



David "Dave" James Schulze

February 9, 1954 - April 20, 2017

David James Schulze, 63, of Murphysboro, passed away at 10:27 p.m. Thursday, April 20, 2017, at St. Louis University Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri.

David was born on February 9, 1954, in Des Moines, Iowa, to Ernest Schulze and Lenore Jean (Wright) Schulze.

He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam Conflict.

Dave was a small business owner and entrepreneur. In 1986, he and his wife begin Egyptian Sealcoating, which has grown to Schulze and Schulze to include his brother Bryan Schulze.

Mr. Schulze was a member of Murdale Baptist Church in Carbondale.

Dave enjoyed target shooting. He was an avid New York Yankees and Dallas Cowboy Fan and enjoyed NASCAR racing.

He married LeeAnn Ward on December 13, 1980, at the Church of the Nazarene in Murphysboro and she survives.

Other survivors include one daughter and son in law Lauren and Steven Van

Buren of Bryan, TX;

his mother in law Roxie Ward of Murphysboro;

one brother Bryan Schulze of Murphysboro; three sisters Kathy Schaeffer of Marshalltown, IA, Carol Dunham of Wichita, KS and Elizabeth Painter of Aurora, NE; and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one grandson Alexander Van Buren, his parents, and his father in law Jack Ward.

A Celebration of His Life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 29, 2017, at Murdale Baptist Church with Rev. Paul Hicks and Rev. John Peterson officiating. Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Murdale Baptist Mission Fund. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

LeeAnn and Lauren would like to encourage family and friends to send their memories of Dave to djspinstripesandstars@gmail.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *David "Dave" James Schulze*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *"The righteous one perishes, and no one lays it to heart; yea, merciful men are gathered, with no one discerning that the righteous is gathered from the face of evil. He shall enter peace; they shall rest on their couches, walking in his uprightness. "*
(Isaiah 57:1-2)

Michael Tripp - April 29, 2017 at 10:28 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.*

Laura Blake - April 24, 2017 at 02:27 PM