



David Benard Laws-Milford

August 20, 1946 - December 16, 2024

Dateline: Alton

David Benard Laws-Milford, 78, died at 11:15 p.m. Monday, December 16, 2024 at his home in Alton. Born August 20, 1946 in Alton, he was the son of Elmer L. and Mary (Jalee) Milford. David was an avid artist and musician. He married the former Claudia J. Laws on June 10, 2019 in Edwardsville. She survives. Also surviving are three sons, Eric Milford, Vincent Milford (Heather) and David Milford, 12 grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, and one sister, Helen Elliott. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a wife, Gail Milford, and three brothers, Ronnie, Michael, and Ralph Milford. No services are scheduled at this time. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

AK

“ Grandpa Dave treated us like his grandkids; always kind, smiling and interesting to chat with. He loved our beloved Grandma Gail well and fit right into the family. Love you, Dave. Praying over your family 💜

Amber Kern - December 22, 2024 at 09:33 PM

MS

“ Sending much love and prayers to the Milford family. David was a kind, sweet caring man. He was always ready to help others. Mark, Barb, and Kyle Stege

Mark Stege - December 19, 2024 at 04:41 PM

NL

“ David was a great brother in law and he will be sadly missed I will always be grateful for him doing the wiring on the lift for Jim it meant so much to us

Nancy laws - December 18, 2024 at 02:19 PM

JB

“ Sending our sincere condolences 🌸 and prayers for family and friends

Janet&George Berry - December 18, 2024 at 12:06 PM

TB

“ *Uncle David Milford Was A Good Man
Loving Caring Thoughtful He Will Be
Sadly Missed By Family And Friend's* 🥹🌹



Tammie Vahle Brenner' - December 18, 2024 at 11:13 AM

KS

So sadly missed. DAVID was kind, very smart and a good friend.

Karen M Stewart - December 18, 2024 at 11:19 AM