



Douglas Gene Smith

July 30, 1969 - June 3, 2020

Douglas Gene Smith, 50, of Lillian, Alabama, and formerly of Kewanee, IL, passed away at 4:57 a.m. Wednesday, June 3, 2020.

He was born July 30, 1969, to Charles and Nancy (Draminski) Smith. He graduated from Kewanee High School in 1987 and earned his associate's degree from Black Hawk College East Campus in 1989.

He wed Janel Eisenbarth on Aug. 11, 1990. He began his career with Illinois Department of Corrections in November 1990, retiring in 2019.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Colton, of Atkinson, IL; a grandson, Wyatt, of Kewanee; his parents, of Kewanee; two brothers, Nat (Melissa) of Kewanee and Jason (Kim) of Bloomington, IL; a sister, Missy (Lee) Monroe, of Kewanee; father- and mother-in-law, Joe and Georgia Eisenbarth, Lillian; sisters-in-law, Joni (Ron) Nelson of Jacksonville, FL, Jane (Steve) Berlinski and Julie Eisenbarth, both of Kewanee; 17 nieces and nephews; 14 great-nieces and great-nephews; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and neighborhood friends.

Memorial donations may be made in his name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. A celebration of life will be held in Illinois once pandemic restrictions are lifted.

Tribute Wall

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Kenneth Rangen - July 01, 2020 at 04:23 PM

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“ I first met Doug when we were officers at Sheridan Correctional Center. We had an immediate bond, him being from Kewanee & myself from Geneseo. We kept in touch over the years & I always made time to see him when I came back home. He always knew the local dinner specials in Kewanee or in the local area. I think he could have been a food critic/chef if not for Corrections. I always enjoyed my visits & he was a good buddy. He will be greatly missed & not forgotten.

Bryan Eyrich

Bryan Eyrich - June 10, 2020 at 04:33 PM

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“ I went to school with Doug he was a year ahead of me and was a great guy. Sorry for yours and the family's loss 🙏 Sincerely kerinda mercer

kerinda mercer - June 10, 2020 at 10:49 AM

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“ Janel, Doug was amazing and an inspiration to everyone as he fought this ugly disease. Find peace in the memories of the special life and love you shared.
Uncle Jan and Jackie

Jackie Eisenbarth - June 09, 2020 at 10:49 AM