



Jud Ray Admire

June 24, 1961 - April 25, 2017

Dateline: Alton

Jud Ray Admire, 55, passed away peacefully at 4:45 a.m. Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at Eunice Smith Nursing Home in Alton.

Jud was born June 24, 1961 in Alton; he was the son of Larry and Joann (Cosby) Admire. Jud graduated from Alton High School in 1979. He retired in 2008 as a salesman for Twin Rivers/Robert Chick Fritz Distributers after 15 years of service and was a valued member of SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton. He was active in the St. Vincent DePaul Society and RCIA. Surviving are two sons, Tyler (Katie) Admire of Dorsey and Justin Admire (Leah Kiger and King Kiger) of Greenfield, mother Joann Admire of Godfrey, stepmother Barbra Admire of Alton, two brothers and two sisters, Todd (Mary Pat) Admire of St. Louis, MO, Stacey Semanisin (Adele Langlois) of Houston, TX, Scott Admire of Alton and Shannon Admire-McDill of Alton. He was preceded in death by his father, Larry Admire.

We would like to thank all of the wonderful people that have showed loving care for Jud, especially Sandy Hambrick, his caretaker and Doug Henderson, Jud's friend and caretaker. We would also like to thank Jud's amazing health professionals, Eunice Smith Nursing Home, especially Hazel Morgan and all of Jud's doctors especially Dr. Hoelscher, Dr. Rai, and Dr. Bucholz. Our hearts are grateful when we say many thanks to family members, friends and neighbors for all of their acts of kindness for Jud.

There will be a prayer service at 5:00 p.m. followed by visitation until 8:00 p.m. Friday, April 28, 2017 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. A private burial will take place at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Father Jason Stone will officiate. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Memorials may be made to the SS Peter & Paul's St. Vincent De Paul Society (717 State Street Alton, IL 62002) or the ACS Cancer Action Network (555 11th Street Northwest Suite 300 Washington DC 20004).

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memorial Park

2308 W. Delmar Ave.
Godfrey, IL 62035

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **28**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Jud Ray Admire*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Jud Ray Admire*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Sending sincere condolences to the Admire family. I remember Jud as being a kind funny kid. He was smart too! We went to Washington School together from K-4. May God bless the Family*



LaNiesa Henderson - April 29, 2017 at 05:02 PM



“ *In these moments of loss, words are useless. God rest his soul in peace and the angels to always be there with you! Please accept my sincere condolences.*



Traci Woods - April 28, 2017 at 08:50 PM



“ *We would like to express our deepest sympathy. May all your good memories out weigh your sadness during this difficult time. Isaiah 25:8*

Jackson Family - April 28, 2017 at 08:50 PM

VG

“ *The families of Clay, Vicki and Kelli Legereit send our condolences to the Admire families. We have fond memories of Jud's time spent with us out at our country home in Fosterburg. He is in a much better place now feeling no more pain and sporting a big smile on his face! God has him now and we will rejoin him one day. God be with you all in this time of sorrow.*

Vicki Legereit Guliano - April 28, 2017 at 08:39 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to Jud's family. I pray that God will give you strength in the days to come. I remember Jud from going to Ss Peter and Paul's Church.*

Julie Coccozza - April 28, 2017 at 05:42 PM

KV

“ *My sincerest condolences to Jud's family. What a kind-hearted person he was! His laugh and smile were infectious - he could always lighten the mood and make everybody feel relaxed. I remember when he and Andy Wuellner came to Los Angeles to visit Kathy and me way back in 1985. Funny story - that was the last time I smoked pot - with Jud! I was looking for a photo of him - I know it's somewhere - with Chuck Matthews and Mike Adams in the old Hauck basement. I hope his children, brother, sister and mother can find comfort in one another. Hugs to all of you!*

Karen Hauck Villalpando

Karen Villalpando - April 28, 2017 at 03:50 PM

KV

Sorry for the typos - brothers and sisters!

Karen Villalpando - April 28, 2017 at 03:51 PM

KA

“ *Kathy Acker purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Jud Ray Admire.*



Kathy Acker - April 28, 2017 at 03:16 PM

KC

“ *Nothing but fond memories of Jud from our youth. From Hoffert's Lake, MRF, Piasa Lake, Blue pool and so many more. I wish I wasn't working afternoons so I could be at the visitation. Celebrate his life in style!*

Kelly Clark - April 28, 2017 at 02:24 PM

KF

“ *Kyle Bradshaw and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jud Ray Admire.*



Kyle Bradshaw and Family - April 27, 2017 at 06:43 PM

FO

“ *God Bless, you Jud. Condolences to all the family. So sorry I can't pay my respects in person - I so enjoyed Jud's presence at Sts Peter & Paul when I was associate pastor there. Fr. Jim Brobst, OMI*

Fr. Jim Brobst, OMI - April 27, 2017 at 06:28 PM

JF

“ Jennifer, Ian, Ryan & family and Smouse family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jud Ray Admire.



Jennifer, Ian, Ryan & family and Smouse family - April 27, 2017 at 06:20 PM

RP

“ RIP Jud - Great childhood memories of playing stickball on 16th Street with Jud, Todd, Andy, & Chuck. Rick Porter

Rick Porter - April 27, 2017 at 06:05 PM

GI

“ So many memories and shenanigans. Heaven has an angel that will light up the skies!

Gretchen Inman - April 27, 2017 at 03:33 PM



“ Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Jud Ray Admire.



April 27, 2017 at 03:28 PM

MB

“ I have nothing but wonderful memories from way back to just recently of Jud. His smile and spirit were always warm and always made me smile. RIP Jud....I'll miss you always.



Monica Bristow - April 26, 2017 at 04:16 PM

TT

“ The Home Depot - District 307 Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jud Ray Admire.



The Home Depot - District 307 Team - April 26, 2017 at 03:23 PM