



David L. Lauer, II

May 26, 1967 - May 10, 2023

David L. Lauer II, age 55 of Troy, IL, died Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at Mercy Hospital South in Saint Louis, MO.

He was born on Friday, May 26, 1967, in Camp Pendleton, CA, the son of David and Tamara (nee DeForest) Lauer.

David was born at Camp Pendleton, CA where his father was stationed in the US Marine Corps. The family moved to several communities until settling in Troy, IL, where David grew up. He graduated from Triad High School in 1985. He attended Belleville Area College for two years and then enlisted in the US Marine Corps. His military service included tours of duty in Operation Desert Sands. After his discharge, he attended the Police Academy at Belleville Area College. He worked as a police officer in Lebanon, Mascoutah & Centerville, IL. He retired several years ago. He operated Dave's Archery, a store in Troy that sold archery supplies. Dave enjoyed making arrow heads, arrows, and bows. His hobbies included hunting, bass fishing and raising tropical fish. His greatest joy was talking and face time calling with his grandchildren.

Survivors include:

Father - David L. Lauer, San Antonio, FL

Mother - Tamara Dolores (nee DeForest) Lauer, San Antonio, FL

Former Wife - Jeanette Louise Fix

Daughter - Ashley N. (Ryan) Adams, Chesapeake, VA

Daughter - Amber L. (Josiah) Pottorff, Granite City, IL

Daughter - Abigail L. (Nick) Basile, Granite City, IL

Daughter - Cassandra J. Lauer, Brighton, IL

Daughter - Scarlett L. Lauer, Troy, IL

Grandchild - Bryson Basile

Grandchild - Colsyn Lieder

Grandchild - Dylan Lieder

Grandchild - Ethan Basile

Grandchild - Felix Basile

Grandchild - Caroline Adams

Nephew - Jacob Lauer, Wesley Chapel, FL

Sister - Wendi (Jody) Braswell, Fort Myers, FL

Sister - Brandi Lauer, Wesley Chapel, FL

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

Interment will be at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis, MO.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wounded Warriors.

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

101 Memorial Drive
St. Louis, MO 63125

Tribute Wall

JW

“ I was friends with David in Channahon when we were kids. I’m so blown away. I just saw this. I was looking online to reconnect with the Lauer family and this came up. I’m crying and sick over this. Jeff Walker

Jeffrey walker - June 21, 2024 at 04:12 PM

LG

“ Laurel Grench lit a candle in memory of David Lauer, II



Laurel Grench - May 10, 2024 at 05:38 PM

CA

“ cassandra lit a candle in memory of David Lauer, II



cassandra - May 10, 2024 at 03:26 PM

BZ

“ Becky Zimmer lit a candle in memory of David Lauer, II



Becky L Zimmer - May 12, 2023 at 12:37 PM



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Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - May 12, 2023 at 12:16 PM

CA

i took that pic

cassandra - May 10, 2024 at 03:27 PM

IT

“ *Prayers and Love for all the family. Irene Tolbert*

irene Tolbert - May 11, 2023 at 03:34 PM

MM

Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Tami and Dave, and all the family. Jerry and Marilyn McDevitt

Marilyn McDevitt - May 15, 2023 at 01:53 PM

DV

I worked with Dave at Mascoutah PD. He was a great guy, one of my favorite people to work with. My prayers for the family.

Dan Voegele - May 16, 2023 at 10:46 PM

PC

Just found out my good friend Dave passed if anyone can get me in touch with his parents would be great my number is 6182102378

Perry Conour - May 23, 2023 at 09:06 PM

CA

that was my dad

cassandra - September 08, 2023 at 01:38 PM

CA

he was hard to be with him but i still miss him

cassandra - January 30, 2024 at 11:08 AM

CL

write me back pleases

cassandra lauer - January 30, 2024 at 01:24 PM

CL

i do miss him

cassandra lauer - January 30, 2024 at 01:30 PM