



David B. "DJ" Dapkus, Jr.

November 22, 1980 - August 30, 2023

David B. "DJ" Dapkus, Jr., age 42 of Berkeley, MO, died Wednesday, August 30, 2023, at his home in Berkeley, MO.

He was born on Saturday, November 22, 1980, in Highland, IL, the son of David and Linda (nee Keefer) Dapkus.

He was a former member of the Elks Lodge #2678, Cedar Hill, MO.

David was born and grew up in Highland, IL. He graduated from Highland High School in 1999. He moved to Alabama for five years and then moved back to Highland, IL. Recently moved to St. Louis area, and has lived there for the last six years. His specialty was building custom decks as a "Artist Deck Builder" and built many decks in the St. Louis area. "DJ" enjoyed watching Alabama football, boating, dogs (above all his companion "Gypsy"), animals, cars, barbeque and breakfast. He loved the water and water recreation. He never met a stranger and had a wonderful personality.

Survivors include:

Father - David B. Dapkus, Sr., Highland, IL

Mother - Linda S. Dapkus (nee Keefer), Highland, IL

Daughter - Emerson Blu Dapkus, Highland, IL

Son - Jaxon Dapkus Chambers, Hillsboro, IL

Son - Rylan Dapkus Chambers, Hillsboro, IL

Sister - Jennifer S. (Jeremy) Smith, North Pole, AK.

He was preceded in death by:

Paternal Grandparents - Pete J. and Virginia W. (nee Nicolides) Dapkus

Maternal Grandparents - Roy and Betty (nee Black) Keefer.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, September 5, 2023, and 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Wednesday, September 6, 2023, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Service will be at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, September 6, 2023, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, with Rev. William E. Kapp, Pastor, Evangelical United Church of Christ, Highland, IL, officiating.

Interment will be at Robinson Cemetery in Pocahontas, IL.

Memorial contributions maybe made to the family (please make payable to David Dapkus, Sr.).

Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of David B. "DJ" Dapkus, Jr..*



September 04, 2023 at 07:12 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of David B. "DJ" Dapkus, Jr..*



September 03, 2023 at 09:37 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of David B. "DJ" Dapkus, Jr..*



September 02, 2023 at 05:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David B. "DJ" Dapkus, Jr..*



September 02, 2023 at 04:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David B. "DJ" Dapkus, Jr..



September 02, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David B. "DJ" Dapkus, Jr..

September 02, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ You want not perfect babe but you were perfect for me the time we had together was cut short. I loved spending every minute of the day with you. I loved your sweet text throughout the day. I love you so much sweetheart. Your Gypsy misses you and she is out with me living her best life. I hope to see you in my dreams rest well my love.



Krystal Harris - September 02, 2023 at 11:28 AM



“ Bam was a special person to me. He was always there to have fun and make everyone laugh. If I ever needed a friend or someone to talk to, he was always there. I will miss him dearly. Forever in my heart. Love, Wendy

Wendy Lodes - September 02, 2023 at 02:04 AM