



David Paul Almy

November 21, 1939 - February 9, 2015

David Paul Almy, 75, of Murphysboro, passed away at 7:00 a.m. Monday, February 9, 2015, at his residence in Murphysboro.

David was born on November 21, 1939, in Fall River, Massachusetts, to Cyril Murphy and Priscilla (Hancock) Murphy. His adopted parents were Ted Almy and Dorothy (Hancock) Almy. He was raised in Normal, Illinois.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1957 to 1961 in Germany. He attended the Colorado School of mines in Golden, Colorado, and graduated from SIU-C in 1967.

Mr. Almy worked as a Geologist for thirty four years with the Illinois Department of Transportation District 9.

David married Maryann Paisley in Chicago, Illinois on November 9, 1968, and she survives.

Other survivors include one son and daughter in law David Almy, Jr. and Kathy Almy of Rockford, IL;

two grandchildren Emma Almy and Will Almy of Rockford, IL;

three sisters Susan Riegel Harding of San Diego, CA, Jane Walsh and her husband Bill Walsh of Gales Ferry, CT, and Cheryl Varella and her husband Joe Varella of Vancouver, WA;

special friends Bill and Susan Boyd of Nashville, IL;

a brother in law Dr. James E. Paisley of Kalispell, MT; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and adopted parents.

It was his request to be cremated and private memorial services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Southern Illinois, Inc. or to Immanuel Lutheran Church. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *David Paul Almy*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *With Love and Prayers for Family and Friends*



Cheryl Murphy Varella Cheryl Murphy Varella - February 13, 2015 at 03:11 PM



“ *My condolences to David's family and close friends. He is fondly remembered as a high school classmate in Normal Illinois. His adopted father who was one of my favored teachers there.*

Norman Hensley - February 12, 2015 at 01:17 PM



“ *This is a small, but permanent reminder of you.
Thank you for being in my life and I hope to keep Maryann in mine.
Sending warm wishes to David and his family too.*



Susan Riegel Harding, sister - February 11, 2015 at 12:55 PM

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“*Mrs. Almy, You have my deepest sympathy on your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.*”

Mary Beth Varner - February 11, 2015 at 09:10 AM