



David Wayne Sportsman

May 8, 1955 - July 5, 2023

David Wayne Sportsman, age 68, of Brookfield, passed away peacefully Wednesday, July 5, 2023, at his home with his family by his side.

David Wayne was born the son of Bobby Kenneth Sportsman and Letha May (Linebaugh) Darr on May 8, 1955, in Marceline, MO. He was united in marriage to Thresa Louise Correll on April 29, 1979, in Brookfield, MO.

David had a passion for life, he was a very religious person and believed in God. He was a driven, hardworking, passionate man. David was quite a handyman, from working on trucks and cars, to carpentry work. He had a profound love for music and took every chance he could to play his drums. David coached and umpired the little league baseball, football, and soccer teams for many years. David loved spending time with his family and going to the grandkid's events.

David is survived by his wife, Thresa of the home, two children, Harley Sportsman and wife Helen of Wamego, KS; and Sam Sportsman and wife Tanya of Brookfield, MO; four grandchildren, Branden Sportsman, Christopher Sportsman, Starr Sportsman, and Scarlett Sportsman; four siblings, Lois York and husband Clarence, Kenneth Sportsman and wife Carol, Ronald Sportsman and wife Melinda, and Debbie Wade and husband Randy; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bobby Sportsman and Letha Darr; one sister, Shirley Darr; and one brother, Michael Sportsman.

Memorial services will be held at Rhodes Funeral Home, Brookfield, MO; at

2:00 pm. Thursday, July 13, 2023, with Pastor David Blakley officiating.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Brookfield Quarterback Club and can be left at or mailed to Rhodes Funeral Home, 216 Linn Street, Brookfield, MO. 64628. Online condolences can be made at www.rhodesfh.com or mailed to Thresa's home.

Arrangements are under the direction of Rhodes Funeral Home, Brookfield, MO.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home
216 Linn St.
Brookfield, MO 64628
(660) 258-7221

Tribute Wall

DG

“ *Donna Greene lit a candle in memory of David Wayne Sportsman*



Donna Greene - July 14, 2023 at 10:23 AM

EL

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to Thresa, Harley, Sam, and all of David's family. David's energy shined very bright. He will be missed by many. I will catch you on the other side!!! God bless .*

Eva Levell - July 13, 2023 at 12:12 PM

JM

“ *David was a force. We have moved together as a family for so long. It is hard to imagine him being gone. He truly was my sister's keeper. He will be missed.*
Joan Martin

Joan Martin - July 11, 2023 at 10:36 AM



“ 13 files added to the album David Sportsman



Harley Sportsman - July 10, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ David the man of smiles. I don't think he knew a stranger. He was the kindest man I know. I used to call him and Harley the twins. Watching him play the drums and his face light up at the sight of his grand babies was amazing.

Roberta Shoengood - July 10, 2023 at 08:20 AM



“ 1 file added to the album David Sportsman



Andrew J Reed - July 08, 2023 at 06:42 PM



This picture is from one of the annual Correll Christmas celebrations. Always a joy to see David and Thresa at these annual get togethers, Davis was loved by many and will be missed by many friends and family.

Andrew J Reed - July 09, 2023 at 04:28 PM

AB

“ So very sorry for your loss. We've all grown old and the miles separate us now, but over 50 years of memories come flooding back. I remember a group of us girls skipping school with David's sister Shirley at David's Mom's house and nearly getting caught when the truant office came knocking on the front door. David snuck us all out the back door and then dealt with the truant officer. Thanks for sticking your neck out for us David, even if we didn't deserve it. Good memories of a good man.

Ann (Hastings) Banks - July 08, 2023 at 05:03 AM

PQ

“ My heart breaks with you and your family at the loss of gentle and sweet David! I pray for strength and courage for you Theresa and family to surround you!

pam Quick - July 07, 2023 at 04:18 PM

CW

“ Theresa, and Family I'm sorry to hear about David's passing. May the LORD guide, protect, comfort, you all during your time of Grief. David was a good Man, and will be Missed by many. Our Condolences The Scott Family Linda, Allen, Gary, and Connie

Connie (Scott) White - July 07, 2023 at 12:06 PM