



Ernie Rust

February 27, 1966 - July 18, 2021

Earnest Lee “Ernie” Rust, age 55, of Gravois Mills, Missouri, passed away Sunday, July 18, 2021 in Gravois Mills. He was born February 27, 1966 in Kansas City, Kansas, a son of Rex Lee Rust and Jacquelen Mills.

Ernie was raised in Tonganoxie, Kansas and graduated from high school there. He lived and worked in Oregon, Kansas and Missouri. He moved to the Lake of the Ozarks area ten years ago. Being outdoors, especially fishing, hunting and gardening, brought him joy. He also enjoyed watching drag racing on television. He attended The Door church in Laurie.

Survivors include his mother, Jackie Mills; children, Ian and Erin; a brother, Donald Rust; a sister, Janet Mills; his fiancé, Tina Chituck and a host of other relatives and friends.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

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

Tribute Wall

AR

“ Brought me the light of the world. Appreciate him very much. Surely will be missed uncle. Love you forever!

alexandria rust - August 18, 2021 at 05:06 PM

TM

“ I worked with him at Tonka Hills . Ernie was always ready to laugh . We were cleaning the restaurant last winter and we needed supplies . While out Ernie miss placed the car keys , he and his brother searched for more then an hour. Ernie wore overalls and had missed his pocket and they said down his leg onto the ground . They finally found them by the truck but it was so much fun teasing him , he made it fun laughing at his expense . He would call me Boss Lady when Tina was away . I always enjoyed being around you , Ernie. Will miss you , Traci Miller

Traci Miller - July 22, 2021 at 09:29 AM

MD

“ My sincerest condolences. Ernie was my brother in law. My niece and nephew are Eian and Eryn. I've known "E" since I was 18 years old. He had his demons. However, could make people laugh and smile all the time. My heart hurts for the family and for Ernie. I will greatly miss him and hope he knows he was loved. My best memories of him.. will stay in my heart forever. RIP brother! 🥹❤️❤️

Melissa Dyess - July 21, 2021 at 02:35 PM

JP

“ Sorry Ernie God bless going to miss ya

John Pape - July 21, 2021 at 06:47 AM

JT

“ Ernie was my oldest friend. I've got so many memories of him I don't know where to start. I'm going to miss talking with him daily. I know that this was the greatest friend I've ever known. I love you brother and I'm going to miss your stories brother. May you find peace my brother until we meet again. I will never forget you brother. Much love 💕💕

Jeffrey Times - July 21, 2021 at 12:38 AM

DR

“ RIP Ernie. Classmate 1984 Tonganoxie High School



Debbie Robinette - July 21, 2021 at 12:26 AM

MI

“ When I first moved up to Missouri from Pennsylvania I was introduced to Ernie and Tina. Food came up and Ernie didn't realize I was a vegetarian. I could see the shocked look on his face. Could I was ready for anything he had to throw at me. And his good nature he was just teasing me. Rest in peace Ernie.

Michelle - July 20, 2021 at 10:43 PM

KM

“ So many memories to choose from but my all time favorite is Ernie tripping over his feet and falling into the Wakarusa river a dear friend with whom we shared laughter sad to see you go but save a spot on the bank we will be seeing you again someday

Kathy McPherson - July 20, 2021 at 10:02 PM

KP

“ Rest In Peace Ernie. You will always be remember by your Tonganoxie class 84 classmates.

Karen Pursel - July 20, 2021 at 09:36 PM

MR

“ Maryann Reinhart sent a virtual gift in memory of Ernie Rust



Maryann Reinhart - July 20, 2021 at 05:56 PM

MR

A new beginning. See ya soon.

Maryann Reinhart - July 20, 2021 at 05:57 PM

MR

“ Your smile will never be forgotten my friend, love you. From Maryann Reinhart



Maryann Reinhart - July 20, 2021 at 05:54 PM

JP

“ Jo Papen lit a candle in memory of Ernie Rust



Jo Papen - July 20, 2021 at 09:29 AM

TI

Thank you Jo

Tina - July 20, 2021 at 03:54 PM



“ *My heartfelt sympathy, prayers and love to the entire family! I always felt towards Ernie as if he was my very own nephew and almost as if he was mine! Ernie's mother, Jackie Mills, is my very best friend and has always been "my sister!" Jackie's family has always been my family and I love each and every one of them! May God pour out His richest blessings of mercy, grace, comfort, strength and guidance onto each of them!*

Janet Rose - July 20, 2021 at 07:16 AM