



David Keith Houchins

June 23, 1941 - June 30, 2018

DAVID K HOUCHINS
NEW HARMONY, INDIANA

David Keith Houchins, 77, of New Harmony, Indiana, born June 23, 1941 to Earl and Helen (Yarbor) Houchins in Griffin, Indiana, passed away June 30, 2018 at Premier Healthcare in New Harmony, Indiana.

David is survived by his wife: Glenda (Hendricks) Houchins; a son: Jon David Houchins (Missy) of Evansville, Indiana; daughters: Missy Hopf (Bill) of Poseyville, Indiana and Julie Furby (Joey) of Lake Charles, Louisiana; step daughters: Amy Rutledge (Joe) of Mt. Vernon, Indiana and Kimberly Gambrel (Barry) of Evansville, Indiana; sister: Barbara Conrey (Norman) of New Harmony, Indiana; six grandchildren; six step grandchildren; six great grandchildren and beloved nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a step grandson: Quentin Rutledge.

He graduated from Griffin High School in 1959 and attended Oakland City College. After a stint in college he joined the U.S. Air Force and was stationed in Japan. After his military service, he was employed at various places ending up at General Electric. He worked out of the Evansville Engineering Office for many years, retiring in 2000.

Over the years David had many hobbies. While stationed in Japan he raced motorcycles. After his military service he still loved riding his Harleys. He also collected antique sports cars in his younger days. He was a talented artist. His strongest artistic talent was drawing; he captured animals beautifully. He was also very adept with portraits. When painting, he worked mostly with water colors and oils. A lot of his work is in area homes.

He was a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in New Harmony, Indiana.

Services will be private with internment in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Columbarium.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Shriners Hospital for Children at donate.lovetotherescue.org or to PC Pound Puppies at PO Box 295, Mount Vernon, Indiana 47620.

Comments



“ Mary Ann Stone lit a candle in memory of David Keith Houchins



Mary Ann Stone - July 03, 2018 at 12:05 PM



“ Thinking of you all...David and I were classmates, first grade through high school, and then became friends on FB. Was always good to see his paintings and post. RIP David!

Mary Ann Stone



Mary Ann Stone - July 03, 2018 at 09:55 AM



“ Dave and Curt worked together at GE. He was a wonderfully kind and compassionate man. Dave and I kept in touch through FB and we often talked about art and our love to paint. Curt and I send our deepest sympathy and prayers. Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me.

Judith Powers - July 02, 2018 at 06:53 AM



“ I enjoyed getting to know David when we painted together on Monday mornings at the Hoosier Salon. He had a wonderful artistic talent. I am proud to have purchased one of his paintings that won an award in an exhibit there.

Maggie - July 01, 2018 at 10:19 PM