



David R. Pokojski

May 14, 1957 - April 2, 2018

David R. Pokojski, age 60 of Trenton, IL, passed away peacefully Monday, April 2, 2018, at his home surrounded by family after a short battle with cancer. He was born on Tuesday, May 14, 1957, in Salem, IL, the son of Edward and Della (nee Nettles) Pokojski. He grew up in Mascoutah, IL, and attended Holy Childhood Catholic Grade School as well as Mascoutah High School, graduating in 1975. Dave became a machinist and worked for Seiler Instrument & Manufacturing Co., Inc for 35 years. In 1976, he met the love of his life, Susanna, at a friend's clubhouse playing cards and were married on Saturday, September 3, 1983, at Holy Childhood Catholic Church in Mascoutah, IL. They settled in Trenton, IL and were blessed with two daughters, Amanda and Emily, and two dogs, Katie and Sadie. Dave enjoyed fishing, camping, float trips, outdoor activities, working on building his dream home, watching TV and just spending time with his family. He was known for his honesty, kindness and warm hugs. Dave was a character and always kept a positive attitude, sticking his tongue out or giving a cheeky grin. His presence will sorely be missed.

Survivors include:

Wife - Susanna T. Pokojski, nee Gaseor, Trenton, IL

Daughter - Amanda T. (Paul) Chapman, Highland, IL

Daughter - Emily R. (significant other-Brian Mulcrone) Pokojski, O Fallon, IL

Mother - Della L. Pokojski, nee Nettles, Trenton, IL

Brother - Michael (Kathy) Pokojski, New Baden, IL

Sister - Mary (Kenny) Sullivan, Venedy, IL

Sister-in-law - Deborah Pokojski, Haleyville, AL

Brother-in-law - Mitchell Rick, Waterloo, IL

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Edward A. Pokojski

Brother - Anthony E. Pokojski

Sister - Patricia A. Rick

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

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, April 8, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Windows on Broadway located at 401 Broadway, Highland, IL 62249

Tribute Wall

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“*Dave was a heck of a nice guy. I wish the world was made up of people like him. It would be a much nicer place and he will be missed very much. I only had the privilege to know and associate with Dave for a short while but he was always good spirited and kind.*

Suzy, his spirit lives on in you and your children. It has always been an honor to have met you fine people on this journey. Thank you and the best of luck going forward.

Take Care,

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Warren K Wessel - April 07, 2018 at 06:06 AM

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Dave was always happy and smiling. I always enjoyed talking to him in school.

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