



David Raymond Merritt

February 16, 2023

We are sad to announce the passing of David (Dave) Raymond Merritt current resident of Fairhope, Alabama. Dave was born on 3/3/1957 in Birmingham, Alabama and passed away at home at the age of 65 on 2/16/2023. Dave earned his wings while surrounded by his three sisters and his brother-in-law after his battle with Kidney Cancer. He is preceded in death by his son Daniel Merritt, Father, James Merritt, Mother, Betty Merritt, Brother-in-laws, Henry Boatwright and Richard Belasich. He is survived by his children: David F. Merritt (Heidi), Jason Merritt, his former wife Pam Merritt and their children Jill Serocki (Jeff), Tory Sippel (Becca), Diane Sippel, and James Merritt (Michelle). His grandchildren: Kayla Merritt, Zachary Serocki, Lucas Serocki, Owen Merritt, and another baby Merritt on the way. His sisters: Cindy Boatwright (the late Henry), Peggy Kinworthy (Jeremy), Mary Turner (Nathan). His many nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews Dave loved spending time with his dogs (Boo, Izabella, and Marley), they were always at his side and brought him so much joy. He also enjoyed riding his Harley (Fatima) the freeing feeling of the wind and nowhere to go was one of his favorite things. He collected Harley shirts from all over and was always excited to add a new one to his collection.

Dave worked as a Heating and Air Conditioning Technician for many years. He enjoyed watching NASCAR, doing puzzles, going to the casino, teasing his nieces and nephews, giving to others, and enjoying all his favorite foods and drinks! He loved God and dedicated much of his time to studying the

Bible. He had a heart of gold and will be missed by so many.

Graveside service will be held at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 21, 2023, at Brook Cedron Cemetery. Additionally the family will hold a Celebration of Life in Illinois sometime in August, further information will be provided at a later date.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

Brook Cedron
Hwy 98 Fairhope
FAIRHOPE , AL 36532

Tribute Wall

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“ When i was little my dad wasn't there and he grew as a father figure to me when i lived at the fairhope house i love my uncle dave so much, may he rest in peace ❤️

Millie - February 21, 2023 at 08:08 PM

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“ I have known David for a very long time. He was a great person and we shared a lot of laughs together when I was married to Doug whitehead. I know he will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. May God bless you all!



Pamela watson - February 20, 2023 at 09:35 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Raymond Merritt.



February 19, 2023 at 05:53 PM

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“ Wonderful soul , loved by all! Blessed to have been a part of his life and be loved by him . The Lord truly blessed him with generosity and love to give to all. Peace be with you and family! Pam Merritt

pam Merritt - February 18, 2023 at 12:25 AM