



David Michael Westphal

December 26, 1964 - April 20, 2012

David M. Westphal

RACINE-David Michael Westphal, 47, passed away peacefully in the arms of the Lord on Friday, April 20, 2012. David was born in Milwaukee on December 26, 1964. He had been a resident of Racine and Milwaukee most of his life.

David worked as a carpenter in the construction trades, and enjoyed his gift of woodworking as his hobby.

David is survived by his children, Brandon Rissley and Nicole (nee: Rissley) Ryan Kroes, grandchildren, Melanie, Jordan, Corey, Jayden and Julianna. He is the beloved son of Carol A. and LeRoy B. Olson, brother to Mark Westphal, Glen Westphal, Shelly (nee: Olson) Jerde, and Timothy L. Olson. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and dear friends in Racine and Milwaukee.

David has found peace in the grace of his professed Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in whom the family celebrates David's precious life and memorable legacy.

In keeping with David's wishes cremation has been held and there will be no services. Please remember David and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Tribute Wall

MW

“ I love you my brother and i miss you very much.

Mark Westphal - September 17, 2012 at 08:15 AM

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“ Aweee. I will miss him. We as kids remember when he would steal the folks's smokes which were some off brand....he would yell out the window...I'll trade you 2 Railes for a Newport!!! I prolly spelled that wrongf...but u get the pick. We used that line for years as kids.Love ya David. Love ya family.

Todd Anderson

Todd M. Anderson - April 28, 2012 at 11:41 PM

BA

“ Much time has passed since we have seen each other but the memories of your fun and carefree nature will always stick with me. You wore your heart on your sleeve and would always help a friend in need. I will always remember you and I know that one day we will see each other again. Who knows, maybe on that day, we will meet and you extending to me a " Red, White and Blue", will ask "Two Raleighs for one Newport?" Tell Joe I said "hey". Luv ya guys, Bill

Bill Anderson - April 28, 2012 at 10:13 PM

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“ DAD..My father..although u wernt there much..u were still my father...although u had problems u were still my father...u truly dont know how much u have missed and deep down u were the one suffering...i seen the problems u had and i wasnt able to fix them...and on 4/20/12 god was able to fit u up there and give u a wonderful life...i hope u are at peace and not suffering anymore...u left alot of loved ones and they dont know why but truly u are with the lord and he will show u the way and take all the pain and voices away and let u live happy...although life wasnt easy and u wernt always here for me and my brother u will forever be in my heart and i will one day see u and be able to understand the life u chose...i loved u but i chose what was best for me and my family...I luv u and live free...I just will never understand u or the path u took in life..when i needed u you wernt there but when u need me i wasnt there but i have reasons..i did what was best for me,my husband and my kids...if i knew your life was this short i would have done something..i would have seen u more the way u were but thats what lifes about u dont know whats gonna happen and should live like its your last day..tell the people u love how much u love them...i remember the good and dont think of the bad..i just hope u are up above seeing how much life means and how much u can hurt someone so bad and not know...i wish time can go back and make things good but it cant and we have to move forward and make life wonderful and full of luv...i just wish things were different..i just really wish..i want to end this on a good note and say although life was short and we werent always there for one another i do love u and im glad u have no more pain and suffering..just know we are thinken of u...Love u always and forever... Your Daughter Nichole..(Nikki)... (:

Nichole R - April 24, 2012 at 11:46 PM