



Herman E. Tanner

January 10, 1966 - September 22, 2019

Herman E. Tanner, 53, of Jonesboro, passed away at 8:41 pm Sunday, September 22, 2019 at his home in Jonesboro.

He was born January 10, 1966 in Union County, IL, the son of Floyd and Vera Evelyn (Tellor) Tanner. He married Beverly Ray in 1987.

Herman loved spending time with his family and especially granddaughters, Taylor and Mady. He also had a love for hunting and fishing.

Herman is survived by his wife, Beverly of Jonesboro; daughters, Doris (John) Parker of Marion, Beverly (Josh) Baker (Chris Berkbigler) of Lick Creek, Candy (Nick) Anderson of Jonesboro; grandchildren, Taylor Baker, Madyson Parker, Paisley Anderson, McKinley Anderson; brother, Pete Tanner (Lisa Bowers) of Delta, MO; special friend, Ron Mowery; caregivers, Cheryl Fuller of Rural Health and Amanda and Brayden with Southern Illinois Hospice and a special thanks to the Southern Illinois Cancer Center; aunts, uncles, many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Mike Tanner.

Cremation was accorded. The family will hold a memorial service at his and Beverly's home in Jonesboro on Saturday, September 28, 2019 at 1:00 pm. Friends and family are invited to attend.

Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro is in charge of arrangements.

Comments



“ We used to have dinner almost every weekend at Herman's house. trading off the cooking duties. He was always a straight shooter, speaking his mind. I liked that most about him.

His love & passion for hunting was second to none. He shared his passion with those closest to him.

I could sit for hours listening to his stories in life. He could make me laugh even on the worst of days. He was my favorite in law. I'm sure gonna miss your laugh, your story telling, and our weekend visits. Nothing has ever ben the same since.... I hope to see you soon Herman. Keep everyone laughing.

I hate I didn't get to say goodbye. I'm sorry.

Dave Gerardi - September 24, 2019 at 07:52 AM



“ My best memory of Herman was on the race track at the county fair. We had a blast racing those crazy mules. The only thing crazier than those mules were the drivers. I had a red mule and I believe Herman was training a black one. We always enjoyed talking mules!

Michael Scott - September 23, 2019 at 06:53 PM



“ Proud to say Herman was one of my dearest friends. We grew up as neighbors for several years. We fought and argued like brothers but were always able to forgive and forget. Herman may have been a little rough around the edges but he had a heart of gold. He was a direct man and I admired him for that. You never had to wonder what he was thinking. He was always ready to help a friend in need. I thank God for allowing Herman and his family to be part of my life. I'm so proud of Beverly and the girls. They are truly great people who stayed by Herman's side until he drew his last breath. Godspeed my friend until we meet again.

Claude Sadler - September 23, 2019 at 06:30 PM