



James Patrick "Pat" Gill

December 30, 2014

James Patrick "Pat" Gill, 54 of Chillicothe, Illinois passed away peacefully, December 30, 2014 after a courageous struggle with cancer. Through his pain Pat talked of healing and looking forward to spring. Born April 18, 1960 in Cape Girardeau, he attended Central High School before joining the U.S. Navy. Pat was a soft spoken, gentle soul and very loving uncle enjoying nephews, family and friends. A "Seventies Child," he loved the music of that era and became an accomplished guitarist and bass player. Though modest about his talent, he enjoyed sharing his gift in jam sessions with friends. He worked as an electrician for Hardin Industries in the Peoria area and liked problem solving and finding innovative ways to make things work. Pat's long-time companion, Kathryn Hufeld stayed by his side giving him strength and hope throughout his illness. Pat is survived by his life-partner, Kathryn Hufeld; his mother, Anola Gill Bowerman; brothers, Hugh (Sue) Gill and Harry Gill; sisters, Anola (Michael) Stowick, Martha (Tom) Hamilton, Jeannie (Bill) Hinck, Trish Dokich, his missing sister, Elizabeth Ann Gill; and many loving nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles. He was preceded in death by his father, Harry Gill; stepfather, Ralph Bowerman; sisters, Laura Whittaker and Mary Grimes; grandparents, James and Laura Gill, and Robert and Amy Burris. Visitation with the Gill Family will be from Noon to 1 pm Friday, January 9 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel with a memorial service following at 1:00 pm. Memorial contributions may be made to NCMEC (National Center for Missing and Exploited Children).

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ *Trish, My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. May you find strength, comfort and peace in each other. Julie*

Julie Jordal - September 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Miss you May peace be with your family*

Kathryn Hufeld - September 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Dear Nola, Martha, Jeannie and Trish. We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Love Donna and Mark Hetherington*

Donna Hetherington - July 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM