



Damen Kenneth Griffin

September 29, 1976 - September 28, 2024

Damen Kenneth Griffin, 47, of Kankakee, Illinois, passed away on Saturday, September 28, 2024, just one day before his 48th birthday. Born on September 29, 1976, Damen dedicated much of his life to the construction industry.

Damen found his passion in working with his hands at a very young age, a trait that extended into his personal interests as well. He was an avid enthusiast of automotive mechanics, often spending hours tinkering with vehicles. His love for the outdoors was evident in his frequent hiking trips through the woods. Music also played a significant role in his life, providing comfort and enjoyment.

Damen is survived by a loving family: his parents, Kenneth and Deanna Griffin; his children, Chase Griffin and Kaleigh Griffin; his grandson, Xovani Griffin; his sister, Amber Burkamper, and her husband, Darrin; and his nephew, David Burkamper. He also leaves behind his uncles, James Griffin, Dean Eastman, and Dee Eastman; his aunts, Patty Naas, Janice Webber, Terry Gennarelli, Sherry Eades, Lisa Stipp, and Denise Hirt.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Willard and Ethel Griffin, Donald and Barbara Eastman; and his aunt, Sandra Penrod.

Damen will be remembered for his robust spirit, his hands skilled in creation and repair, and his heart, always ready for another adventure in the great outdoors. His legacy will live on in the structures he built and the memories he created with his family and friends.

Cremation will be handled by Jensen Funeral Home in Kankakee. There will not be a service.

Tribute Wall

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“ <https://youtu.be/fcX5-TNLyn8?si=UMgoyhwRm6uT0FU3>

Teresa Gennarelli - October 02, 2024 at 05:23 PM

AB

Absolutely beautiful Aunt Terry. Thank you

Amber Burkamper - October 02, 2024 at 09:37 PM

JW

“ *May you rest in peace Damen* 🕊️ 🙏



Janice Wilken - October 02, 2024 at 04:07 PM

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“ *One great memory I have with Damen is when my dad was building his shed, me and Damen followed right behind him hammering ever nail that dad put in just so we could say we helped build that old shed. I can't believe it stood as long as it did. It just goes to show that every nail was put in with love. Damen I will always love and miss you!*

*Love always,
Aunt Sherry*

Sherry Eades - October 02, 2024 at 02:37 PM

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Beautiful remembrance Sherry, thanks for sharing.

Teresa Gennarelli - October 02, 2024 at 05:20 PM

AB

I can see this and it makes me smile

Amber Burkamper - October 02, 2024 at 09:34 PM

MI

Going to miss you brother, I only known you for a few months, I am going to really miss you, RIP brother.

Mike - October 06, 2024 at 11:47 AM

KA

Rest in Peace Damen you will always be remembered 💖

Kara - October 06, 2024 at 01:53 PM