



David K. Hinton

January 17, 1953 - April 12, 2022

David K. Hinton, 69, of Peoria, passed away on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at UnityPoint Methodist Hospital in Peoria. He was born in Peoria on January 17, 1953, to Donald and Nora (Jordan) Hinton.

He is survived by his two daughters, Angela of Peoria Heights and Stephanie of Iowa, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Charles.

David worked for Caterpillar, then went on to work as an over the road truck driver, until retiring.

He was incredibly kind and outgoing; he never met a stranger. He had a girlfriend, Sonya and was always a gentleman. He was quick with a laugh and loved a good joke. He had a way of putting anyone at ease.

David was a musician and enjoyed playing the guitar and performing. He appreciated music of all genres, but his favorite was 70's rock. He enjoyed writing and filled notebooks with interesting and amusing short stories and loved reading and watching movies.

He liked Nascar and loved working on anything with an engine, particularly old Ford pick-up trucks. It was natural to see him in his old jeans, a t-shirt and his scuffed-up boots, cigarette hanging from his mouth, working on his truck. He was a good old boy. He loved his country, his mom, and his pick-up.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Services will be held at a later date.

Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services is assisting the family.

Memorial contributions can be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Online

condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *David K. Hinton*

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *He gave me my first pair of roller skates, the old fashioned kind that strap to your shoes. I was a clumsy child, so my mom wasn't very happy with this particular gift, but Uncle Dave just reassured her that I'd be fine. I promptly wiped out and lost most of the skin on my knees! Lol! But, wow, I loved those things! That started my lifetime love of going fast on anything with wheels. Uncle Dave loved that I still ride a motorcycle, even at my current age. He always told me I could do anything the boys could, and probably do a better job. I'm going to miss his goofy jokes and his laughter.*



Tracy Bean - April 20, 2022 at 03:51 PM



Dave was very nice. I work where he lived and he took good of Sonja. Dave will be missed. Dave has gained his wings and will continue to play guitar and make music. R.I.P

Karen Jacobs - April 20, 2022 at 05:44 PM



I wish David had stayed in touch with me and our family. His mother, Aunt Nora, was my Dad's twin sister. I live in Indiana and at one time he had my phone number. I tried several years to send him Christmas cards, which were always returned to sender. Rest in peace David and you were loved even though we didn't stay in touch. Love you- Peggy Jordan Zimmer

Peggy Jordan Zimmer - May 03, 2023 at 09:14 PM