



Kent "Edard" Edward Gearhart

June 14, 1961 - May 4, 2021

Kent "Edard" Gearhart, 59, passed away unexpectedly in his home on Tuesday

May 4th, 2021 in Pomona, IL.

He was born June 14th to Kenneth and Barbara (Hickam) Gearhart in Carbondale, IL. His parents raised him on their family farm in Pomona with his two brothers Michael and Bradley; and his sister Kimberly.

He graduated from Murphysboro High School in 1979. After graduation, he ventured out West and worked on an oil rig in Oklahoma. He returned back to his hometown several years later and worked various jobs; that included Rendlemans Orchard, Merrit Railroad Company and a life long career in carpentry.

On July 13th, 1989 he married Deborah Ellis in Murfreesboro, TN. Together they enjoyed spending their spare time in the great outdoors with family and friends. Some of Edard's many hobbies included fishing, boating and 4-wheeling.

He is survived by his parents, wife, siblings, two daughters Misty Rudecki and Emily Kay; five grandchildren Zackary, Seth, Madelyn,

Zeppelin, Reese, Jude, and Ryder; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, May 10, 2021, at Dutch Ridge Baptist Church, Pomona with Rev. Cliff Waller officiating and burial at Jerusalem Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family or to the Jerusalem Cemetery, Pomona, Illinois. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kent "Edard" Edward Gearhart*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Family and friends of Edward (Tenk) our deepest sympathies. RIP friend, until we meet again. God Bless*

Mike and Janet Terry

Janet Terry - May 08, 2021 at 09:01 PM



“ *I know you're all mourning Edards sudden departure. May God ease your pain and restore your hearts to gladness that he is in the arms of God , and will never suffer again. Sherry Gearhart*

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“ *So very sadden to learn of your passing our old friend! Fly high till we meet again. Condolences to all who knew, loved, and had the blessed opportunity to know you!*

Donnie and Pattie Taylor - May 07, 2021 at 01:37 PM