



Denis Yates

December 18, 1958 - November 29, 2020

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Denis F. Yates, age 61, of Gravois Mills, Missouri, passed away Sunday, November 29, 2020. He was born December 18, 1958 in Kansas City, Kansas, a son of Oliver and Shirley Yates.

His passion was blacksmithing and teaching others. He volunteered at Lake of the Ozarks Scout Reservation, a Boy Scout camp in Laurie, Missouri. He also loved to barter and swap for everything he could, which resulted in leaving some treasures for those left behind. His second home was Omega Coffee Shop, where he met many great friends and neighbors.

Denis is survived by his children, Jeremiah Yates and Rebekah Yates; brother, Kevin Yates; sisters, Tammy Yates and Linda Miller; four grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in Minnesota.

Memorial donations may be made to Lake of the Ozarks Scout Reservation.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber
Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Tribute Wall



John
Miller

“ I loved you since I was a kid, I may have said things to push your buttons when I was younger but you was always my uncle. Ill never understand, I hoped one day one you would look past your resentments and we all could've been family again. Just wanna say I love and forgive you.

John Miller - September 10, 2021 at 03:39 PM



“ Denis always spoke his mind to me and generously shared with our family. His last gift was a couple of large boxes of Legos that I would guess he bartered or traded for. He served our church in the area of children and youth. I love how he shared his faith seamlessly with his craftsmanship across the state and country. He will be missed and yet I joyfully expect a reunion. He is more alive today than the rest of us!

Brent McCune - December 30, 2020 at 10:58 PM



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Thank you for sharing this Pastor Brent.

Susanne Weidner - December 31, 2020 at 05:09 PM



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Thank you! I'm his daughter and just saw this! He really loved sharing to others his faith and skills! ❤️

rebekah yates - January 16, 2021 at 01:28 AM