



## David E. Cowen "Grizz"

September 25, 1956 - September 7, 2012

Brookfield resident, David E. Cowen age 55, passed away Friday September 07, 2012 at University Hospital, Columbia.

Funeral services will be held following Elks Session of Sorrow at 5:00 pm Tuesday September 11, 2012 at Rhodes Funeral Home with Pastor Matt Darnell officiating. Visitation will begin at noon Tuesday September 11, 2012 with family receiving friends from 2:00 - time of service. Memorials have been suggested to the Brookfield Elks Lodge # 874 and may be left at or sent to the funeral home, 216 Linn Street, Brookfield, Missouri 64628.

David Edward, son of Charles and Joyce Cowen (Sorenson) was born on September 25, 1956 in Buffalo, Missouri.

He is survived by his wife, Donna Cowen of the home; mother, Joyce Marie Sorenson, LeClaire, Iowa; former wife, Diane Cowen, Independence, Missouri; three daughters, Dana Smith and husband Scott, April Brooks and Ashley Collins, Independence, Missouri; step-daughter, Danielle Stetler, Butler, Indiana; one son, Austin Wood and wife Staci, Topeka, Kansas; brothers, Dennis Cowen and wife Sandy, Beach Park, Illinois, Darrell Cowen and wife Teresa, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, Chuck Cowen, Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri; sisters, Debbie Sorenson and husband Bill, LeClaire, Iowa, Diane Cowen, Kenosha, Wisconsin and Ruth Cowen, Odessa, Missouri; his best

friend, Larry Friesen, Brookfield; fifteen grandchildren, his little trucking buddy, Scooter and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

David is preceded in death by his father and grandparents, Bonnie and Delbert Cowen.

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ Donna  
We are so sorry to hear about Dave. Wish we could be with you at this time.  
Love Bruce Diana and Bethany

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**Bruce , Diana and Bethany Marcum** - June 08, 2018 at 11:13 AM

BW

“ I am so sorry for your loss.my mother lillian nicholson who passed away ayear ago was his sunday school teacher.David was a fine young man and he will be missed by family and friends.We prayfor all of his family that God will give you peace and comfort.

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**BonitaNicholson Williams** - June 08, 2018 at 11:13 AM

AH

“ I grew up best of friends with Dave's daughter Dana Smith, and spent so much time at the cowen residence. I have so many fond memories of him. He was such a jokester. His smile and his laugh is still with me. I remember him singing all the time .. very LOUD too! Hank Williams!! He was a wonderful husband, father, step-father and such a great provider for his family. Dave Cowen was a great man. May he rest in peace.

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**April H** - June 08, 2018 at 11:13 AM

VB

“ Wish i could be there with you all...but to let you know your in my heart and prayers..Dave was a very special cousin to me...he was also like a big brother to me..i will miss him deeply..love to all of you during this time..

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**VERA COWEN BYLER** - June 08, 2018 at 11:13 AM

DK

“ Dave was a true friend, he is greatly missed. I dispatched him most of the time I have been at my job. Always willing to help out with anything. Never thought I would ever want to hear someone call me "buddy roe" like he used too.

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**Dan Karleskint** - June 08, 2018 at 11:13 AM

TS

“ Are prayers and condolences to the family

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**Tim Simmons** - June 08, 2018 at 11:13 AM

NL

“ Dave was not my father in law he was my 2nd dad and I was the son he never had or maybe he said son he never wanted he went out of his way for anyone miss ya old man love ya

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**Nick Luttrell** - June 08, 2018 at 11:13 AM

MS

“ Our deepest condolences for family and friends. Dave was a real character. He always had an interesting joke or story to tell, you just never really knew what he would say. But below his rough and tough exterior was a genuinely good man. He will be greatly missed by everyone.

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**Matt Sorenson** - June 08, 2018 at 11:13 AM

LB

“ Dave, one more run have a safe one! Wagon

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**Lloyd Brooks** - June 08, 2018 at 11:13 AM

CM

“ Dave was a hard working and caring man. He always had something funny to tell when he called or came in the office. He was a dear friend and will be missed dearly. Our thought and prayers go out to the family .

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**Craig and Judy Mckinzie** - June 08, 2018 at 11:13 AM

DC

“ Twenty seven years ago I met Dave. I was a single mom with two kids when this man with long red hair and tattoos came up to me and asked me to dance little did I know a week after i met him he would be moving in and we would be married for twenty three years and be the father of my two kids plus one of our own. He was the love of my life. The best father, provider, friend and husband anyone could ask for. To know him was to love him. I will miss him and everything about him.

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**Diane Cowen** - June 08, 2018 at 11:13 AM

CD

“ I only knew Dave a short few years in the early 80s when he was married to my mother Vickie. He was only in my life briefly, but left me with memories to last a lifetime. He was surely unforgettable. My prayers go out to those he touched in his life.

*As for me, I will never forget my best memory, The Royals Series Win 1987. May you RIP Dave.*

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**Courtnei R. Pollard (Van Denabeele)** - June 08, 2018 at 11:13 AM



“ He was always in a good happy mood when I saw him here at M&L. He will be missed.

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September 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I always liked you Dave. I am so sorry to see you go. Words are not available to describe the hurt and loss.*  
*Just so sorry*  
*jim*

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September 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM