



Derek Gavin Hoover

February 22, 1975 - July 22, 2017

Derek Gavin Hoover, 42, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Saturday, July 22, 2017.

He was born February 22, 1975 in Chaffee, MO. to M. Wayne and Beverly Jean Wille Hoover.

Our hearts are grieving the loss of our gentle Derek, who was loved by many. He was an avid reader and lover of music and art, especially. Derek was a talented artist and expressed his love of art in his many paintings, drawings, and sculptures. Another way he expressed his talent was through his poems and music. He was often seen with his guitar or harmonica playing tunes. Derek was simply a cool dude who had a quick wit and loved to make us laugh.

Derek will be remembered most of all for his heart of gold. Giver, loyal, humanitarian, funny, pet-lover, father... He loved other people and wanted to share whatever he had accumulated with them such as his knowledge, talent, lessons-learned, treasures or money. He saw the beauty in everything and had a unique view of the world, which showed in his art. He was humble until the end and ignorant of his talents, preferring to create for himself or others close to him. It was only after family insistence he sold some of his art locally.

Derek Gavin, a gentle soul who was kind to anyone in need. He will be greatly missed but we are comforted knowing he is now in the loving arms of the Lord, surrounded by his border collies, Sophie, O'Malley and Bishop, and at complete peace. RIP sweet Derek, until we meet again.

Survivors include:

Parents - M. Wayne and Beverly Jean Hoover of Cape Girardeau, MO

Daughter - Zoey Gibson of Fruitland, MO

Sister - Monica B. Lummus of Eureka, MO

Brother - Barrett C. Hoover of Cape Girardeau, MO

Nephews - Jeremy Lummus and Brennen Lummus of Eureka, MO

Niece - Savannah Lummus of Eureka, MO

Visitation will be from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM on Tuesday, July 25, 2017 at Christ Episcopal Church, 101 N. Fountain, Cape Girardeau, MO.

Memorial service will be at 2:00 PM Tuesday, July 25, 2017 at Christ Episcopal Church with the Rev. Edith Bird officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to Community Counseling Center.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 25. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Christ Episcopal Church
101 N. Fountain
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Memorial Service

JUL 25. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Thank. You. C.E. Derek. For. Something. Gave. You. To. The. Earth. Silent.

Saye. Mone. - April 05, 2024 at 09:43 AM

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“ Dear Hoover family,
We remember Derek from 16 or so years ago, when we all attended New Plymouth Community Church, which met at the Drury Lodge in Cape. Ron remembers a time when Derek rode with him in Ron's very old jeep over to Illinois to see a former wrestler (may have been the "Million Dollar Man") speak and give his faith testimony. I remember a time in a small prayer meeting/ Bible study, when Ron and I were struggling with the issue of not being able to have a baby, and Derek so sweetly and genuinely prayed for us. I never forgot that. Through the years, God has healed our hearts in many ways, and we pray that for you now. Derek was funny, always kind, and had a smile for everyone. He was special- and I know special to God's heart as well as to yours.

Please accept our deepest sympathy.

Ron and Wendy Lincoln

Ron and Wendy Lincoln - July 29, 2017 at 08:17 AM

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“ Our sympathy and prayers go out to your family.....Tom and Mary Meyer

Tom and Mary Meyer - July 26, 2017 at 09:09 AM

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“ *Derek will be missed a lot. He will always be with me in spirit, for he is now an angel in heaven. In my heart, he will never be forgotten. Rest in peace nephew. Now the world has lost two good men, My son Sean Hoover and now my nephew Derek Hoover.* ”

Susan Hoover - July 25, 2017 at 02:47 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Derek Gavin Hoover.* ”



July 25, 2017 at 02:46 AM