



Shannon L Berns

September 26, 1965 - October 11, 2024

Shannon L Berns, 59, of Watseka, passed away Friday, October 11, 2024.

He was born September 26, 1965 in Kankakee, the son of Gary and Ruth (Bourrell) Berns.

Shannon was a member of Laborers' International Union of North America Local 751. He worked for R and R Construction of Bradley and other local road construction companies. Shannon enjoyed fishing, motorcycles and working on antique cars. His passion was his dogs, D O G and Suzie.

He is survived by his mother, Ruth Depoister; sisters, Brenda Goldman (John) of South Carolina, Kennly Forbes of Louisiana, and Tina Mae Smith of Alaska; son, Josh Kinkin of Kankakee; Josh's mother, Margaret Kinkin of Kankakee; several nieces and nephews; and his beloved dogs, D O G and Suzie.

Shannon was preceded by in death by his father, Gary Berns.

Visitation will be held at Jensen Funeral Home in Kankakee on Monday, October 21, 2024, from 4 pm to 7 pm.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Jensen Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Previous Events


Visitation

OCT **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home
3639 EAST State Route 17
Kankakee, IL 60901
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com

Please note Google Maps may take you to West Rt 17. Jensen Funeral Home is located on Route 17 East about one and half miles from the I-57 overpass.


Tribute Wall

RT “ *R.I.P My friend* 

Richard Taylor - October 19, 2024 at 07:59 AM

TW “ *Rest in Peace Shannon* 🙏

Theresa walker - October 14, 2024 at 11:22 AM

DF “ *Debora Berns Franklin sent a virtual gift in memory of Shannon L Berns* 

Debora Berns Franklin - October 12, 2024 at 05:04 PM

DF *Rip brother* ❤️

Debora Berns Franklin - October 12, 2024 at 05:05 PM

MS *What a great friend one of the funniest people to be around loved to smoke pot and talk shit with him wish I could be there love you brother*

Martin Smith - October 12, 2024 at 09:46 PM