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Decatur ' David Reeves, 56, of Decatur passed away on Monday December 31, 2012 in Heartland Health Care Center of Decatur after a 3 year battle with Pancreatic Cancer.

David was born on October 24, 1956 in Decatur the son of Charles and Lois (Moore) Reeves. He graduated from MacArthur High School in 1974 and from Western Illinois University in 1979. He was a retired Deputy for the Macon County Sherriff Department where was a D.A.R.E. officer and school liaison and was currently teaching at Heartland Technical Academy. He was an Eagle Scout, member of the noon Lions Club, Crime Stoppers, and Grace United Methodist Church where was active in the TV. Ministry. He married Karen Ehlers on March 7, 1992 in Cullom. Surviving are his wife, Karen; daughters, Emily Reeves (14) and Hannah Reeves (12) both of Decatur; brother, Dale Reeves (Lisa) of Roscoe; sister, Donna Wagner of Kearns, UT; and mother-in-law, Judy Ehlers of Cullom.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Celebration of life memorial service will be 10 AM Saturday, January 5, 2013 in Grace United Methodist Church. Visitation will be 5-7 PM Friday in Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to his children's Education Fund.

The family of David Reeves 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.



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JP

Jodie Paustian posted:

Karen, Emily, and Hannah: You are most certainly in my thoughts and prayers. Dave was such a good friend to many and he will be missed. As you know, Dave and I met through Wesley Foundation at Western Illinois University. We went on many mission trips together while in college and I share many fond memories of those days. It was so good to see you and he in Washington when you chaperoned a youth group several years ago. I'm so glad I knew Dave. I am sorrowed by his loss. Jodie Paustian

January 7 at 5:35 AM

RS

Richard Shelby posted:

I always enjoyed working with Dave when he was a DARE officer. He was such a gentleman and an asset not only to the Sheriff's Dept. but also the county. No doubt everyone that knew Dave or worked with Dave have many special memories to cherish. My sincere sympathy to his family. Dick Shelby Retired Macon-Piatt Regional Supt. of Schools

January 5 at 12:30 PM

RW

Robbie P. Walker posted:

I remeber dave from the 48 inn , and we had some good times. he was one guy that could get along with anyone. i also remeber when he would bring his k9 into long john silvers when he was on the sherriffs department. my prayers and thoughts are with him and his family. robbie walker

January 4 at 12:39 PM

GV

Gary S. Vermilyea posted:

Dave was a very good man . I worked with him at Meridian High School and saw the positive effect on all he came in contact with. He will be greatly missed!! Verm.

January 4 at 11:09 AM

LF

Lynne Haren-Feldkamp posted:

Karen and girls...you are all in our thoughts and prayers...I know that Kyle thought alot of Dave from camping with the Ehlers...God bless you...Lynne, Kyle, and Katelyn (Haren)Feldkamp

January 4 at 5:53 AM



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RS

R. Starshak posted:

Just wanted to send a note to all of you. My wife and I met Dave when he was in the room next to mine at the dorm during our days at Western ill University. He was influential in inviting me to the college youth group thru a local church, and was in that group for 4 years! Thanks for all you did for us in so many ways...you will be misses. Rich and Marlene

January 4 at 5:27 AM

RS

R. Starshak posted:

Lit a candle in memory of David Reeves

January 4 at 5:23 AM

LP

Larry M Pickett posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. David will be missed by many.He touched many lives in so many ways.Larry M Pickett-GUMC

January 4 at 3:52 AM

LP

Laurie Perkes posted:

I want to extend our sympathy to the Reeves family. Officer Reeves touched both my sons' (Mark & Brock) lives with the DARE Program back in the late 90"s at Meridian Schools. We want to say a huge "Thank You" for the positive impact he made on so many kids and helped steer them on the correct path. We are keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers. May you find the strength to guide you through this difficult time.God's blessings,Laurie & Bob Perkes

January 3 at 4:04 AM

GB

Gayle Bowman posted:

Dave was a great teacher, in his classroom, and by the example he set these past three years. He enriched the lives of all who knew him. May Dave be at peace, and free of pain.

January 2 at 2:06 PM



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TB

Tina Bennett posted:

Dave, Rest in Peace now my friend. Its been many years since we had spoken/seen each other. Did we ever have some good times back in the day at the 48 Inn! Then I remembered that I was your "molly maid" and cleaned your house back then too, I had totally forgotten about that and how me you and Rollie teased the one lady (oh maybe i better not share that memory) until today as I sat here thinking about you and praying for your family. You always had a great sense of humor with or without your beverage of choice :0) I regret not keeping in touch with you after I moved from Decatur. I am sorry that you had to go through all of this. Sometimes we dont understand why God does things to such good people, you my friend WERE GOOD PEOPLE! I will continue to keep your family in my prayers as they get through this most difficult time but I will no longer pray for you because I know that you are shootin' the STUFF up there in Heaven with my mom, Rollie, and all the others that have went on before the ones of us who are waiting for our ultimate reunion up there!

January 2 at 8:31 AM

JH

Jaylyn M. Hale posted:

I'm very sorry for your loss. He is reunited with Charlie and Lois so soon. Rest in Peace.

January 2 at 7:11 AM

LD

Leslie Dunkak posted:

My heartfelt sympathy to you all. I loved chatting with Dave, he was a real people person and knew everyone in town. My favorite memories of him occured at Grace UMc sunday school, when he picked up Emily and Hannah from their activities and was such a interested and proud Dad! He shared himself with the community so fully, you know he never knew a stranger. He was a man with many missions! I bless him for touching my life. Sincerely Leslie Dunkak

January 2 at 6:39 AM

BW

Barbara Wence posted:

Karen, Emily and Hannah. You have our deepest sympathies and we pray you find comfort in knowing he is a peace and in the presence of God. He was such a dear person and had such strong faith. Girls, we know you will miss your Daddy but he will always be in your hearts. He loved all of you so very much. Blessings, Barb & David Wence

January 1 at 4:00 PM



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Whorhey Mendoza posted:

The Thin Man reunited with The Rug Doctor, Mongo and Bandit. What a New Years Eve party that must have been – I raised a glass of Jack Black for all of you. Your family is in our prayers – Whorhey Mendoza

January 1 at 8:32 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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