



## Leo E. Lanham II

February 25, 1962 - February 28, 2017

Dateline: Alton

Leo E. Lanham II, 55, died un-expectedly Tuesday, February 28, 2017. Born February 25, 1962 in Alton, he was the son of Rena (Austin) Lanham of Alton and the late Leo E. Lanham I. Leo graduated from Marquette Catholic High School class of 1980 and attended SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church. He loved fishing and woodworking, enjoyed cooking, camping, and raising plants, especially aloe plants with his Grandma Lanham. He retired as owner/operator of Aqua Pets in 2003. Surviving are one son, Timothy Lanham, one daughter, Colleen (Corey) Smith, two granddaughters, Bryleigh and Aria, one brother, Mike (Christy) Lanham of O'Fallon, MO, two sisters, Joan Kluwe of Alaska and Jean (Rick) Lanham-Curvey of Alton and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Private services were held at Gent Funeral Home. A celebration of life service will be held from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Sunday, March 12, 2017 at the Atrium Hotel. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Atrium Hotel  
Alton, IL 62002

# Tribute Wall



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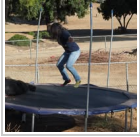
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“ *We will always remember Leo with such joy. He had such a special way with kids. Back when mine were super shy of all big people, including close friends, "Mr. Leo" was an immediate hit. We shared many great conversations at Alaska Orphans Club holiday dinners. The world is less bright and joyful without Leo.*



**Jim & Denise Petrash** - March 16, 2017 at 05:39 PM



“ I still remember all the trouble we got into with "Little Leo", jumping from bed to bed in my brothers' room until he fell and someone else fell on him (I swear, Mom , it wasn't me!) He broke his collarbone but he was such a tough little soldier we never knew it for a couple of days. Yes, I remember when he was "Little Leo". We had a lot of fun together. More than our parents caught us at!

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**AnnMaria De Mars** - March 07, 2017 at 01:06 AM