



## David Guy Roether

January 3, 1950 - July 16, 2017

David G. Roether, 67, of Dixon, passed away on Sunday July 16, 2017 at his home surrounded by his family. David was born on January 3, 1950 in Ottawa, Illinois to James and Lillian Roether. He married Donna Cornett on August 14, 1976 in Rochelle, Illinois. His father James Roether preceded David in death.

David was the owner of Smitty's Sew-N-Vac in Sterling for 10 years. He was an avid fisherman. He also played bass guitar with local musicians specializing in country and western music.

David is survived by his wife Donna Roether of Dixon, Illinois; his mother Lillian Roether of Walnut, Illinois; a brother Lester (Betty) Burrows of Rock Falls, Illinois; his four children, David (Tracy) Roether of Ottawa, Illinois, Jolene Chandler of Holland, Michigan, Danny (Kelli) Cornett of Belvidere, Illinois, and Mandrell (Cathy) Cornett of Yellville, Arkansas; eleven grandsons, and five granddaughters.

Memorial service will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ *David Guy Roether*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *David Guy Roether*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Dave & Donna Was Our Neighbors & We Spent A Lot Of Nights Over At The House Talking About Everything... It Was Some Good Times.. May You Rest In Peace Dave*



**Sandi & Darcy Wadsworth** - July 18, 2017 at 11:36 PM



“ *Dave played bass for the Ruff Kutts will b missed . Sorry for your lost*

**David Taft** - July 18, 2017 at 04:28 PM



“ *Julianne Moore lit a candle in memory of David Guy Roether*



**Julianne Moore** - July 18, 2017 at 03:52 PM

JO

“ *I love you Dad... Rest In Heaven.. Until we meet again...*



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**Jolene** - July 18, 2017 at 02:33 AM

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“ *Jolene lit a candle in memory of David Guy Roether*



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**Jolene** - July 18, 2017 at 02:31 AM

JS

“ *Janet Stamper lit a candle in memory of David Guy Roether*



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**Janet stamper** - July 17, 2017 at 09:30 PM

TS

“ I met Dave about 50 years. I was a kid living at home in Sheridan, Illinois and Dave was married with a son living in Ottawa, Illinois. We shared a love for music and played many jobs together. Over the last few years, my wife, Connie, and I became reacquainted with Dave (and Donna). I am so glad we got to play some music again. Dave was one of the most honest, tell-it-like-it-is people I have ever known and I mean that as a great compliment. I am going to miss him so much.

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**Terry G. Smith** - July 17, 2017 at 05:07 PM

JK

“ *Josetta Kemp lit a candle in memory of David Guy Roether*



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**Josetta Kemp** - July 17, 2017 at 05:05 PM

MS

*So sorry Donna. RIP David*

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**Muke Saylor** - July 17, 2017 at 09:00 PM

CM

*Hugs cousin Donna, thinking of you and all.*

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**Carol Moore** - July 18, 2017 at 03:52 PM

GH

*Dear Donna,*

*Gary and I never had the chance to meet you but I feel like I do know you because Dave talked about you (everything was good) a lot to us. There are no words to say how sorry we are for your loss of Dave. I feel that I have lost a very good friend and Gary feels the same way. The guys went golfing a couple of times. When I would go to Smitty's, I usually spent more time talking to Dave and that is when we talked about family and he said many, many great things about you. You were very fortunate to have each other. Gary and I are surely going to miss him but I'm sure not nearly as much as you are. May God bless and keep you in his care. You are in our thought and prayers.*

*Gary and Dee Dee Hasselbacher*

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**Gary & Dee Dee Hasselbacher** - July 18, 2017 at 08:19 PM