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Decatur-Perry Lynn Ruthrauff, 48, of Decatur, passed away at 6:05 a.m. Friday, May 07, 2010 at St. Mary's Hospital with his family by his side.

Services to celebrate Perry's life will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at Grace Baptist Church, 3770 N. Water, with Pastor Jerry Shirley officiating. The 'Flight Home' Ceremony will conclude the service. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to Grace Baptist Church. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.

Perry was born July 29, 1961 in Decatur the son of Stephen Ruthrauff and Sharon (Boughers) Van Meter. He was previously employed in sales. He was a member of Grace Baptist Church and the #1 member of the Potsy Brothers. He enjoyed music, spending time with his friends and family, and riding his motorcycle. Perry was always willing to lend a helping hand. He married Kathy March 15, 2001.

He leaves behind his wife Kathy, son; Nick Ruthrauff, mother; Sharon Van Meter and husband Maynard, stepdaughter; Nikki McKee and husband Jerry, granddaughter; Faith McKee, sisters; Stefanie Ruthrauff Shaffer and husband Tim and Cris Ruthrauff Hart and husband Doug, brothers; Terry Ruthrauff and Lee Michael Cumberworth and wife Tiffany, nephews; Alex Watts and Jacob Hart, the Potsy Brothers, and many friends.

He was reunited in heaven with his grandparents, father, and nephew Andrew Shaffer.

The family is forever grateful to Perry's sister Stefanie for donating her kidney to extend Perry's life and special thank you to all of the Doctors, nurses, and staff for all of their compassionate care.



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JA

Julie Rees Aka May posted:

My thoughts and prayers goes out to the family. I knew Perry growing up he was a good friend of my dads. Always a nice guy. God Bless!

May 13 at 2:13 PM

DH

Debi (Doran) Hilliard posted:

Kathy,I am so sorry to here of your loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you!

May 11 at 9:37 AM

LC

Lee M. Cumberworth posted:

Love you big brother, I will miss you. Have fun!

May 10 at 4:12 PM

AS

Andi Strikman, Rn posted:

Perry was one of my patients I will never forget. He always had a bright smile and a kind word for others, even through his darkest days in the Transplant ICU. He went out of his way to stop by and say hello, long after he was a patient on my unit. My thoughts and sympathies are with family and friends as you all get through this difficult time. We will miss you, Perry. RIPAndi Strikman, RNIndiana University HospitalTransplant Intensive Care Unit

May 10 at 11:47 AM

ML

Mark Lyons posted:

Sorry to hear about Perry. He was my buddy. My prayers are with him and the family. Mark Lyons RN

May 10 at 11:31 AM

PK

Pat And Linda Kain posted:

What a blessing it was to know Perry, we loved him like a brother. Our visits with one another have left a life long inpression on us. Forever in our thoughts, forever in our heart. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Kathy my best friend and family.Linda and Pat

May 10 at 10:44 AM



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Stefanie posted:

I will miss ya brother. who's gonna argue about eveything with me?

May 8 at 8:12 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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