



Darren Duane Kuhn

September 30, 1974 - June 16, 2026

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Darren Duane Kuhn, a beloved husband,

devoted friend, and skilled mechanic. Darren, a resident of Wood River, Illinois, passed away on

Tuesday, June 16th, 2026, at the age of 51.

Born on Monday, September 30th, 1974, in Alton, Illinois, Darren spent his life in the local community of

which he was a proud member. His career as a mechanic brought him immense satisfaction and respect.

Known for his helpful nature, Darren could often be found under the hood of a car, solving problems or

at a car show enjoying the craft of other car enthusiasts.

Darren is survived by his loving wife, Dawn Michelle Kuhn of Wood River, IL, who was not only his

partner but also his best friend, confidant, and the love of his life. They started dating in high school and

got married shortly after. Together they shared countless memories filled with love, laughter, and

adventure.

Also surviving are 2 daughters and son-in-law; Alyssa & Justin Kuhn of Godfrey, Caitlyn Kuhn of Katy,

Texas, 1 son and daughter-in-law; Tyler (Alexis) Kuhn of Wood River, 2

grandchildren; Kaisen and Calvin

Kuhn, 2 brothers and 2 sisters, father; Dennis D. Kuhn

Darren had a long list of friends but his closest friends Danny Coon, Chris Ontis, Sever Leone and Chris

LaHue were the guys he called brothers. Family and friends remember Darren as a kind-hearted,

hardworking man who embodied sincerity and integrity. His warmth and quiet strength left an indelible

mark on all who were fortunate enough to know him. Darren's legacy is one of dedication to family,

friends, and community.

Arrangements for Darren have been thoughtfully handled by Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services.

Those looking to honor Darren's memory are encouraged to cherish the moments shared with him and

to carry forward his spirit of generosity and kindness.

A celebration of life is being planned for the near future.

In this time of sorrow, we ask you to hold Dawn and the entire Kuhn family in your thoughts and

prayers. May Darren's soul rest in peace and his memory remain eternal in our hearts.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Darren worked on a few of my Toys. He was part of my race crew; SMALL Racing. I'll truly miss him!!! ❤️ to my extended Family....*

Jerald R Small - 2 hours ago