.

Brenda Smith - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Dave was an awesome guy. I remember a football game where Dave and Don went onto the field for the coin toss. I believe I was in the 6th grade. The crowd went crazy! I felt for the members from the other team having to stand across from these two large "full grown men". Nice memory, I enjoyed watching them play. God bless the Rouse family at this time.

Jack Duke Rushin - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM