



Michael David Ridder

September 1, 1961 - September 15, 2019

Dateline: Grafton

Michael David Ridder, 58, died at 8:20 a.m. Sunday, September 15, 2019 at his home. Born September 1, 1961 in Wood River, he was the son of William Ridder Jr. of Grafton and the late Delores Johnson. Mr. Ridder worked on the barges for a number of years, then turned to masonry work. Mike's passion in life was duck hunting, which he was quite good at; surely the duck population will increase greatly with his passing. He also enjoyed fishing and mushrooming. Along with his father, he is survived by a brother, Dr. William III (Karine) Ridder of California and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. Also surviving are two very special friends and care givers, Sandra Dunn and Jeff (Shorty) Powers. He was preceded in death by his mother and a sister, Vicky Flye. There will be no services. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael David Ridder*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Sorry for the family's loss! Rosemary Lando, Dawn Younger's mother in law.*

Rosemary Lando - September 19, 2019 at 01:07 PM



“ *RIP My friend*

Norman E Michaels - September 17, 2019 at 09:09 AM



“ *Mike I will miss you buddy. Tell Senger keep our beer cold.*

Gene Magruder - September 17, 2019 at 04:32 AM