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Decatur – David “Dave” Bruce Stukins, Sr., 58, of Decatur, passed away surrounded by his family on September 9, 2014 at St. Mary’s Hospital in Decatur.

David was born August 28, 1956 in Decatur, Illinois to Orville John Stukins, Jr. and Marcie O’Laughlin. He married Stephanie Guffey on February 23, 1990 in Decatur, IL. He was a union roofer with local 92 for Craftmasters. He loved fishing, boating, playing the guitar, his children and grandchildren and was a father figure to all. His passion for Elvis Presley was passed down to his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Stephanie Stukins of Decatur; six sons, Kenny Stukins of Peoria, Dave (Kinsee) Williams of Decatur, David (Elizabeth) Stukins, Jr, of Edmond, OK, Danny Stukins of Decatur, Stephen York of White Heath and J.D. McCoy of Cerro Gordo; three daughters, Christina (Chad) Reeder of Deland, Lynn York of Decatur and Karen Hermon of Lee Summit, MO; two brothers, Danny (Molly) Stukins of Decatur and Billy (Kathi) Wiggins of Decatur; one sister, Jennie (Bob) Hord of Decatur; twenty grandchildren and one on the way.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his step-father, Bill Wiggins and one sister Donna Stukins.

Memorial services will be 3 p.m. Saturday, September 13, 2014 at Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to the family.

The family would like to thank Dr. Dimondo, the staff at St. Mary’s Hospital and St. Louis University Hospital for all their care for Dave.

The family of David Bruce Stukins, Sr. is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur, IL. View the on line obituary and send condolences to the family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



Tribute Wall

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JD

John Eric Davenport posted:

I remember back in the 1970s,you didn't mess with the Stukins boys;cause each one of them had a big brother to "clean your plow" if you messed with the Stukins family..

December 28 at 2:38 AM

LC

Lee C posted:

Stephanie, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that I am here for you if you need ANYTHING. You helped me during a dark time in my life, and I just want you to know I am here for you too. Dave will be greatly loved and forever missed by many people.

September 11 at 1:50 PM

JD

John Eric Davenport December 28 at 2:26 AM

Went to Lakeview High School Decatur IL;Dave was 1 year ahead of me... Sorry for the loss of your good husband... Billy Stukins was in my class of 1975.

SS

Shelly Gillespey Scoggins posted:

I am so sorry Stephanie!! Prayers for you and you entire family in this difficult time:((

September 11 at 1:33 PM

DA

Darrell posted:

Stephanie, so sorry for your loss.David was my friend

September 11 at 11:57 AM

CR

Courtney Raup posted:

I remember when he came to Alexis Birthday party dressed like santa and alexis loved it he will be missed so much he was a great father and grandpa to all his grandkids.

September 11 at 11:52 AM



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DM

Darrell & Sarah Mcmillan posted:

Dave, I will always remember the good times we had together. I am sure the fishing in heaven is great, and you can also meet the king. Your friend, Dewey McMillan

September 11 at 11:39 AM

LH

Ls Howe posted:

Steph, So sorry for your loss.

September 11 at 9:33 AM

KD

Kimberly Dyke posted:

Lit a candle in memory of David Bruce Stukins

September 11 at 4:57 AM

DS

Donna Scharf posted:

Where to start? Dave you were a father figure to many, one of those being my son Derek Scharf, a little boy without a father. He loved and respected you so much, snuck off fishing with you every chance he got, followed you around and watched how a real man was supposed to behave. From you he learned how to love boats bikes and most of all how to be a father himself and how to love his wife the way he watched you love Stephanie. You will be missed and this world has lost one heck of a man far too soon. Rest in peace Dave.

September 10 at 6:59 PM

VA

Vickie Archibald posted:

VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOST,,PRAYER TO ALL

September 10 at 5:42 PM

SH

Sally Holcomb posted:

Dave set a wonderful example of being a husband, father, grandfather, son, brother and friend to all. There was never any doubt of how much he loved his family. Peace Dave. I know you are rockin' in Heaven. Tell Elvis "hello"!

September 10 at 5:39 PM



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TY

Tommi York posted:

I love you daddy. You remain in my heart forever.

September 10 at 5:32 PM

KK

Kim Knutt posted:

Dave im going to miss you so much. We all grew up together like brothers and sisters not just cousins, it's going to be hard for everyone to get through this , everyone loves and admires you so much. Such WONDERFUL memories we all have with you. I cant even think of a time when I was around you and laughing so hard that tears were running down our faces. I'm sitting here looking at this picture of you smiling back. I know you will be watching down on all of us keeping and eye out. I Love you you CUZ!

September 10 at 5:29 PM

JM

Jody De Marco posted:

I'm sorry I didn't get a chance to meet you. I know you were very special to Duane and your family. May you rest in Peace. I'm sure your family members are there to welcome you home. I will continue to have prayers for your family that is still here. I pray God will ease their pain, and remember all the good time's they had with you.

September 10 at 4:20 PM

RH

Robert Hord posted:

Uncle Dave growing up you taught me things like how to fish you taught me about Elvis you forced me to watch scary movies when I didnt want to now I love them. . You were always there for Christmas's Birthdays Report Card days even if we got bad grades you gave us money anyways. I am really going to miss you I love you so much and told you that every time I seen you. Please tell Everyone in Heaven I said Hello give Aunt Donna a kiss for me and mom we will always Love and Miss you forever in our hearts.

September 10 at 3:49 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring David by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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